

# Kidney failure in Delaware: 2025

## Overview of kidney failure in Delaware

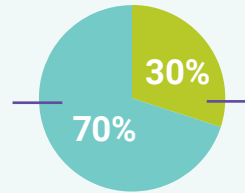
**2,769**

Delawareans are living with kidney failure



**1,942**

Delawareans are on dialysis



**827**

Delawareans are living with a kidney transplant



### LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes

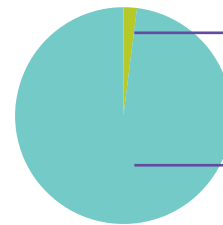


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



**456**

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Delaware in 2022 (most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **11**

Began dialysis: **445**

The total number of Delawareans living with kidney failure has increased by **24%** since 2012.

## Kidney transplants in Delaware



**ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 3 DELAWAREANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2024.**



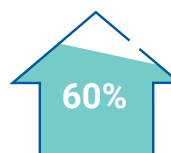
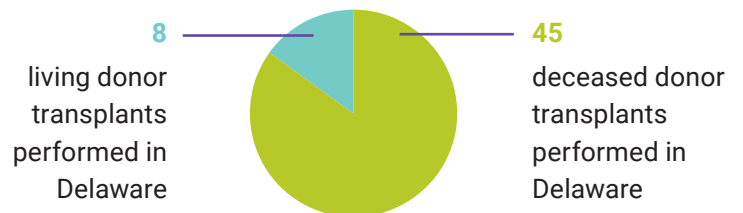
**135**

Delawareans are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



**53**

transplants performed in Delaware in 2024, a **71% increase** from 2014



Compared to 2014, there was a **60% increase** in living donor kidney transplants

\*As of February 19, 2025

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2024 Annual Data Report, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

## Health disparities in kidney failure

KIDNEY FAILURE HAS A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR. COMPARED TO WHITE AMERICANS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING KIDNEY FAILURE IS:

**4.3 x**

greater for Black Americans

**2.3 x**

greater for American Indians

**1.6 x**

greater for Asian Americans

**2.3 x**

greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

THE AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND (AKF) PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO:

**1 in 20**

White Americans with kidney failure

**1 in 13**

Black Americans with kidney failure

**1 in 10**

Hispanic/Latino Americans with kidney failure

## Why people with kidney failure need financial assistance from AKF:

Kidney failure is a disability. Dialysis is life support. Treating kidney failure and its comorbidities is more consuming than a full-time job: more than **80%** of people on dialysis cannot work.



**277**

Delawareans on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2024 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



**\$857,429**

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Delaware dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2024.



**INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2024**

Medicare Part B: **25%**

Medicare Advantage: **0.6%**

Medigap: **27.3%**

Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): **20.1%**