Kidney failure in Florida: 2024

Overview of kidney failure in Florida

- **51,100** Floridians are living with kidney failure
- **36,132** Floridians are on dialysis
- **14,968** Floridians are living with a kidney transplant
- **9,517** New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Florida in 2021 (most recent data available)

**LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE**

- Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes: **44%**
- Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure: **29%**

The total number of Floridians living with kidney failure has increased by **45%** since 2011.

Kidney transplants in Florida

- **4,528** Floridians are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
- **1,835** transplants performed in Florida in 2023, a **83% increase** from 2013
- **336** living donor transplants performed in Florida
- **1,499** deceased donor transplants performed in Florida

*As of April 21, 2024

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2023 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:

- 4.3X greater for Black Americans
- 2.3X greater for American Indians
- 1.6X greater for Asian Americans
- 2.2X greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

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

- 1 out of 21 White Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 12 Black Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 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.

- 3,830 Floridians on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2023 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.
- $17,621,272 in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Florida dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2023.

Insurance breakdown of Americans who received charitable premium assistance from AKF in 2023:

- Medicare Part B: 44.6%
- Medigap: 23.4%
- Employer group health plans (including COBRA): 17.2%
- Medicare Advantage: 1.4%