

# Kidney failure in Florida: 2025

## Overview of kidney failure in Florida

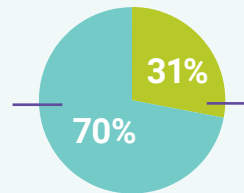
**51,762**

Floridians are living with kidney failure



**35,981**

Floridians are on dialysis



**15,781**

Floridians are living with a kidney transplant



### LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes



**43%**

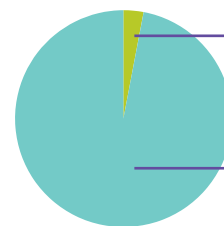
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



**30%**

**9,024**

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



Received a kidney transplant: **236**

Began dialysis: **8,788**

The total number of Floridians living with kidney failure has increased by **40%** since 2012.

## Kidney transplants in Florida



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



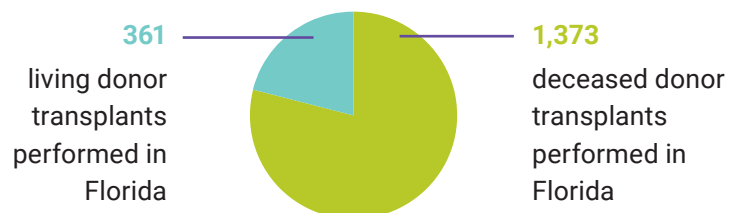
**4,822**

Floridians are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



**1,734**

transplants performed in Florida in 2024, a **67% 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:

4.3x

greater for Black Americans

2.3x

greater for American Indians

1.6x

greater for Asian Americans

2.3x

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.



4,152

Floridians 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.



\$17,181,123

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Florida 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%**