# Kidney failure in Hawaii: 2024



# Overview of kidney failure in Hawaii

6,048

Hawaiians are living with kidney failure



5,063







#### **LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE**

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes





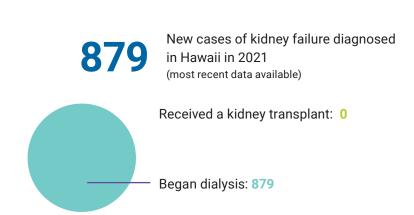
44%

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure





29%



The total number of Hawaiians living with kidney failure has increased by 61% since 2011.

## Kidney transplants in Hawaii



ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 7 HAWAIIANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2023.



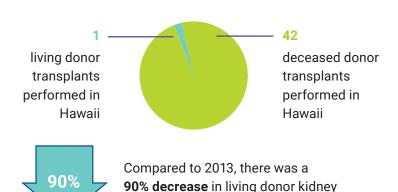
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Hawaiians are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



43

transplants performed in Hawaii in 2023, a **2% decrease** from 2013



transplants

## 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:



greater for Black Americans



greater for American Indians



greater for Asian Americans



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

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

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White Americans with kidney failure

 $\frac{1}{2}$  out  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Black Americans with kidney failure

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.



661

Hawaiians 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.



\$1,489,895

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Hawaiians 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%