

# Kidney failure in Idaho: 2023

## Overview of kidney failure in Idaho

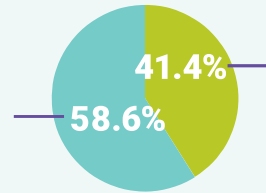
**2,666**

Idahoans are living with kidney failure



**1,561**

Idahoans are on dialysis



**1,105**

Idahoans are living with a kidney transplant



### LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes

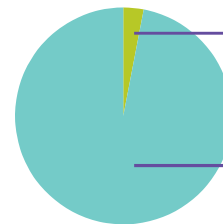


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



**447**

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Idaho in 2020  
(most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **19**

Began dialysis: **428**

The total number of Idahoans living with kidney failure has increased by **37.6%** since 2010.

## There are no transplant centers in Idaho



**IDAHOANS WHO ARE IN NEED OF A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT MUST TRAVEL OUT OF STATE FOR SURGERY**

# 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:

4.2X

greater for Black Americans

2.3X

greater for American Indians

1.5X

greater for Asian Americans

1.5X

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 19

White Americans with kidney failure

1 out of 11

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.



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Idahoans on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2022 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$749,890

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Idahoans dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2022.



**INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2022**

Medicare Part B: **40.9%**

Medicare Advantage: **1.3%**

Medigap: **27.2%**

Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): **17.7%**