

Kidney failure in Idaho: 2024

Overview of kidney failure in Idaho

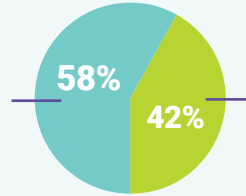
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Idahoans are living with kidney failure



1,545

Idahoans are on dialysis



1,113

Idahoans are living with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes



44%

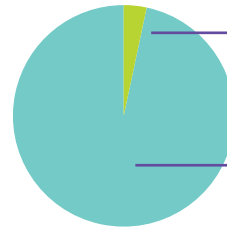
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



29%

478

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Idaho in 2021 (most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **17**

Began dialysis: **461**

The total number of Idaho residents living with kidney failure has increased by **37%** since 2011.

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:

4.3X

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.



171

Idahoans 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.



\$741,131

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