

Kidney failure in Montana: 2023

Overview of kidney failure in Montana

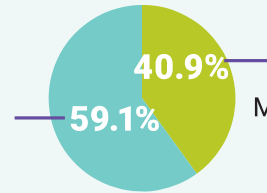
1,570

Montanans are living with kidney failure



928

Montanans are on dialysis



642

Montanans are living with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes

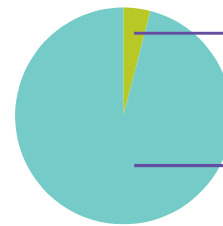


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



270

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



Received a kidney transplant: **12**

Began dialysis: **258**

The total number of Montanans living with kidney failure has increased by **23.5%** since 2010.

There are no transplant centers in Montana



MONTANANS 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.**



206

Montanans 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.



\$499,891

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