# Kidney failure in Nebraska: 2023



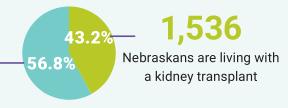
#### Overview of kidney failure in Nebraska

3,554

Nebraskans are living with kidney failure



2,018
Nebraskans
are on dialysis





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

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes





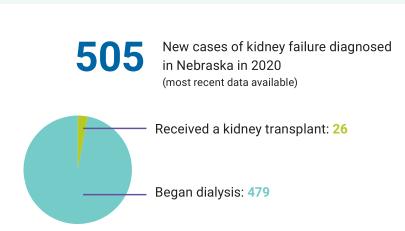
**47**%

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure





30%



The total number of Nebraskans living with kidney failure has increased by 23.8% since 2010.

### **Kidney transplants in Nebraska**



ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 2 NEBRASKAN ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2022.



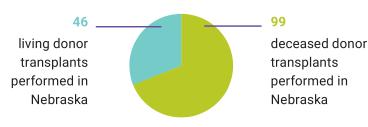
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Nebraskans are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



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transplants performed in Nebraska in 2022, a **7.1% decrease** from 2012





Compared to 2012, there was an **35.3% increase** in living donor kidney transplants

<sup>\*</sup>As of February 17, 2023

#### 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 people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

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







## 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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Nebraskans 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.



\$848,817

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





