Kidney failure in Nebraska: 2024

Overview of kidney failure in Nebraska

3,590 Nebraskans are living with kidney failure
2,056 Nebraskans are on dialysis
1,534 Nebraskans 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%

The total number of Nebraskans living with kidney failure has increased by 25% since 2011.

Kidney transplants in Nebraska

270 Nebraskans are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
172 transplants performed in Nebraska in 2023, a 0% increase from 2013

- ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 2 NEBRASKAN ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2023.

- 33 living donor transplants performed in Nebraska
- 139 deceased donor transplants performed in Nebraska
- Compared to 2013, there was a 32% increase in living donor kidney transplants

*As of April 21, 2024

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2023 Annual Data Report, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
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:

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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.

266 Nebraskans 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.

$817,419 in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Nebraska 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%