

# Kidney failure in Nevada: 2025

## Overview of kidney failure in Nevada

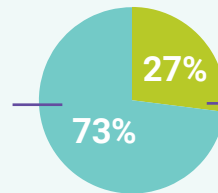
**7,542**

Nevadans are living with  
kidney failure



**5,468**

Nevadans  
are on dialysis



**2,056**

Nevadans are living with a  
kidney transplant



### LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused  
by diabetes



**43%**

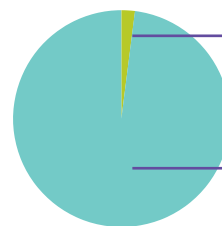
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused  
by high blood pressure



**30%**

**1,206**

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed  
in Nevada in 2022  
(most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **25**

Began dialysis: **1,181**

The total number of Nevadans living with kidney failure has increased by **62%** since 2012.

## Kidney transplants in Nevada



**ABOUT 1 IN 2 NEVADANS ON THE KIDNEY  
TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A  
TRANSPLANT IN 2024.**



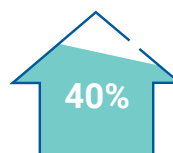
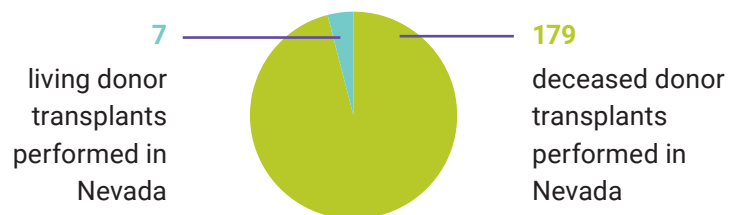
**336**

Nevadans are on the kidney transplant  
waiting list\*



**186**

transplants performed in Nevada  
in 2024, a **205% increase** from 2014



Compared to 2014, there was a  
**40% increase** in living donor kidney  
transplants

\*As of February 19, 2025

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2024 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

2.3x

greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

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

1 in 20

White Americans with kidney failure

1 in 13

Black Americans with kidney failure

1 in 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.



499

Nevadans on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2024 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$1,546,425

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Nevada dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2024.



**INSURANCE  
BREAKDOWN OF  
AMERICANS WHO  
RECEIVED CHARITABLE  
PREMIUM ASSISTANCE  
FROM AKF IN 2024**

Medicare Part B: **25%**

Medicare Advantage: **0.6%**

Medigap: **27.3%**

Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): **20.1%**