# Kidney failure in New Jersey: 2024



# Overview of kidney failure in New Jersey

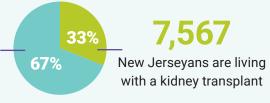
22,987

New Jerseyans are living with kidney failure



**15,420** 

New Jerseyans are on dialysis





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

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes





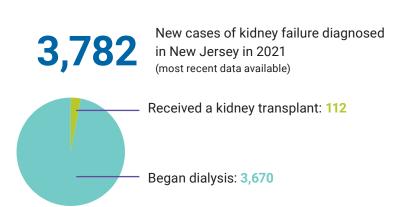
44%

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure





**29**%



The total number of New Jerseyans living with kidney failure has increased by 22% since 2011.

### **Kidney transplants in New Jersey**



ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 3 NEW JERSEYANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2023.



2,346

New Jerseyans are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



901

transplants performed in New Jersey in 2023, a **133% increase** from 2013





Compared to 2013, there was a **15% increase** in living donor kidney transplants

## 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 Black Americans



greater for American Indians



greater for Asian Americans



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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White Americans with kidney failure

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Black Americans with kidney failure

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.



1,725

New Jerseyans 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.



\$7,327,060

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income New Jersey 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%