Overview of kidney failure in New Mexico

5,382 New Mexicans are living with kidney failure

3,890 New Mexicans are on dialysis

1,492 New Mexicans are living with a kidney transplant

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%

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

Received a kidney transplant: 17

Began dialysis: 833

The total number of New Mexicans living with kidney failure has increased by 33.3% since 2010.

Kidney transplants in New Mexico

450 New Mexicans are on the kidney transplant waiting list*

92 transplants performed in New Mexico in 2022, a 48.4% increase from 2012

ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 5 NEW MEXICANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2022.

15 living donor transplants performed in New Mexico

77 deceased donor transplants performed in New Mexico

Compared to 2012, there was an 6.3% decrease in living donor kidney transplants

*As of February 17, 2023

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2022 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:**

- **4.2x** 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.

**617** New Mexicans 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.

**$2,930,712** in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income New Mexico 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%**