Overview of kidney failure in New York

- **50,460** New Yorkers are living with kidney failure
- **33,630** New Yorkers are on dialysis
- **16,830** New Yorkers 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%**

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in New York in 2021 (most recent data available): **7,778**

- Received a kidney transplant: **299**
- Began dialysis: **7,479**

The total number of New Yorkers living with kidney failure has increased by **24%** since 2011.

Kidney transplants in New York

- **7,119** New Yorkers are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
- **2,185** transplants performed in New York in 2023, a **95% increase** from 2013

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

- **518** living donor transplants performed in New York
- **1,667** deceased donor transplants performed in New York

Compared to 2013, there was a **12% increase** in living donor kidney transplants

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*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:*

- 4.3 x greater for Black Americans
- 2.3 x greater for American Indians
- 1.6 x greater for Asian Americans
- 2.2 x 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 21 White Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 12 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.

- **1,128** New Yorkers 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.
- **$4,040,022** in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income New York 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%