**Kidney failure in Oregon: 2024**

**Overview of kidney failure in Oregon**

- 7,395 Oregonians are living with kidney failure
- 4,854 Oregonians are on dialysis
- 2,541 Oregonians are living with a kidney transplant

**LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE**

- 44% of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes
- 29% of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure

**New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Oregon in 2021**

- 1,105 new cases
  - 41 received a kidney transplant
  - 1,064 began dialysis

The total number of Oregonians living with kidney failure has increased by 36% since 2011.

**Kidney transplants in Oregon**

- 676 Oregonians are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
- 381 transplants performed in Oregon in 2023, a **81% increase** from 2013

- 43 living donor transplants performed in Oregon
- 338 deceased donor transplants performed in Oregon

Compared to 2013, there was a **14% decrease** 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:

- 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.

- 724 Oregonians 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.
- $2,644,847 in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Oregon 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%