

# Kidney failure in Pennsylvania: 2023

## Overview of kidney failure in Pennsylvania

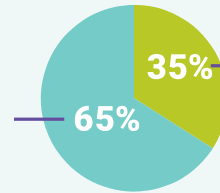
**29,784**

Pennsylvanians are living with kidney failure



**19,373**

Pennsylvanians are on dialysis



**10,411**

Pennsylvanians are living with a kidney transplant



### LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes

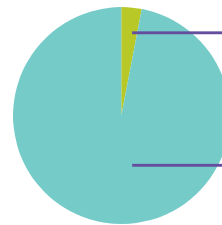


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



**4,795**

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



Received a kidney transplant: **159**

Began dialysis: **4,636**

The total number of Pennsylvanians living with kidney failure has increased by **21.7%** since 2010.

## Kidney transplants in Pennsylvania



**ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 5 PENNSYLVANIANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2022.**



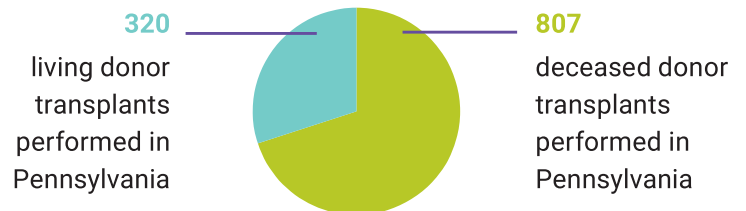
**5,966**

Pennsylvanians are on the kidney transplant waiting list\*



**1,128**

transplants performed in Pennsylvania in 2022, a **26.8% increase** from 2012



living donor transplants performed in Pennsylvania

deceased donor transplants performed in Pennsylvania



Compared to 2012, there was an **14.3% increase** 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.



2,266

Pennsylvanians 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.



\$7,340,232

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Pennsylvania 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%**