

Kidney failure in Rhode Island: 2022

Overview of kidney failure in Rhode Island

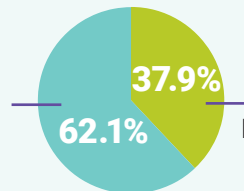
1,892

Rhode Islanders are living
with kidney failure



1,175

Rhode Islanders
are on dialysis



717

Rhode Islanders are living
with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by diabetes



47%

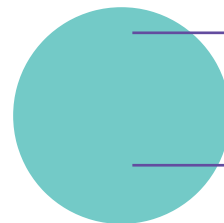
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by high blood pressure



28%

312

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed
in Rhode Island in 2019
(most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **0**

Began dialysis: **312**

The total number of Rhode Islanders living with kidney failure has increased by **25.3%** since 2009.

Kidney transplants in Rhode Island



**ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 6 RHODE ISLANDERS
ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST
RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2021.**



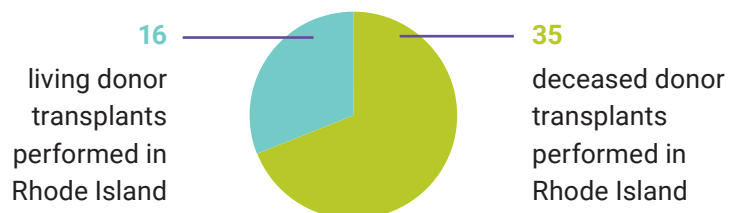
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Rhode Islanders are on the kidney
transplant waiting list*



51

transplants performed in Rhode Island in
2021, a **4.1% increase** from 2011



Compared to 2011, there was an
11.1% decrease in living donor kidney
transplants

*As of March 9, 2022

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2021 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:

3.4×

greater for Black Americans

1.9×

greater for American Indians

1.3×

greater for Asian Americans

1.5×

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 17

White Americans with kidney failure

1 out of 10

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.



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Rhode Islanders on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2021 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$606,032

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Rhode Island dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2021.



**INSURANCE
BREAKDOWN OF
AMERICANS WHO
RECEIVED CHARITABLE
PREMIUM ASSISTANCE
FROM AKF IN 2021**

Medicare Part B: **36.8%**
Medigap: **31.1%**
Employer group health plans
(including COBRA): **18.9%**
Commercial plans: **10.5%**

Exchange: **3.4%**
Annuity: **1.5%**
Medicare Advantage: **1.2%**
Medicaid (in states that
charge premiums): **0.1%**