

Kidney failure in Vermont: 2025

Overview of kidney failure in Vermont

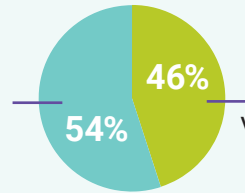
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Vermonters are living with kidney failure



432

Vermonters are on dialysis



374

Vermonters are living with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes

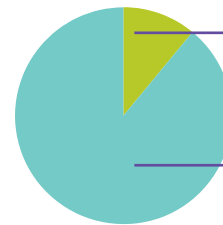


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure



108

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Vermont in 2022 (most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: 12

Began dialysis: 96

The total number of Vermonters living with kidney failure has decreased by .1% since 2012.

Kidney transplants in Vermont



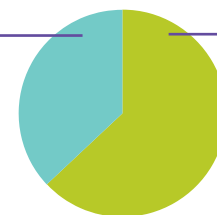
ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 4 VERMONTERS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2024.



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Vermonters are on the kidney transplant waiting list*

7 living donor transplants performed in Vermont

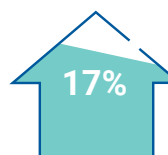


12 deceased donor transplants performed in Vermont



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transplants performed in Vermont in 2024, a 35% decrease from 2014



Compared to 2014, there was a 17% increase in living donor kidney transplants

*As of February 19, 2025

Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2024 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

2.3 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 in 20

White Americans with kidney failure

1 in 13

Black Americans with kidney failure

1 in 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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Vermonters on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2024 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.



\$163,866

in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Vermont dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2024.



**INSURANCE
BREAKDOWN OF
AMERICANS WHO
RECEIVED CHARITABLE
PREMIUM ASSISTANCE
FROM AKF IN 2024**

Medicare Part B: **25%**

Medicare Advantage: **0.6%**

Medigap: **27.3%**

Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): **20.1%**