

Kidney failure in Wyoming: 2024

Overview of kidney failure in Wyoming

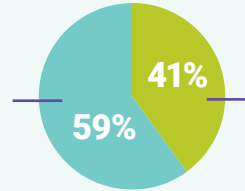
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Wyomingites are living
with kidney failure



466

Wyomingites
are on dialysis



324

Wyomingites are living
with a kidney transplant



LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by diabetes

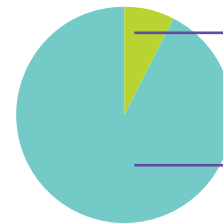


Percentage of kidney failure cases caused
by high blood pressure



157

New cases of kidney failure diagnosed
in Wyoming in 2021
(most recent data available)



Received a kidney transplant: **12**

Began dialysis: **145**

The total number of Wyomingites living with kidney failure has increased by **34%** since 2011.

There are no transplant centers in Wyoming



**WYOMINGITES WHO ARE IN NEED OF
A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT MUST TRAVEL
OUT OF STATE FOR SURGERY**

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.



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Wyomingites 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.



\$322,475

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