Kidney failure in Illinois: 2023

Overview of kidney failure in Illinois

34,927 Illinoisans are living with kidney failure

23,407 Illinoisans are on dialysis

11,520 Illinoisans 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: 30%

5,343 New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Illinois in 2020 (most recent data available)

Received a kidney transplant: 134

Began dialysis: 5,209

The total number of Illinoisans living with kidney failure has increased by 27.4% since 2010.

Kidney transplants in Illinois

3,405 Illinoisans are on the kidney transplant waiting list*

1,342 transplants performed in Illinois in 2022, a 95.1% increase from 2012

267 living donor transplants performed in Illinois

1,075 deceased donor transplants performed in Illinois

ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 3 ILLINOISANS ON THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT IN 2022.

Compared to 2012, there was an 14.4% decrease 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.

- **4,470** Illinoisans 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.

- **$22,577,184** in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Illinois dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2022.

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