

THE GLOBAL KIDNEY HEALTH ATLAS

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Overview

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- Aim
- Methods
- Key Results
- Implications



To understand, compare and monitor how different countries around the world detect, treat, monitor and advocate for people with kidney disease (AKI or CKD) Key focus on availability, accessibility, affordability and quality of ESKD care



Global Kidney Health Atlas survey





Design and scope



Desk research (across countries and regions)

- Published and grey literature review
- Systematic review ESKD burden and outcomes
- Data extraction from major renal registries (USRDS, ERA-EDTA) and relevant national registries where available
- Scoping review of KRT cost estimates

Online questionnaire-based survey July – September 2018

- 3 languages (English, French, Spanish)
- Across 182 countries
- ≥3 stakeholders per country
 - National nephrology society leadership
 - Healthcare policymakers
 - Patients / patient advocacy groups
- Discrepancies resolved by follow-up conferences with regional and country nephrology leaders

Overall survey components

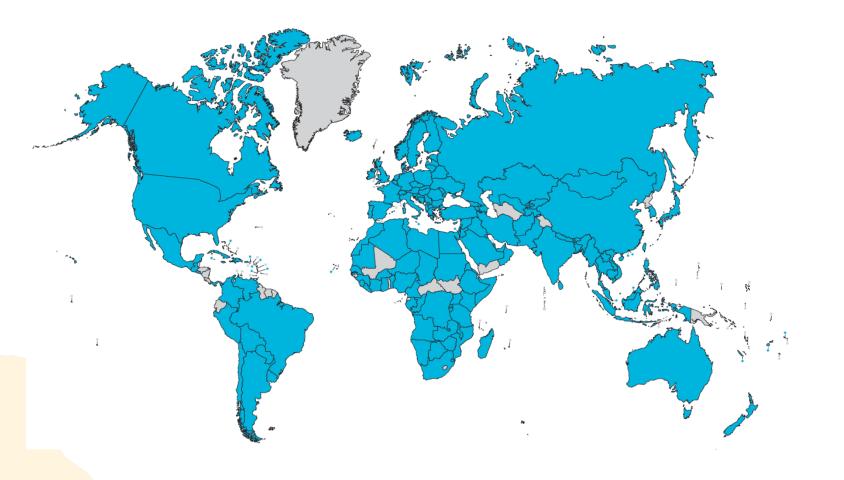




Overall GKHA response



Participated in survey Did not participate in survey

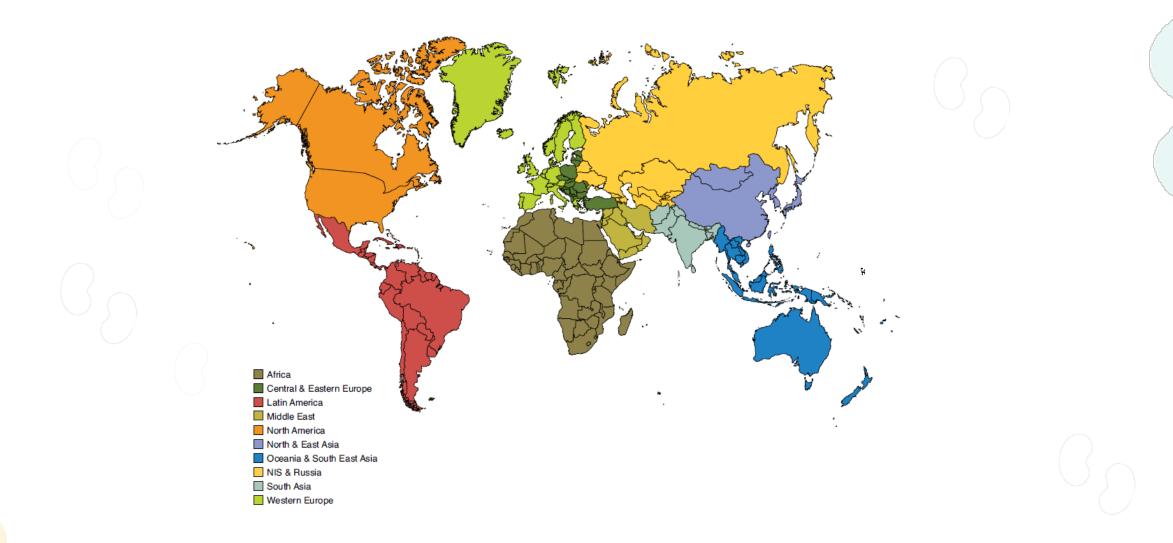


160 countries (88%)
99% world's population
317 individuals (69%) response
3 respondents/country (IQR 2-4)

113 countries participated in both GKHA surveys

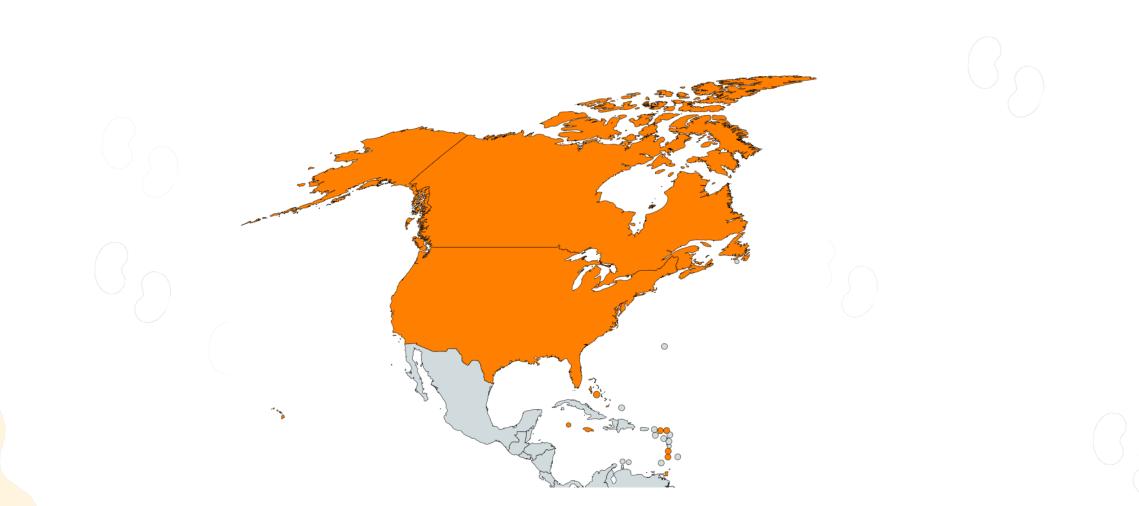
Results presented by ISN regions





ISN Region: North America and the Caribbean

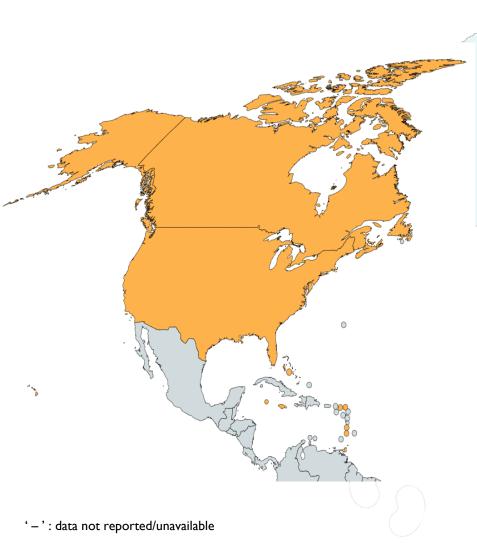




Demographics

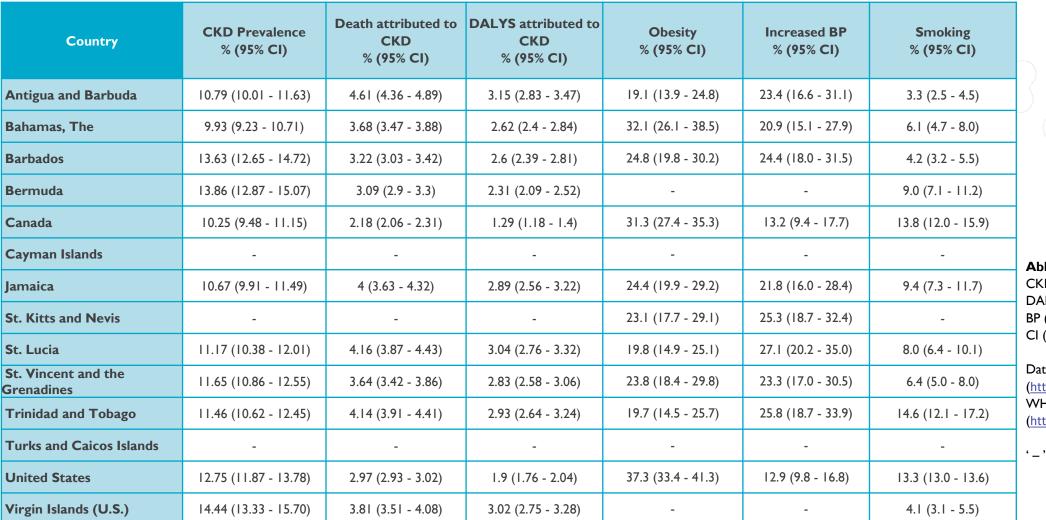


Country	World bank ranking	Area (sg km)		GDP (PPP) (\$ billion)	Total health expenditures (% of GDP)
Antigua and Barbuda	High income	443	95,882	2.398	4.3
Bahamas	High income	I 3,880	332,634	12.06	6.4
Barbados	High income	430	293,131	5.218	7.0
Bermuda	High income	54	71,176	6.127	-
Canada	High income	9,984,670	35,881,659	1774	10.5
Cayman Islands	High income	264	59,613	2.507	-
Jamaica	Upper middle income	10,991	2,812,090	26.06	5.9
St. Kitts and Nevis	High income	261	53,094	1.55	5.6
St. Lucia	Upper middle income	616	165,510	2.542	6.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Upper middle income	389	101,844	1.265	4.2
Trinidad and Tobago	High income	5,128	1,215,527	42.85	6.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	High income	948	53,701	0.632	-
United States	High income	9,833,517	329,256,465	19490	16.8
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	High income	1,910	106,977	3.872	-



CKD and its risk factors burden





Abbreviations: CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease), DALYS (disability-adjusted life years), BP (blood pressure), CI (confidence interval)

Data source: GBD study database (http://www.healthdata.org/gbd), WHO data observatory (https://www.who.int/gho/en/)

Burden of ESKD



Prevalence of treated ESKD

□ <433.0 pmp □ 433.0-759.0 pmp □ 759.1-1048.0 pmp □ >1048.0 pmp □ Data not reported

Treated ESKD: all dialysis + transplant

* pmp (per million population)

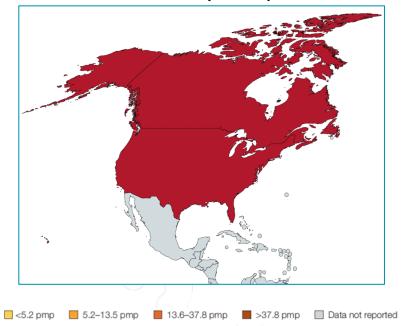
Data source: Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation (2017 Data), Jain et al. (JASN) 2012, Soyibo & Barton (West Indian Medical Journal) 2007, 2017/2018 USRDS Annual Data Report

Country	Treate	d ESKD	Chronic dia	lysis (HD+PD)	Chro	nic HD	Chron	ic PD
Country	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence
Antigua and Barbuda	-	\frown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	-	651.1	-	-	-	-	-	- \
Barbados	-	682.5	-	678.8	-	678.8	-	0
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	197.7	1371.5	191.4	794.4	146	633.3	45.4	161.1
Cayman Islands	-	819.5	-	963.8	-	963.8	-	0
Jamaica	-	137.4	-	131.5	-	192.7	-	11.5
St. Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	334.6	-	334.61	-	278.6	-	56.02
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	1882.4	-	1882.4	-	0
United States	378	2196	374.1	1582	336.7	1416.07	37.4	157.9
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	-	-	-	1441.5	-	1399.1	-	42.4

Burden of ESKD (cont'd)



Incidence of kidney transplantation



* pmp (per million population)

Data source: Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation (2017 Data), Jain et al. (JASN) 2012, Soyibo & Barton (West Indian Medical Journal) 2007, 2017/2018 USRDS Annual Data Report

		Ki	idney transplantatio	on	
Country	Incidence overall	Prevalence overall	Incidence of deceased donor	Incidence of living donor	Incidence of pre- emptive
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	-	3.1	-	$\sum \int$	-
Barbados	-	3.7	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	48.39	577	35.49	12.9	6.3
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	6.8	-	-	-
St. Kitts and Nevis	-	-	$\bigcup \left\{ \cdot \right\}$	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands		-	-	-	
United States	63.6	666	45.69	17.91	$\overline{\bigcirc}$
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	-	-	-	-	-

Annual cost of kidney replacement therapy components



Country	Hemodialysis	Peritoneal dialysis	Kidney Transplant (First year)	Kidney Transplant (later years)	HD/PD cost ratio
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas, The	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	73,789	44,434	82,852	22,168	1.66
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-
United States	88,395	68,139	35,325	-	1.30
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	-	-	-	-	-

*Cost is in \$US 2016 **Abbreviations**: HD (hemodialysis), PD (peritoneal dialysis)

Data source: Barnieh et al. (2014), Berger et al. (2009), Bruns et al. (1998), Coyte et al. (1996), Damien et al. (2016), De Vecchi et al. (1994), Goeree et al. (1995), Klarenbach et al. (2014), Komenda et al. (2012), Laupacis et al. (1996), Lee et al. (2002), McMurray and Miller (1997), Neil et al. (2009), Rivara & Mehrotra (2014), Shih et al. (2005), van der Tol et al. (2019)

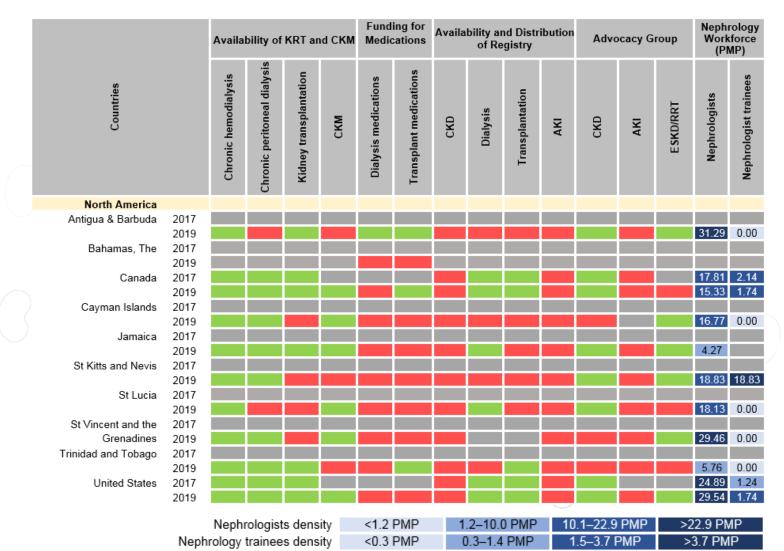




- 10 of 14 countries in North America and the Caribbean (71%) responded to the 2018 survey
- This represents 99% of the region's population

Country level scorecard





No N/A

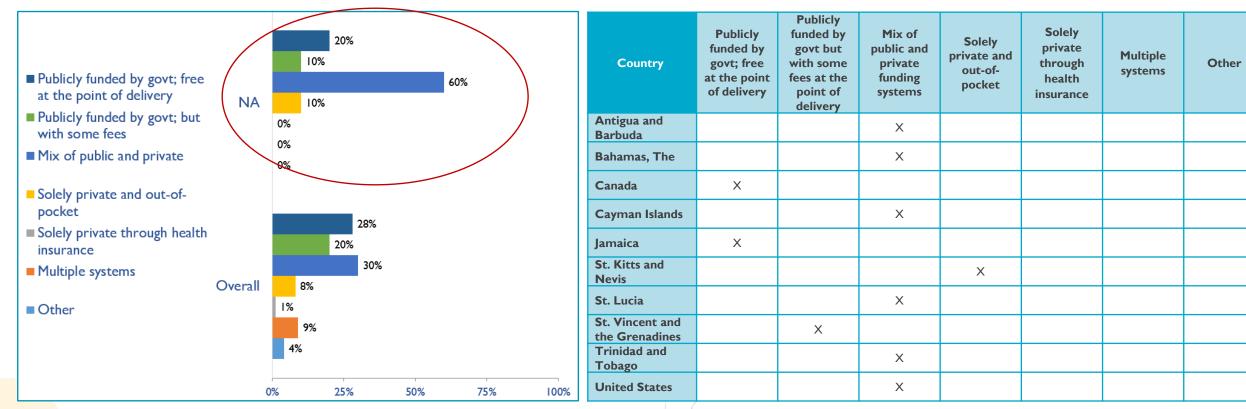
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Abbreviations

KRT: kidney replacement therapy CKM: conservative kidney management CKD: chronic kidney disease AKI: acute kidney injury ESKD: end stage kidney disease RRT: renal replacement therapy

Funding for non-dialysis CKD

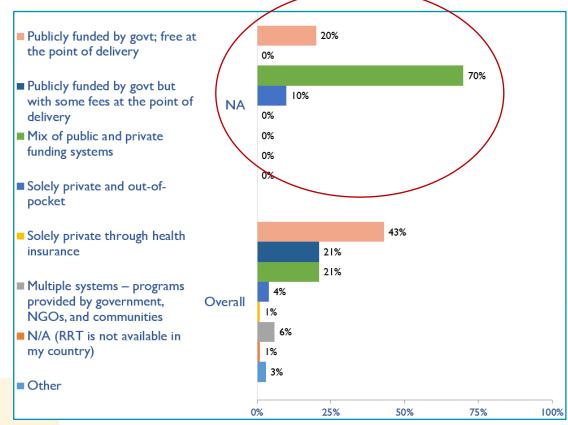






Funding for kidney replacement therapy (KRT)

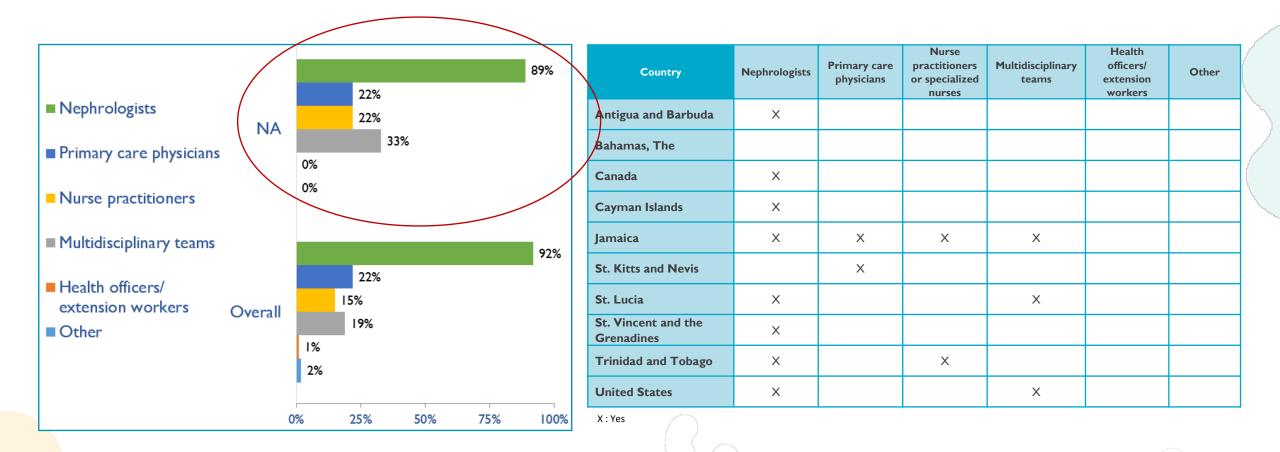




Country	Publicly funded by govt; free at the point of delivery	Publicly funded by govt but with some fees at the point of delivery	Mix of public and private funding systems	Solely private and out-of- pocket	Solely private through health insurance	Multiple systems	N/A (RRT is not available in my country)	Other	
Antigua and Barbuda	Х								
Bahamas, The			Х						N.
Canada	Х								~
Cayman Islands			х						
Jamaica			х						
St. Kitts and Nevis				Х					
St. Lucia			х						
St. Vincent and the Grenadines			х						
Trinidad and Tobago			Х						
United States			Х						

Providers primarily responsible for ESKD care





Shortage of ESKD care providers



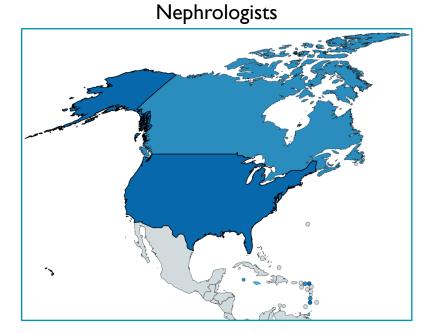
Country	Nephrologists	Transplant surgeons	Surgeons (HD access)	Surgeons (PD access)	Interventional radiologists (HD access)	Interventional radiologists (PD access)	Laboratory technicians	Dietitians	Radiologists (ultrasound)	Vascular access coordinators	Counsellors/ psychologists	Transplant coordinators	Dialysis nurses	Dialysis technicians	/
Antigua and Barbuda															
Bahamas, The															
Canada															
Cayman Islands															
Jamaica															
St. Kitts and Nevis															
St. Lucia															
St. Vincent and the Grenadines															
Trinidad and Tobago															
United States															

No shortage

Shortage

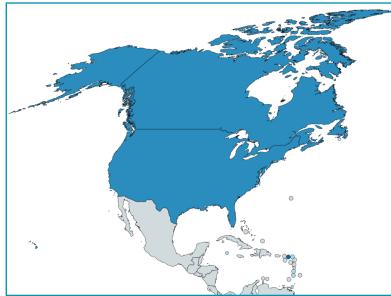
Prevalence of nephrologists and trainees





<1.2 pmp</p>
1.2–10.0 pmp
10.1–22.9 pmp
>22.9 pmp
Data not reported

Nephrology trainees



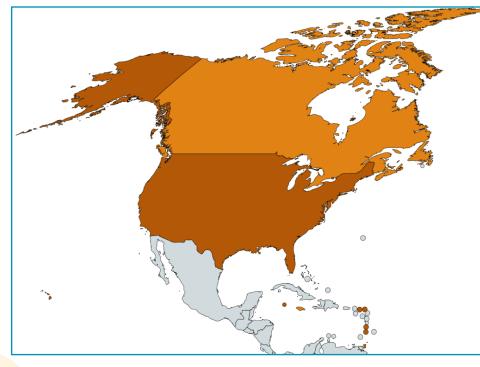
<0.3 pmp 0.3–1.4 pmp 1.5–3.7 pmp >3.7 pmp Data not reported

Country	Nephrologists PMP	Nephrology trainees PMP		
Antigua and Barbuda	31.29	0.00		
Bahamas, The	-	- (
Canada	15.33	1.74		
Cayman Islands	16.77	0.00		
Jamaica	4.27	-		
St. Kitts and Nevis	18.83	18.83		
St. Lucia	18.13	0.00		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	29.46	0.00		
Trinidad and Tobago	5.76	0.00		
United States	29.54	1.74		

Capacity for chronic dialysis (HD)



Chronic HD centers



<1.2 pmp 1.2–4.5 pmp 4.6–9.9 pmp >9.9 pmp Data not reported

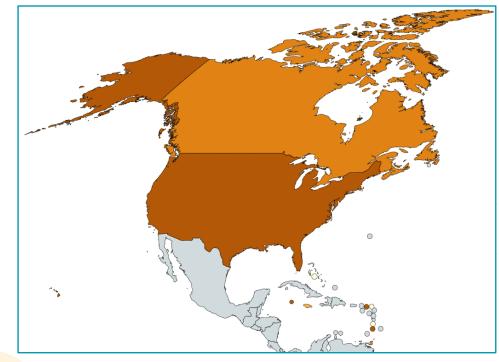
- Chronic HD services are available in all countries of the region
- The North America average of HD treatment centers is 18.13 pmp

Country	Chronic HD Centres PMP
Antigua and Barbuda	10.43
Bahamas, The	-
Canada	5.57
Cayman Islands	33.55
Jamaica	4.62
St. Kitts and Nevis	18.83
St. Lucia	18.13
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	19.64
Trinidad and Tobago	14.81
United States	20.54

Capacity for chronic dialysis (PD)



Chronic PD centers



Chronic PD not provided <0.4 pmp</td>0.4-1.3 pmp1.4-2.5 pmp>2.5 pmpData not reported

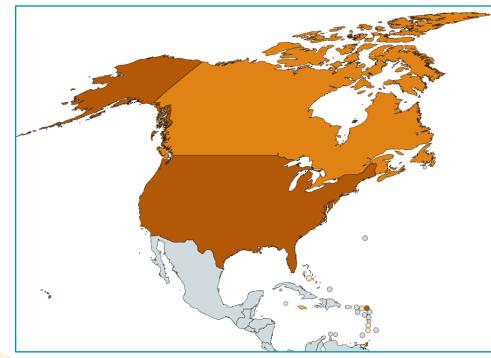
- Chronic PD services are available in 7 (78%) countries of the region
- The North America average of PD treatment centers is 7.16 pmp

Country	Chronic PD Centres PMP
Antigua and Barbuda	-
Bahamas, The	-
Canada	1.39
Cayman Islands	16.77
Jamaica	1.07
St. Kitts and Nevis	18.83
St. Lucia	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	9.82
Trinidad and Tobago	1.65
United States	7.16

Capacity for kidney transplantation



Kidney transplantation centers



- Kidney transplantation services are available in 5 (56%) countries of the region
- The North America average of Kidney transplantation centers is
 0.75 pmp

Country	Transplantation availability	Transplant centers PMP
Antigua and Barbuda	х	10.43
Bahamas, The		-
Canada	Х	0.59
Cayman Islands		-
Jamaica	Х	0.36
St. Kitts and Nevis		-
St. Lucia		-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		-
Trinidad and Tobago	х	0.82
United States	Х	0.75

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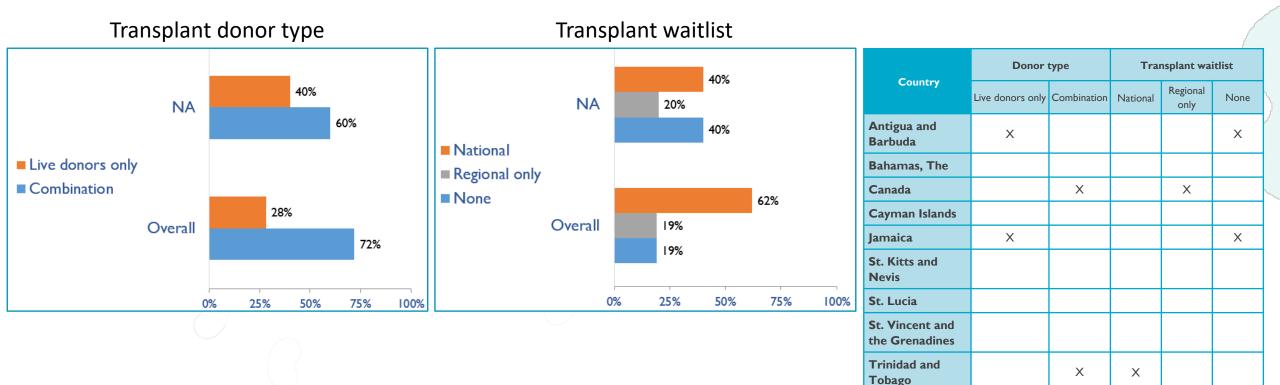
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Capacity for kidney transplantation (cont'd)



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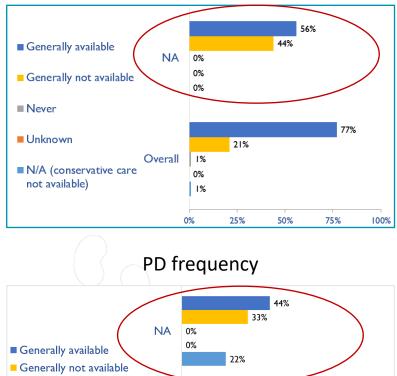
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United States

Availability of services within dialysis care







17%

19%

25%

3% 3%

0%

Overall

58%

75%

100%

50%

Never

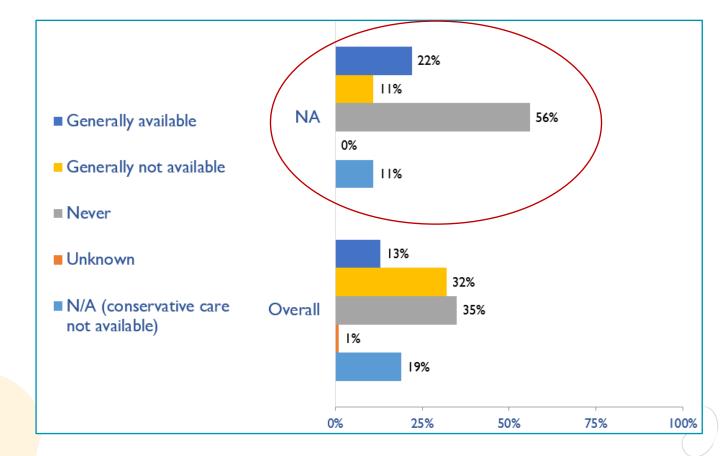
N/A

Unknown

	Country	a cent	er-based se	HD frequency d service that involves treatment 3x week/3-4x hours			PD frequency ability to do adequate exchanges 3-4x day (or equivalent cycles on automated PD)				
	Jountry	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)
	igua and buda		Х						Х		
Bah The	amas,										
Can	ada	Х					Х				
Cay Islar	man nds	Х					Х				
Jam	aica		Х					Х			
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Availability of home hemodialysis



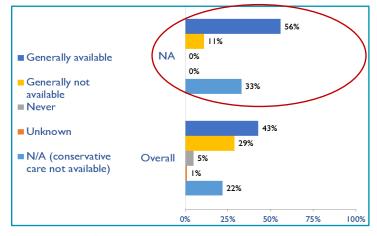


	Availability of Home hemodialysis									
Country	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)					
Antigua and Barbuda			Х							
Bahamas, The										
Canada	Х									
Cayman Islands		×								
Jamaica			Х							
St. Kitts and Nevis			Х							
St. Lucia			Х							
St. Vincent and the Grenadines			х							
Trinidad and Tobago			Х							
United States	Х									

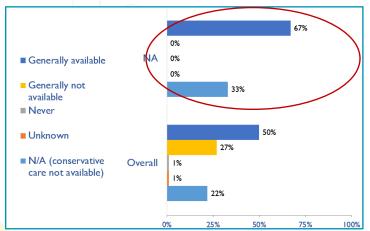
Capacity for conservative kidney management (CKM)

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Choice–restricted CKM



Chosen or medically advised CKM

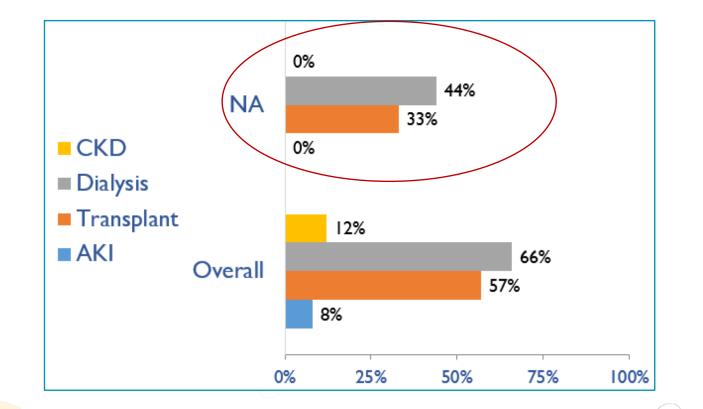


Country	Establi	ished choice	ed conserv	ative care	Established conservative care that is chosen or medically advised					
	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)
Antigua and Barbuda					Х					Х
Bahamas, The										
Canada	Х					Х				
Cayman Islands		Х				Х				
Jamaica	Х					Х				
St. Kitts and Nevis					Х					Х
St. Lucia	Х					Х				
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Х					Х				
Trinidad and Tobago					Х					Х
United States	Х					Х				



Availability of official registry





Country	СКD	Dialysis	Transplant	ΑΚΙ
Antigua and Barbuda				
Bahamas, The				
Canada		х	х	
Cayman Islands				
Jamaica		х		
St. Kitts and Nevis				
St. Lucia		х		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines				
Trinidad and Tobago			х	
United States		Х	х	



Summary of 2019 GKHA findings



- Availability, access, and quality of dialysis is high, transplantation services are limited
- Conservative kidney management is available, generally as chosen or medically advised
- Government funding for kidney care is low
- Few registries across all levels of kidney disease, particularly CKD and AKI
- High workforce capacity: high nephrologist density, few provider shortages reported. Half of countries with no nephrology trainees
- Strong advocacy for CKD and ESKD in North America and the Caribbean, none for AKI





- Increase health care financing for ESKD prevention and management
- Address workforce shortages through multidisciplinary teams and telemedicine
- Incorporate the collection and reporting of quality indicators in ESKD care
- Expand health information systems to prevent and manage ESKD
- Promote ESKD prevention and treatment by implementing policies, strategies, and advocacy, and mitigating barriers





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