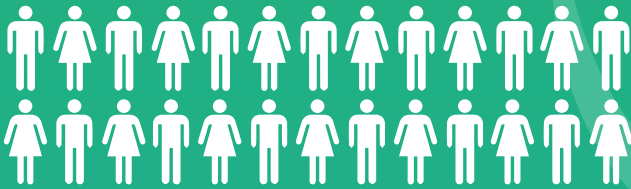


QUICK FACTS: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) is the final stage of chronic kidney disease. The word "renal" means kidney, and renal and kidney are words that can be used interchangeably. When you have ESRD, your kidneys can no longer keep up with your body's needs anymore. As a result, your body is in great danger because its extra waste and water aren't getting removed.



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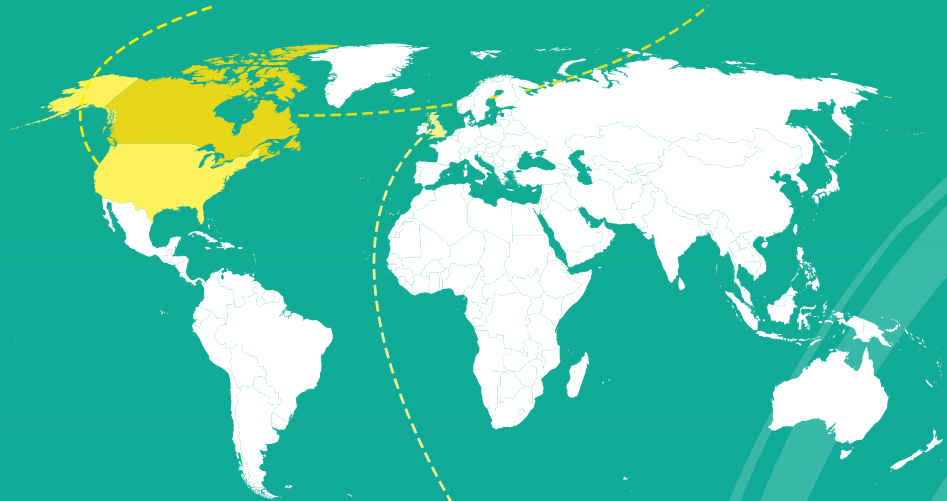
Over **26 million Americans** total have chronic kidney disease. [4]

8.5%

of the population **in the U.S.** has chronic kidney disease according to 2007 estimates. [2, 4]

3.5-7%

of the population **in Canada** has chronic kidney disease according to estimates. [1]



9%

of the population **in the United Kingdom** has chronic kidney disease according to 2009 estimates. [3]

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