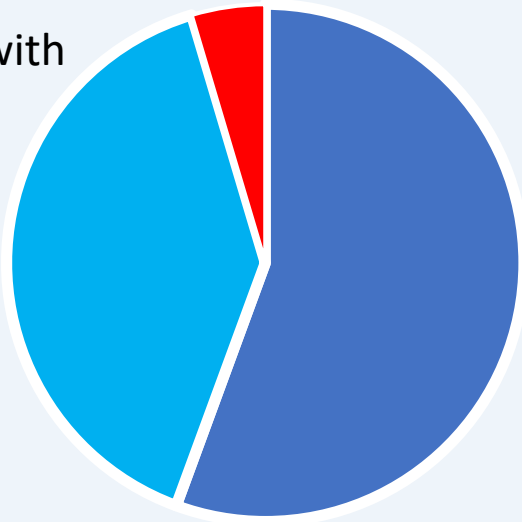


# Starting treatment for kidney failure in New Zealand

*A summary of 2015*

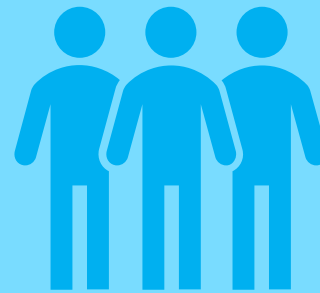
**55%** started with haemodialysis  
**40%** with peritoneal dialysis  
**5%** started treatment with a kidney transplant



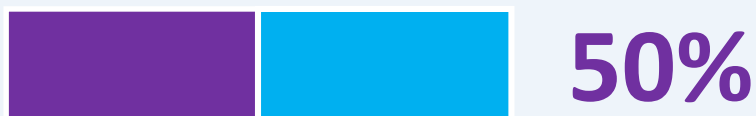
**527** New Zealanders started treatment for end-stage kidney disease in 2015



The number of people starting dialysis each year is **staying the same** for **New Zealand European** patients, and continuing to **increase** among **Māori and Pacific** patients

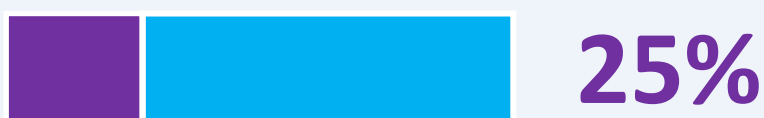


Patients aged between **65 and 74 years** were the most likely to **start treatment**



**Half** of patients starting dialysis have **diabetes**.

**One-quarter** of patients having a **transplant** have **diabetes**.



**1 in 6** patients started dialysis **less than 3 months** after their **first** assessment. *This number is decreasing.*

*We wish to acknowledge that this summary is based on information provided by New Zealand patients and kidney units each year to ANZDATA.*



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