What Is Chronic Kidney Disease?

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What Do My Kidneys Do?



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Why Are My Kidneys Important?



Remove excess fluid & waste



Control blood pressure



Help make red blood cells



Help keep bones healthy



Control pH levels

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What Happens When Kidneys Slow Down or Stop Working?

- Toxins built up and make you feel sick
- Chronic kidney disease develops over time



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Minority Populations Are at Increased Risk of Kidney Disease

Black Americans are at increased risk of diabetes, high blood pressure, chronic kidney disease, and kidney failure.



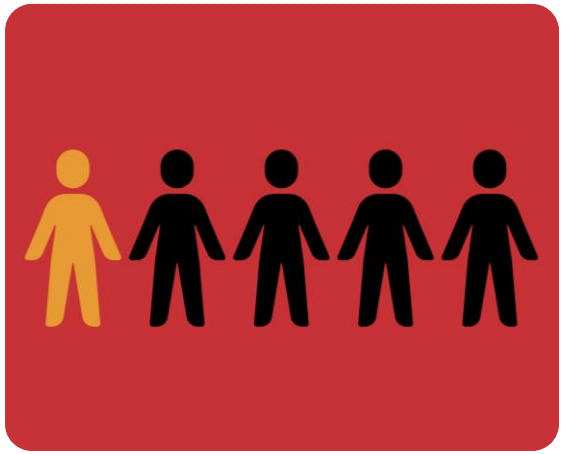


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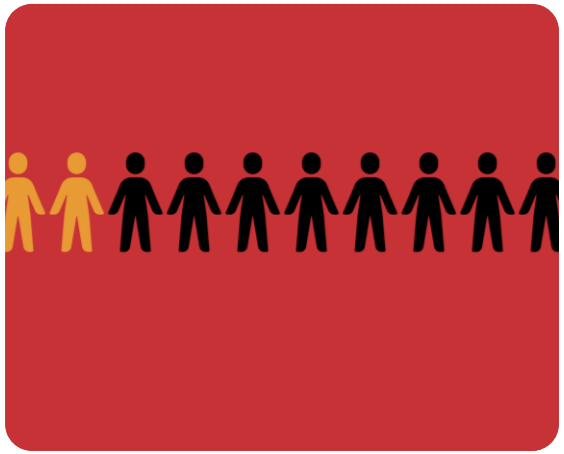
Diabetes and High Blood Pressure in Black Americans



1 in 3 had diabetes



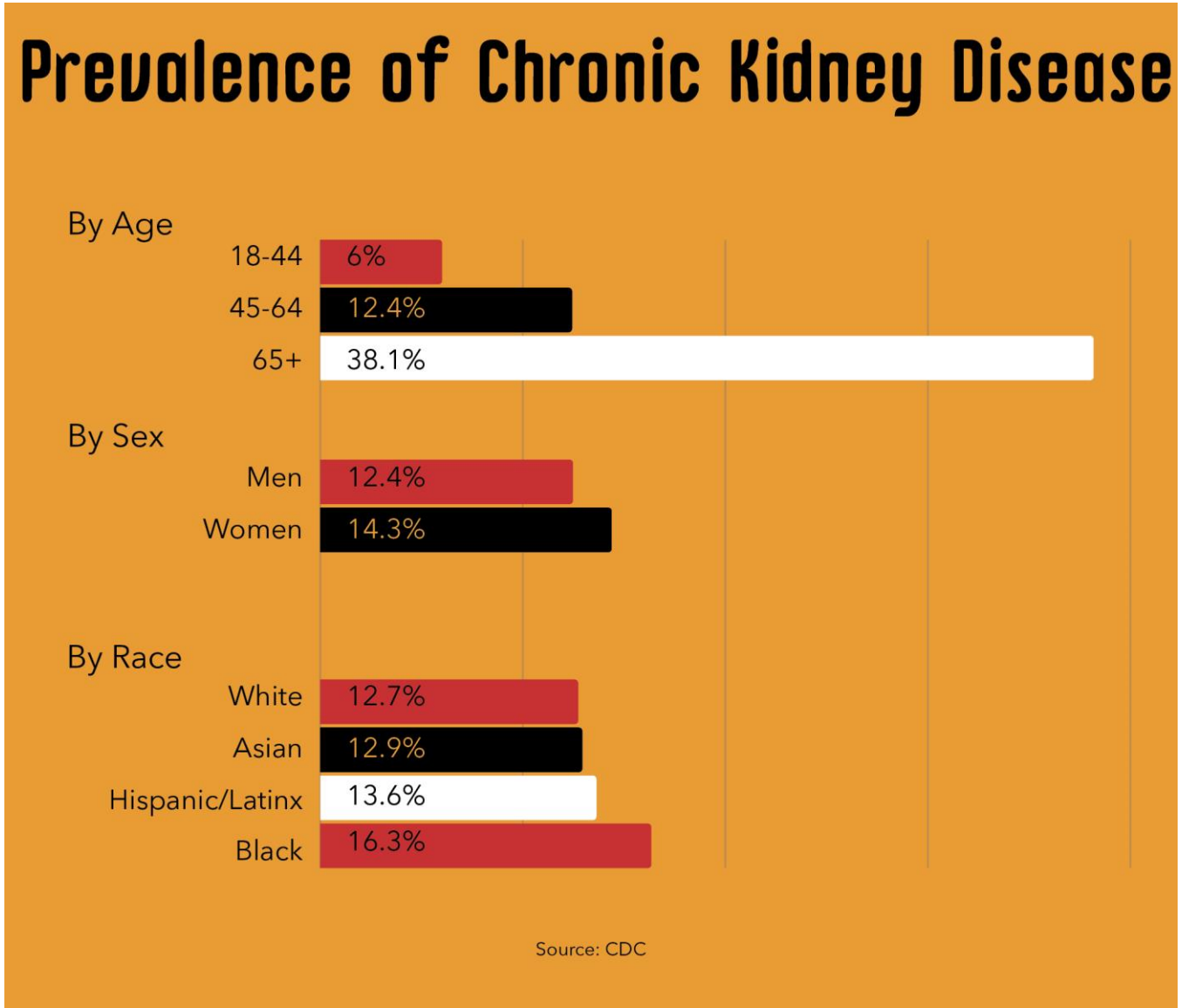
1 in 5 had
high blood pressure



19% had
chronic kidney disease

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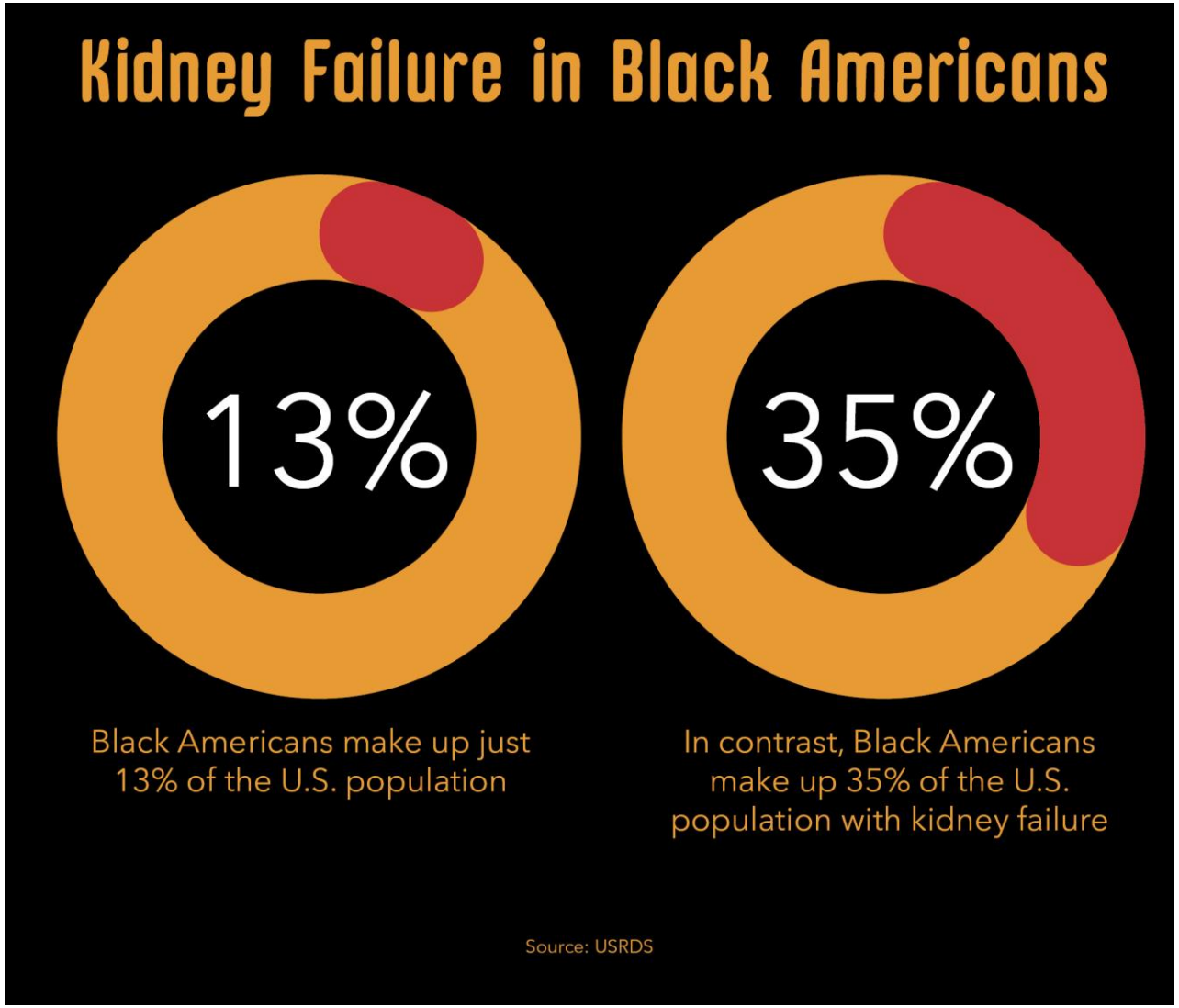
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Interactive Map of Chronic Kidney Disease Rates

Kidney Failure in Black Americans



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You have the power to prevent chronic kidney disease or to keep it from getting worse.

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