Chapter 1: Introduction
# National Kidney Foundation KEEP Steering Committee

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National Kidney Foundation KEEP organizational chart

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- External Advisory Committee
- National Kidney Foundation
- NKF Affiliates

NKF KEEP
Chair: Wendy Brown M.D.
Vice Chair: Mike Klag M.D.

- Steering Committee
- Executive Committee

- Data Coordinating Center
- Funding and Sponsorship
- Affiliate Support
- Publications

- Ancillary Studies
- Program Development and Evaluation

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Data Coordinating Center organizational chart

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Figure 1.1
Cumulative number of KEEP participants & affiliates, by year

KEEP N=24,048 in 2003.
Figure 1.2
KEEP participants, by U.S. Census Division

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U.S. Census Divisions
SA: South Atlantic
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Geographic variations in the percent of KEEP participants, by U.S. Census Division

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KEEP & NHANES participants, by U.S. Census Region

Keep N=24,025, NHANES III N=19,618. Excludes participants with missing state.
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KEEP & NHANES participants, by age, gender, & race/ethnicity

Figure 1.7
Educational status in KEEP participants, by year

KEEP N=23,776. Excludes participants with missing values for educational status.

Educational Status
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Percent distribution of KEEP & NHANES participants, by educational status

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KEEP N=22,361, NHANES III N=18,770. Excludes participants with missing values for insurance status or race.
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KEEP N=23,373. Excludes participants with missing values for physician data.
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KEEP participants with a physician, by U.S. Census Region

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**KEEP participants with a physician, by age, gender, & race/ethnicity**

KEEP N=23,373, N=22,677 after further exclusions for missing race. Excludes participants with missing values for physician data.

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KEEP participants with a primary physician, by age, gender, & race/ethnicity

KEEP N=24,046, OB/GYN only N=16,569; N=23,312 & 16,082 after excluding participants with missing values for race. Excludes participants with missing values for physician data.

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