

PREVALENCE OF LIVER DISEASE STATE FACT SHEET

American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Life Advocates—Raising Awareness, Advancing Change™, represents more than 100 million Americans affected by liver disease.



Georgia Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Beth L.

Beth advocates on behalf of patients living with alcohol-associated liver disease (ALD) and raises awareness about organ donation and increasing living donor protections. As a patient affected by alcohol use disorder, considered a brain disorder, and ALD herself, Beth knows just how important it is to increase access to organ donation and living donor liver transplants. Beth received her second chance at life in April 2021.



Christy P.

Christy advocates on behalf of patients living with alcohol-associated liver disease caused by alcohol use disorder (AUD), and for access to more affordable care. After years of battling AUD, Christy found herself in need of a lifesaving liver transplant. While she is grateful for her second chance at life, high out of pocket expenses have made her post-op recovery difficult.

State Statistics

1,556	Georgia residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2022
250	liver transplants were performed in Georgia
161	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
20	Georgians have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
11%	of adults in Georgia have diabetes
37.4%	of adults in Georgia are obese
23.2%	of adults have no leisurely physical activity

ALF 2025 Legislative Priorities

- Increase funding for MASLD research and education
- Expand liver disease surveillance and prevention efforts at the CDC
- Finalize coverage for anti-obesity medication under Medicare Part D
- Support laws like the [Living Donor Protection Act](#), [Safe Step Act](#), [HOLD Act](#) and [HELP Copays Act](#)
- Improve access to liver disease treatments and reduce out-of-pocket costs

ALF is a national community of patients, caregivers and medical professionals dedicated to helping people improve their liver health. Providing guidance and life-saving resources, we are a beacon for the 100 million Americans affected by liver disease. We advocate for patients and families, fund medical research and educate the public about liver wellness and disease prevention. We bring people together through our educational programs and events and create a network of support that lasts a lifetime. ALF is the largest organization focused on all liver diseases and the trusted voice for patients and families living with liver disease. For more information visit liverfoundation.org or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).