

**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.



**Michigan Residents Affected by Liver Disease**



**Charlyss R.**

Charlyss advocates to raise awareness about liver disease, its complications and the affects it has on caregivers, friends and family. Charlyss' ex-husband has severe alcohol-associated liver disease from years of alcohol use disorder, considered a brain disorder. Recently, he developed hepatic encephalopathy, a complication of advanced liver disease that causes temporary brain dysfunction from a buildup of toxins in the brain.

**State Statistics**

**1,796**

Michigan residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2022

**271**

liver transplants were performed in Michigan

**154**

people are on the liver transplant waitlist

**17**

Michiganders have died while on the liver transplant waitlist

**10%**

of adults in Michigan have diabetes

**34.6%**

of adults in Michigan are obese

**22.8%**

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](http://liverfoundation.org) or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).