

**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.



Ohio Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Donald M.

Don advocates to raise awareness around liver disease and dispel negative stigma and beliefs surrounding liver disease patients. Don was diagnosed with liver cancer of unknown origin and his only hope for survival was a liver transplant. He suffered several complications post-transplant, including an allergic reaction to the anti-rejection medication and excessive bleeding.

State Statistics

2,009	Ohio residents died from liver disease/cirrhosis in 2022
657	liver transplants were performed in Ohio
258	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
28	Buckeyes have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
11.4%	of adults in Ohio have diabetes
38%	of adults in Ohio are obese
24%	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).