

**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.



West Virginia Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Deana V.

Deana advocates for health equity and better access to specialized care. Deana is familiar with the importance of liver health after contracting hepatitis A in 2001. Most recently, she was diagnosed with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), but her doctor does not seem overly concerned. Deana believes if she does not see a liver expert soon, her disease will progress and she will be in need of a lifesaving liver transplant.

State Statistics

451

West Virginia residents died of liver disease/cirrhosis in 2022

0

liver transplants were performed in West Virginia

0

people are on the liver transplant waitlist

0

West Virginians have died while on the liver transplant waitlist

14.6%

of adults in West Virginia have diabetes

41.5%

of adults in West Virginia are obese

27.9%

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).