

**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.

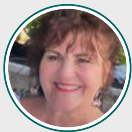


Arizona Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Bruce D.

Bruce advocates to raise awareness about rare liver diseases and for increased federal funding for liver disease research. For more than a decade, Bruce has challenged doctors and analyzed his own test results in hopes of a diagnosis, but his condition has worsened and he now has hepatic encephalopathy, a condition found in patients with advanced liver disease which causes temporary brain dysfunction, confusion and forgetfulness. As a result, it is no longer safe for him to drive, which makes it difficult for him to access medical care and treatment.



Debra K.

Debra advocates for equitable healthcare. In 2013, after unknowingly living with hepatitis C for over 30 years, Debra's liver failed and she found herself in need of a lifesaving liver transplant. If it weren't for her quality health insurance, Debra would not have been able to afford all of her testing, treatments, hospitalization costs and/or medications.

State Statistics

1,438 Arizona residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2023

415 liver transplants were performed in Arizona in 2025

214 people are on the liver transplant waitlist

7 Arizonians died while on the liver transplant waitlist in 2025

11.4% of adults in Arizona have diabetes

33.5% of adults in Arizona are obese

22.6% of adults have no leisurely physical activity

ALF 2026 Legislative Priorities

- Support Living Donors: Advance the Living Donor Protection Act and the Expanding Support for Living Organ Donors Act to protect donors and reduce financial barriers
- Ensure Patient Access: Pass the Safe Step Act, Treat and Reduce Obesity Act, and HELP Copays Act to improve access and affordability
- Pediatric Screening: Advance the Ian Kalvinskas Pediatric Liver Cancer Early Detection and Screening Act for earlier diagnosis
- CDC Efforts: Strengthen liver disease surveillance and prevention

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).