

## 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.

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### Connecticut Residents Affected by Liver Disease



#### Larry M.

Larry advocates to raise awareness about liver disease and the importance of liver health. Larry was completely unaware he had liver disease until he was admitted to the hospital with severe jaundice or yellowing of the skin. He was in acute liver failure and placed on the liver transplant waitlist that same day. One week later on his 44th birthday, Larry underwent a successful liver transplant and got a second chance through the gift of life.

### State Statistics

535	Connecticut residents died of liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2022
64	liver transplants were performed in Connecticut
151	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
20	Nutmeggers have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
9.2%	of adults in Connecticut have diabetes
30.7%	of adults in Connecticut are overweight or obese
22.5%	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](https://liverfoundation.org) or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).