

**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.



**Florida Residents Affected by Liver Disease**



**Carol K.**

Carol advocates for better access to liver health education and specialized care. After bloodwork for an upcoming surgery came back with elevated liver enzymes, Carol was sent for additional testing. Carol was diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), but there are few providers who specialize in AIH in her area and she is unable to travel.



**Tammy S.**

Tammy advocates to raise awareness about liver disease and for increased federal funding for liver disease research. Tammy was diagnosed in 2016 with early-stage kidney cancer, but even in remission, she continued to experience pain, weakness, and swelling in her abdomen. Several tests later, Tammy was diagnosed with primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC), a chronic, autoimmune liver disease that slowly damages the bile ducts. She lived her entire life without knowing she had this condition.

**State Statistics**

<b>3,556</b>	Florida residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2023
<b>964</b>	liver transplants were performed in Florida in 2025
<b>528</b>	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
<b>34</b>	Floridians have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
<b>9.6%</b>	of adults in Florida have diabetes
<b>31.7%</b>	of adults in Florida are obese
<b>23.5%</b>	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](http://liverfoundation.org) or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).