

**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.



Montana Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Desirea W.

Desirea advocates to raise awareness about liver health, alcohol-use disorder (AUD), and alcohol-associated liver disease. After battling AUD for years, Desirea’s husband was diagnosed with alcohol-associated cirrhosis. After flying to a center that accepts ALD patients in Seattle, WA for a transplant evaluation, her husband’s condition worsened. He is currently in critical condition and under a medical coma in the center’s ICU.

State Statistics

265

Montana residents died of liver disease/cirrhosis in 2023

NA

liver transplants were performed in Montana

NA

people are on the liver transplant waitlist

NA

Montanans have died while on the liver transplant waitlist

7.1%

of adults in Montana have diabetes

30.8%

of adults in Montana are obese

18.5%

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).