

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.



Michigan Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Charlyss R.

Charlyss advocates to raise awareness about liver disease, its complications and the affects it has on caregivers, friends and family. Charlyss' ex-husband has severe alcohol-associated liver disease from years of alcohol use disorder, considered a brain disorder. Recently, he developed hepatic encephalopathy, a complication of advanced liver disease that causes temporary brain dysfunction from a buildup of toxins in the brain.

State Statistics

1,796	Michigan residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2022
271	liver transplants were performed in Michigan
154	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
17	Michiganders have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
10%	of adults in Michigan have diabetes
34.6%	of adults in Michigan are overweight or obese
22.8%	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).