


**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.



| Pennsylvania Residents Affected by Liver Disease  | State Statistics |  |
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|  <p><b>Kendra L.</b><br/>Kendra advocates to raise awareness about liver disease and for increased federal funding for liver disease research on behalf of her six-year-old daughter, Ceraphina, who was born with biliary atresia (BA), a rare, life-threatening liver disease that only affects infants. At just 29 days old, Ceraphina underwent the Kasai procedure to help delay the need for a liver transplant. Kendra is committed to advancing research and supporting efforts to find a cure so all children impacted by biliary atresia have the opportunity to live long, healthy lives.</p> | 201              | Rhode Island residents died of liver disease/cirrhosis in 2023 |
|   | NA               | liver transplants were performed in Rhode Island               |
|   | NA               | people are on the liver transplant waitlist                    |
|   | 49               | Rhode Islanders died on the liver transplant waitlist in 2025  |
|   | 10.2%            | of adults in Rhode Island have diabetes                        |
|   | 30.9%            | of adults in Rhode Island are obese                            |
|   | 23.4%            | 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 Kalvinskis 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).