

**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.



**Wisconsin Residents Affected by Liver Disease**



**Angela T.**

Angela advocates to raise awareness about the importance of liver health education and for better access to specialized care. In 2022, Angela was diagnosed with a rare liver disease and still does not fully understand her condition. She wonders what her future holds, or if she will be alive to see her children graduate college.



**Cathy W.**

Cathy advocates to raise awareness about the importance of liver health and early detection. Despite being a medical professional, Cathy was unaware of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) until a close friend was diagnosed. Now, she is on a mission to help educate others.

**State Statistics**

<b>911</b>	Wisconsin residents died of liver disease/cirrhosis in 2023
<b>209</b>	liver transplants were performed in Wisconsin in 2025
<b>125</b>	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
<b>8</b>	Wisconsinites died on the liver transplant waitlist in 2025
<b>8.9%</b>	of adults in Wisconsin have diabetes
<b>38.1%</b>	of adults in Wisconsin are obese
<b>21.3%</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).