

Liver-related Deaths in Mississippi, 1973 - 1998

| | Deaths* | % Change 1973-1998 |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1998 | 305 | 67% |
| 1997 | 331 | |
| 1996 | 330 | |
| 1995 | 315 | |
| 1994 | 304 | |
| 1993 | 286 | |
| 1992 | 280 | |
| 1991 | 251 | |
| 1990 | 276 | |
| 1989 | 286 | |
| 1988 | 274 | |
| 1987 | 261 | |
| 1986 | 300 | |
| 1985 | 290 | |
| 1984 | 252 | |
| 1983 | 258 | |
| 1982 | 244 | |
| 1981 | 282 | |
| 1980 | 246 | |
| 1979 | 257 | |
| 1978 | 237 | |
| 1977 | 223 | |
| 1976 | 258 | |
| 1975 | 196 | |
| 1974 | 231 | |
| 1973 | 205 | |
| Total | 6,978 | |

* These include deaths from: 1) acute and subacute necrosis of the liver; 2) chronic liver disease and cirrhosis; 3) liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver disease; and, 4) other disorders of the liver.

SOURCE: Mississippi Department of Health's *Vital Statistics*, 1973-1998