

Maternal deaths and mortality rates: Each state, the District of Columbia, United States, 2018-2022  
 [Rates are per 100,000 live births. Data are tabulated by place of residence]

State	Births	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Maternal mortality rate	95% lower confidence limit	95% upper confidence limit
Alabama	290,226	112	38.6	31.4	45.8
Alaska	48,103	12	*	*	*
Arizona	393,508	118	30.0	24.6	35.4
Arkansas	180,269	69	38.3	29.8	48.5
California	2,161,370	228	10.5	9.1	11.9
Colorado	312,580	50	16.0	11.9	21.1
Connecticut	173,445	27	15.6	10.3	22.7
Delaware	52,873	9	*	*	*
District of Columbia	43,900	12	*	*	*
Florida	1,091,908	263	24.1	21.2	27.0
Georgia	625,219	201	32.1	27.7	36.5
Hawaii	80,709	13	*	*	*
Idaho	109,817	22	20.0	12.5	30.3
Illinois	678,780	123	18.1	14.9	21.3
Indiana	400,716	124	30.9	25.5	36.3
Iowa	184,889	36	19.5	13.7	27.0
Kansas	175,138	40	22.8	16.3	31.0
Kentucky	263,188	91	34.6	27.9	42.5
Louisiana	289,800	108	37.3	30.3	44.3
Maine	59,728	7	*	*	*
Maryland	346,879	74	21.3	16.7	26.7
Massachusetts	342,375	56	16.4	12.4	21.3
Michigan	529,293	101	19.1	15.4	22.8
Minnesota	325,254	40	12.3	8.8	16.7
Mississippi	178,940	70	39.1	30.5	49.4
Missouri	353,119	84	23.8	19.0	29.5
Montana	55,789	17	*	*	*
Nebraska	123,488	31	25.1	17.1	35.6
Nevada	171,286	35	20.4	14.2	28.4
New Hampshire	60,327	11	*	*	*
New Jersey	503,152	131	26.0	21.5	30.5
New Mexico	110,907	31	28.0	19.0	39.7
New York	1,075,631	241	22.4	19.6	25.2
North Carolina	596,437	159	26.7	22.5	30.8
North Dakota	50,828	11	*	*	*
Ohio	656,808	161	24.5	20.7	28.3
Oklahoma	243,308	72	29.6	23.2	37.3
Oregon	204,273	34	16.6	11.5	23.2
Pennsylvania	663,470	116	17.5	14.3	20.7
Rhode Island	51,515	9	*	*	*
South Carolina	284,416	92	32.3	26.0	39.6

South Dakota	56,872	16	*	*	*
Tennessee	403,872	166	41.1	34.8	47.4
Texas	1,887,748	532	28.2	25.8	30.6
Utah	232,217	36	15.5	10.9	21.5
Vermont	26,626	1	*	*	*
Virginia	483,476	158	32.7	27.6	37.8
Washington	421,310	76	18.0	14.2	22.5
West Virginia	87,834	21	23.9	14.8	36.5
Wisconsin	309,792	41	13.2	9.5	17.9
Wyoming	31,541	7	*	*	*
United States	18,484,949	4,295	23.2	22.5	23.9

\* Data suppressed due to reliability and confidentiality restrictions.

<sup>1</sup> Maternal deaths include deaths of women while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes.

NOTES: Caution should be taken in interpreting these data and comparing states for the following reasons: For many states, the data are based on small numbers and are, therefore, statistically unreliable. Statistical variability in the maternal mortality rate is determined largely by the number of maternal deaths (i.e., as the number of deaths decreases, the variance, or measure of uncertainty, increases). Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths are suppressed because of reliability and confidentiality.

It is likely that some of the variation in state rates is due to the marked differences in the quality of state maternal mortality data. Variation in the quality of reporting maternal deaths may be due to differences in electronic registration systems and differences in policies and programs designed to verify the pregnancy status of female decedents of reproductive age. These differences may result in underestimates of maternal deaths in some cases, and overestimates in others.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System