

Table 37. Number of maternal deaths and maternal mortality rates for selected causes, by race: United States, 2000

[Maternal causes are those assigned to categories A34,O00-O95,O98-O99 of the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992. Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992)	Number				Rate			
	All races	White	All other		All races	White	All other	
			Total	Black			Total	Black
Maternal causes (A34,O00-O95,O98-O99)	396	240	156	137	9.8	7.5	18.0	22.0
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	37	18	19	19	0.9	*	*	*
Ectopic pregnancy (O00)	25	13	12	12	0.6	*	*	*
Spontaneous abortion (O03)	4	3	1	1	*	*	*	*
Medical abortion (O04)	3	2	1	1	*	*	*	*
Other abortion (O05)	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
Other and unspecified pregnancy with abortive outcome (O01-O02,O06-O07)	5	-	5	5	*	*	*	*
Other direct obstetric causes (A34,O10-O92)	300	185	115	99	7.4	5.8	13.3	15.9
Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia (O11,O13-O16)	72	46	26	25	1.8	1.4	3.0	4.0
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth and placenta previa (O20,O44-O46,O67,O72)	30	21	9	6	0.7	0.7	*	*
Complications predominantly related to the puerperium (A34,O85-O92)	93	55	38	31	2.3	1.7	4.4	5.0
Obstetrical tetanus (A34)	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
Obstetric embolism (O88)	58	38	20	15	1.4	1.2	2.3	*
Other complications predominantly related to the puerperium (O85-O87,O89-O92)	35	17	18	16	0.9	*	*	*
All other direct obstetric causes (O10,O12,O21-O43,O47-O66,O68-O71,O73-O75)	105	63	42	37	2.6	2.0	4.9	5.9
Obstetric death of unspecified cause (O95)	4	3	1	1	*	*	*	*
Indirect obstetric causes (O98-O99)	55	34	21	18	1.4	1.1	2.4	*
Maternal causes more than 42 days after delivery or termination of pregnancy (O96-O97)	8	3	5	5	*	*	*	*
Death from any obstetric cause occurring more than 42 days but less than one year after delivery (O96)	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	*
Death from sequelae of direct obstetric causes (O97)	6	2	4	4	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.
 - Quantity zero.