

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 ¹	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.

¹ 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