

Data table for Figure 6. Maternal mortality, by age and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2018

Excel and PowerPoint: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2019.htm#Figure-006>

Characteristic	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000 live births	
		Rate	Standard error
All women			
Total ¹	658	17.4	0.7
Age group (years)			
Under 25	96	10.6	1.1
25–39	458	16.6	0.8
40 and over.....	104	81.9	8.0
Race and Hispanic origin and age group (years) ²			
White, non-Hispanic	291	14.9	0.9
Under 25	41	10.5	1.6
25–39	207	13.8	1.0
40 and over.....	43	72.0	11.0
Black, non-Hispanic.....	206	37.3	2.6
Under 25	27	15.3	2.9
25–39	137	38.2	3.3
40 and over.....	42	239.9	37.0
Hispanic	105	11.8	1.2
Under 25	21	7.6	1.7
25–39	72	12.4	1.5
40 and over.....	12	*	*

* Estimates are considered unreliable; rate not shown is based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator.

¹Includes race and Hispanic-origin groups not shown separately, including persons who identify more than one race.

²Estimates by race and Hispanic origin are tabulated according to the Office of Management and Budget’s 1997 “Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity.” Race categories are single race (only one race was reported on the death certificate). Due to smaller population counts for some race groups, data are shown only for maternal deaths among non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic women. Race estimates may differ from other race estimates based on the same data and presented elsewhere if race groups are defined differently. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See [Appendix II](#), Hispanic origin; Race.

NOTES: Maternal deaths are defined by the World Health Organization as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, regardless of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management. Deaths resulting from accidents, homicides, and suicides are excluded. Maternal deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* (ICD–10) underlying cause-of-death codes A34, O00–O95, and O98–O99. Maternal causes of death were assessed using the 2018 coding method. This method, the most accurate measurement of maternal mortality, uses information from the pregnancy checkbox for women aged 44 and under. The checkbox is not used for women aged 45 and over. For more information, see: Hoyert DL, Miniño AM. Maternal mortality in the United States: Changes in coding, publication, and data release, 2018. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 69 no 2. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2020. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr69/nvsr69-02-508.pdf>. See also [Appendix II](#), *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD); Maternal death; Rate.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality. See [Appendix I](#), National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).