

Table 34. Number of maternal deaths and maternal mortality rates for selected causes, by Hispanic origin and race for non-Hispanic population: United States, 2007

[Maternal causes are those assigned to categories A34,O00-O95,O98-O99 of the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)*, Second Edition. An increasing number of states use a separate item regarding pregnancy status on the death certificate to help identify these deaths; see "Technical Notes." Rates per 100,000 live births in specified group; see "Technical Notes." Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic persons are not tabulated separately by race; data for non-Hispanic persons are tabulated by race. Data for Hispanic origin should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between reporting Hispanic origin on death certificates and on censuses and surveys; see "Technical Notes"]

Cause of death (based on ICD-10, 2004)	Number					Rate				
	All origins ¹	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic ²	Non-Hispanic white ³	Non-Hispanic black ³	All origins ¹	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic ²	Non-Hispanic white ³	Non-Hispanic black ³
Maternal causes (A34,O00-O95,O98-O99)	548	95	453	242	178	12.7	8.9	14.1	10.5	28.4
Pregnancy with abortive outcome (O00-O07)	31	5	26	8	17	0.7	*	0.8	*	*
Ectopic pregnancy (O00)	14	1	13	2	11	*	*	*	*	*
Spontaneous abortion (O03)	9	2	7	3	3	*	*	*	*	*
Medical abortion (O04)	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Other abortion (O05)	1	-	1	-	1	*	*	*	*	*
Other and unspecified pregnancy with abortive outcome (O01-O02,O06-O07)	7	2	5	3	2	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct obstetric causes (A34,O10-O92)	362	67	295	153	117	8.4	6.3	9.2	6.6	18.7
Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia (O11,O13-O16)	64	13	51	29	19	1.5	*	1.6	1.3	*
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth and placenta previa (O20,O44-O46,O67,O72)	41	12	29	18	9	0.9	*	0.9	*	*
Complications predominately related to the puerperium (A34,O85-O92)	93	15	78	35	31	2.2	*	2.4	1.5	4.9
Obstetrical tetanus (A34)	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetric embolism (O88)	33	6	27	12	8	0.8	*	0.8	*	*
Other complications predominately related to the puerperium (O85-O87,O89-O92)	60	9	51	23	23	1.4	*	1.6	1.0	3.7
All other direct obstetric causes (O10,O12,O21-O43,O47-O66,O68-O71,O73-O75)	164	27	137	71	58	3.8	2.5	4.3	3.1	9.2
Obstetric death of unspecified cause (O95)	20	4	16	7	7	0.5	*	*	*	*
Indirect obstetric causes (O98-O99)	135	19	116	74	37	3.1	*	3.6	3.2	5.9
Maternal causes more than 42 days after delivery or termination of pregnancy (O96-O97)	221	39	181	92	70	5.1	3.7	5.6	4.0	11.2
Death from any obstetric cause occurring more than 42 days but less than one year after delivery (O96)	215	38	176	92	66	5.0	3.6	5.5	4.0	10.5
Death from sequelae of direct obstetric causes (O97)	6	1	5	-	4	*	*	*	*	*

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

¹All origins includes origin not stated; specified origins exclude origins not stated.

²Includes races other than white and black.

³Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Multiple-race data were reported for deaths by 27 states and the District of Columbia and, for births, by 27 areas; see "Technical Notes." The multiple-race data for these reporting areas were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other reporting areas; see "Technical Notes."