

WHAT IS MATERNAL MORTALITY?

Pregnancy Associated Death (PAD)

All deaths during pregnancy and within the year following the end of pregnancy

Pregnancy Related Death (PRD)

Death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of a pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management

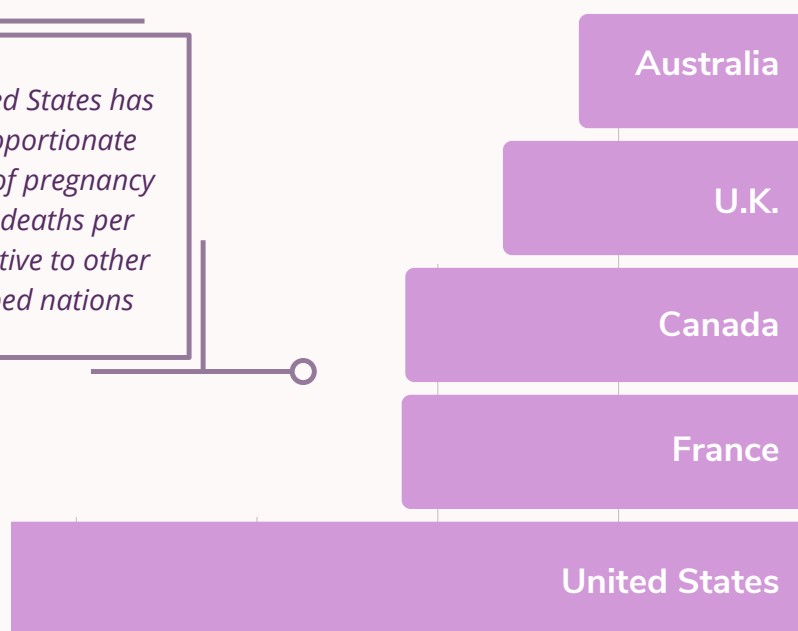
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)

Estimate of the number of pregnancy-related deaths for every 100,000 live births

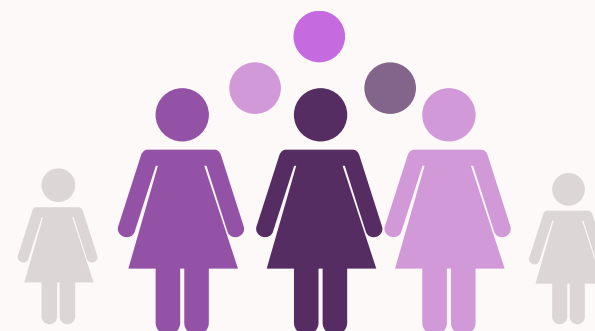
NATIONWIDE

2020 Maternal Mortality Rate per Developed Nation

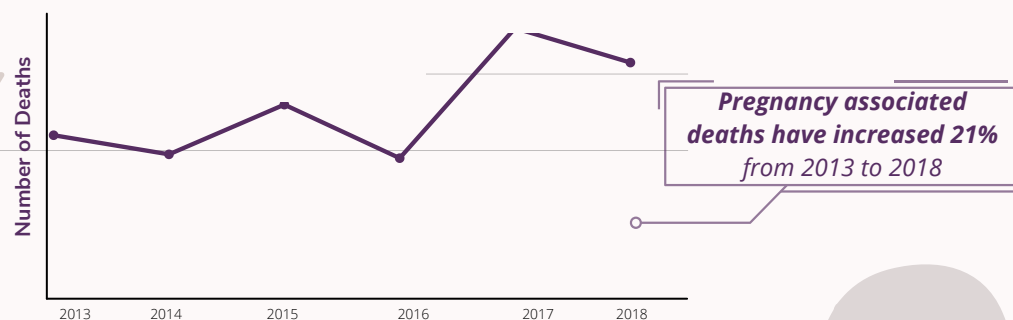
The United States has a disproportionate number of pregnancy related deaths per year relative to other developed nations



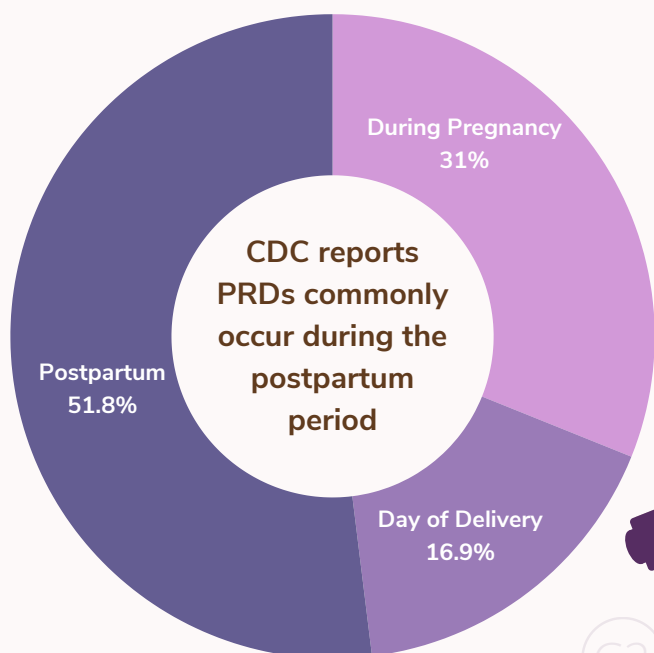
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Black women are **3X** more likely to die during pregnancy and childbirth compared to white women -- nationwide and PA



Trend in Pregnancy-Associated Deaths in PA



CALL TO ACTION

1. Expand Medicaid up to a year postpartum
2. Expand perinatal healthcare workforce
3. Improve mental and behavioral health screening for pregnant and postpartum people

Non-Hispanic Blacks account for **23%** of pregnancy associated deaths in PA while only representing **14%** of all births

