

# Arkansas Maternal Mortality

## 2018 – 2021 By Year

The **Arkansas Maternal Mortality Review Committee (AMMRC)** reviews deaths that occur during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy to determine causes of death, contributing factors, and to make recommendations for preventing future deaths in Arkansas.

**Pregnancy-Related Death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management.

**Pregnancy-Associated But Not Related Death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy from a cause that is not related to pregnancy.

**Pregnancy-Associated Death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy, regardless of the cause. (Includes pregnancy-associated but not related and pregnancy-related, and unable to determine relatedness deaths.)

### Leading causes of pregnancy-related deaths

- Infection
- Cardiomyopathy
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Hemorrhage

	2018-2021
Live births	144,405
Pregnancy-associated deaths	141
Pregnancy-related deaths	59
Pregnancy-associated, but not related deaths	61
Pregnancy-associated, but unable to determine relatedness deaths	21

2018

2019

2020

2021

Births: 36,896

Pregnancy-Related deaths:  
12  
(32.5 per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy-Associated deaths: 33

Births: 36,438

Pregnancy-Related deaths:  
11  
(30.2 per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy-Associated deaths: 27

Births: 35,183

Pregnancy-Related deaths:  
15  
(42.6 per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy-Associated deaths: 40

Births: 35,888

Pregnancy-Related deaths:  
21  
(58.5 per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy-Associated deaths: 41