ARKANSAS 2018
MATERNAL MORTALITY

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

SUMMARY
(Year 2018)

81 PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED DEATHS PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

33 PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

92% OF PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS WERE PREVENTABLE

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WERE 2.2x AS LIKELY TO DIE FROM PREGNANCY-RELATED CAUSES THAN WHITE NON-HISPANIC WOMEN

PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED:
The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy, regardless of the cause.

PREGNANCY-RELATED:
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.

LEADING CAUSES OF PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS IN 2018
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Hemorrhage (excludes aneurysms or cerebrovascular accidents)
- Cardiomyopathy

PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED DEATHS BY RELATEDNESS AND TIMING OF DEATH IN RELATION TO PREGNANCY

PAYMENT SOURCE FOR DEATHS OCCURRING AFTER DELIVERY

For more information: https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-maternal-mortality-review-committee