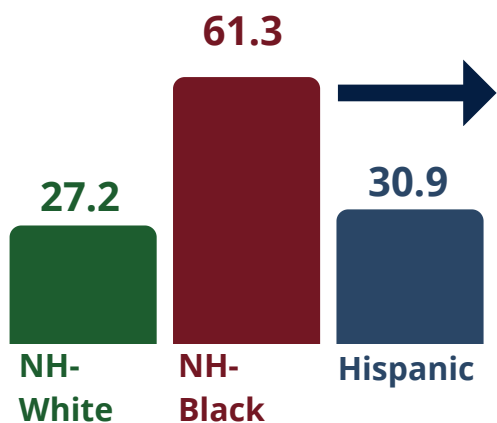


# Maternal Mortality in South Carolina

2018-2021



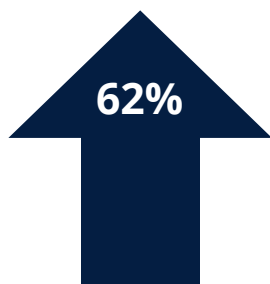
Pregnancy-related deaths **increased by 26%** from  
2018-2021 in South Carolina



Note: MMMRC Data 2018-2022  
Rate per 100,000 live births

The pregnancy-related mortality rate was **~2 times higher in NH-Black women** compared to NH-White and Hispanic Women

**85%** of pregnancy-related deaths were **preventable**



The pregnancy-related mortality rate was **62% higher in rural counties** than urban counties

**71%** of pregnancy-related deaths occurred in the **post-partum period**



## Leading Causes of Pregnancy-Related Deaths:



Infection



Mental Health



Embolism



Cardiomyopathy



Hemorrhage

Source: South Carolina  
Maternal Morbidity and  
Mortality Review Committee  
(SC MMMRC)  
Years: 2018-2021

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