

SUMMARY | 2014 Maternal Mortality Report

THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE identifies maternal deaths that occur during pregnancy or within a year of the end of a pregnancy. Each death is reviewed to determine cause and contributing factors, and to recommend interventions to reduce the number of maternal deaths in the future. These reviews provide the most detailed depiction of maternal deaths in Georgia.

THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REPORT includes information about maternal deaths that occurred in 2014 and aggregate data for 2012 through 2014.

Many of the pregnancy-related deaths were preventable



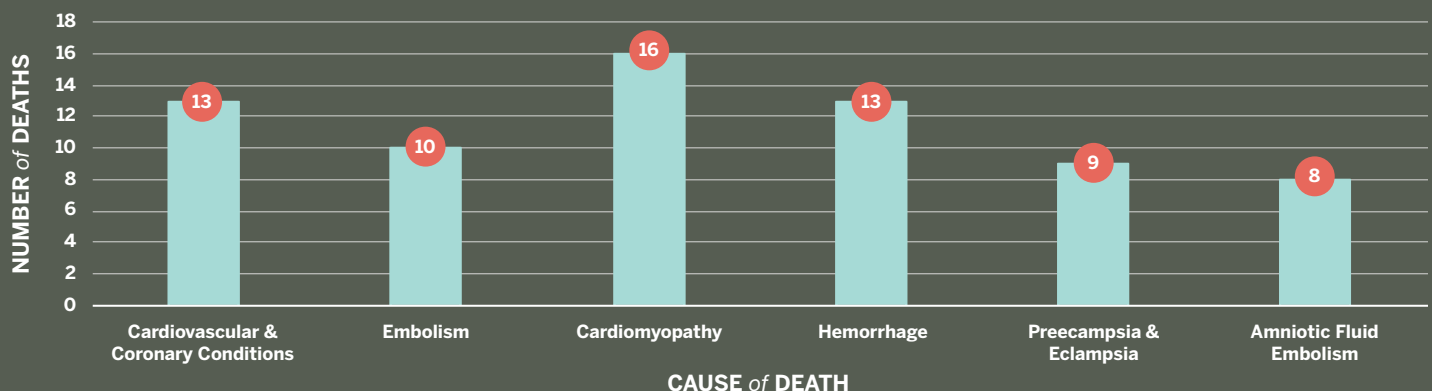
60%
preventable

QUICK FACTS

101 pregnancy-related deaths identified • **26** pregnancy-related deaths for every 100,000 live births

• Black, non-Hispanic women were **3.3** times more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than White, non-Hispanic women

THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATH WAS CARDIOMYOPATHY



LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS, GEORGIA, 2012-2014

Learn more about maternal mortality at: dph.georgia.gov/maternal-mortality