

Table 1. Provisional* number of deaths among pregnant females†, by underlying cause of death — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2021.

Underlying cause of death (ICD-10 code)	January-March 2021	April-June 2021	July-September 2021	October-December 2021
Maternal causes (A34, O00-O95, O98-O99)	102	93	165	137
Drug overdose (accidental and undetermined intent) (X40-X44, Y10-Y14)	36	40	42	49
Transportation-related (V01-V99, Y85)	24	24	31	36
Assault (homicide) (U01, U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1)	11	26	26	24
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (U03, X60-X84, Y87.0)	13	6	5	7
All other causes of deaths	54	47	63	74
Drug overdose (X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14)§	36	40	43	51

* National Vital Statistics System provisional data are incomplete. These data may not include all deaths that occurred in the given time period and are subject to change.

† Female decedents, aged 10-54 years, and pregnant at the time of death.

§ Included in selected categories above.

NOTES: Provisional data may not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period. Therefore, they should not be considered comparable with final data and are subject to change. These data exclude deaths that occurred in the United States among residents of U.S. territories and foreign countries. Underlying causes of death were identified using the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10).

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Provisional mortality data, 2021.