



A pregnancy-related death refers to the death of a woman during or within one year after the end of pregnancy, resulting from complications, a chain of events triggered by the condition, or the worsening of an unrelated illness due to the body's physiological changes during that time.

**77.1%**  
were considered  
preventable  
(37 deaths)

## There Were **48** Pregnancy-Related Deaths in Kansas from 2016-2022

**56.3%**  
occurred  
postpartum  
(27 deaths)

### Contributing Factors

#### Obesity

1 in 2, or **45.8%** (22 deaths)

#### Substance use disorder

1 in 3, or **29.2%** (14 deaths)

\*Of these, 64.3% (9 deaths) also  
had contributing mental  
health conditions

#### Mental health conditions

1 in 5, or **22.9%** (11 deaths)

#### Discrimination

1 in 5, or **22.2%** (8 deaths)

\*Of the 36 pregnancy-related deaths  
reviewed after May 29, 2022,  
when the CDC added this field  
to contributing factors

Cardiovascular  
conditions  
including  
hypertensive  
disorders  
(17 deaths)



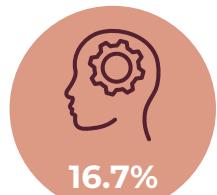
**35.4%**

Infections  
(6 deaths)



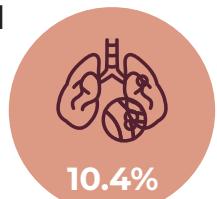
**12.5%**

### Top Underlying Conditions or Causes of Pregnancy-Related Death



**16.7%**

Mental health  
conditions  
including those  
contributing to  
suicide  
(8 deaths)



**10.4%**

Embolisms  
excluding  
amniotic fluid  
embolism  
(5 deaths)