

# Snapshot of Ohio Pregnancy-Associated Deaths, 2008-2019\*

From 2008 through 2016, there were 610 pregnancy-associated deaths in Ohio  
70% (n=428) occurred in the postpartum period, up to 1 year after pregnancy  
31% (n=131) of those occurred within 6 weeks of pregnancy

**31%** (n=186)

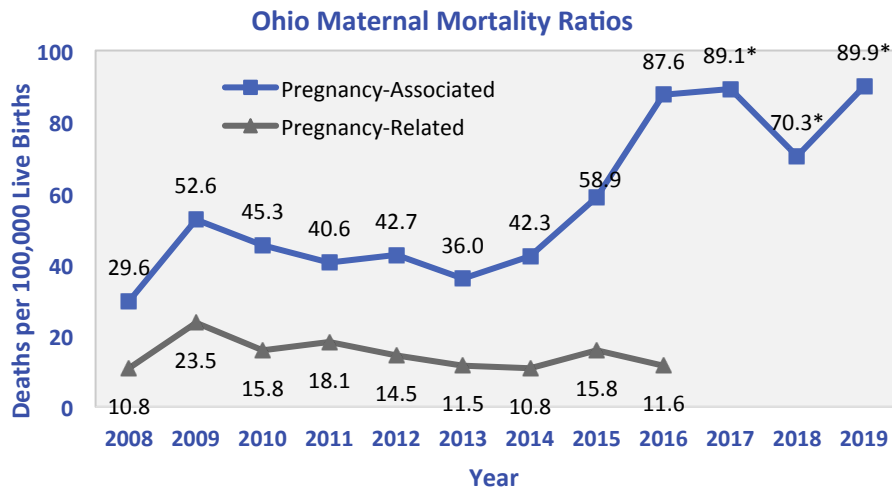
were determined to be pregnancy-related.

- The most common cause of death was cardiovascular and coronary conditions **16%**

**60%** (n=368)

were determined to be pregnancy-associated, but not pregnancy-related.

- The most common cause of death was unintentional injury **45%**



\*Preliminary - based on ODH Bureau of Vital Statistics, not PAMR case reviews.  
Note: 2017 - 2019 pregnancy-related mortality ratios will be calculated upon completion of case reviews. Sources: ODH Bureau of Vital Statistics; Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA)

## Pregnancy-associated death:

The death of a woman while pregnant or anytime within one year of pregnancy regardless of cause.

## Pregnancy-associated, but not pregnancy-related death:

The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy, due to a cause unrelated to pregnancy.

## Pregnancy-related death:

The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or management, excluding accidental or incidental causes.

## Could not determine:

The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy, due to a cause that could not be determined to be pregnancy-related or not pregnancy-related.