

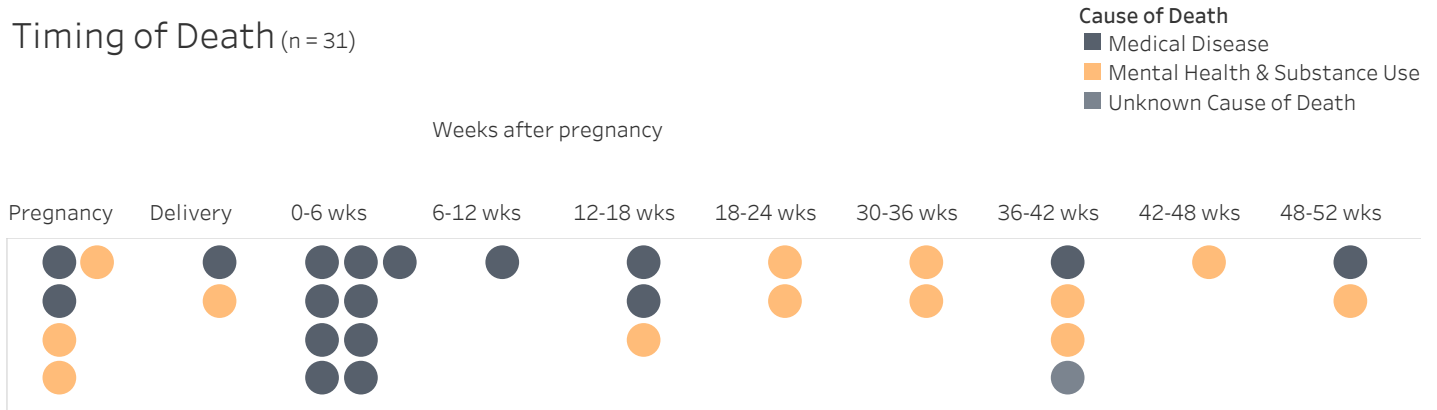
Pregnancy-Related Deaths in Connecticut

Data from Connecticut Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC), 2015-2020

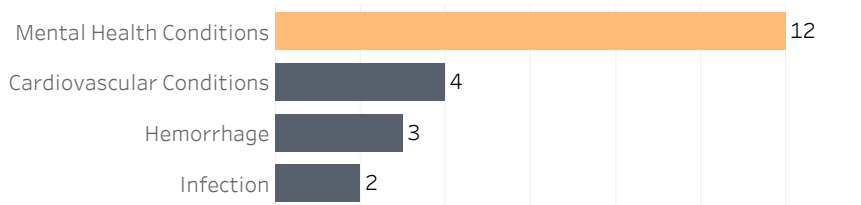


A **pregnancy-related death** is a death that occurs during or within one year after the end of pregnancy, from a) a pregnancy complication, b) a chain of events initiated by pregnancy, or c) the aggravation of an unrelated condition by the physiologic effects of pregnancy. In Connecticut, there were an average of 5 pregnancy-related deaths per year in the period between 2015 and 2020.

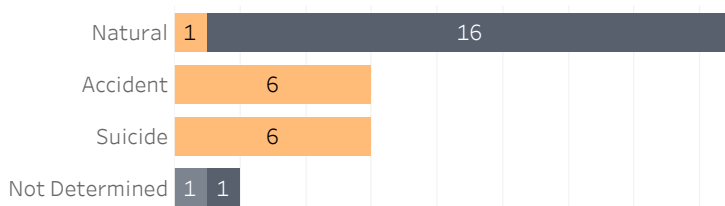
Timing of Death (n = 31)



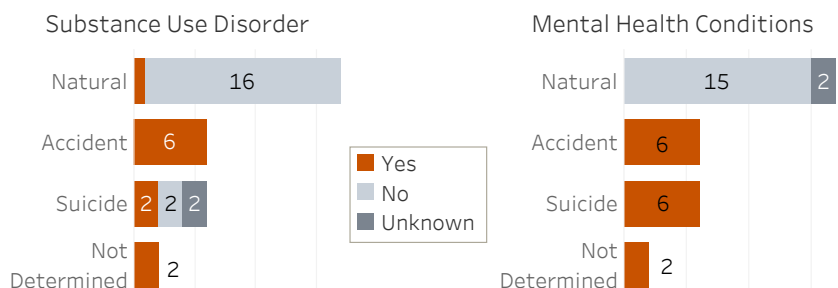
Top Causes of Death (n = 21)



Manner of Death by Cause of Death Category (n = 31)



Manner of Death by Key Contributing Factors (n = 31)



Case Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity (n = 31)		
	n	%
Black	6	19.4%
Hispanic	7	22.6%
White	16	51.6%
Other	2	6.5%

Age at Death (n = 31)		
	n	%
10-19	1	3.2%
20-24	6	19.4%
25-29	4	12.9%
30-34	13	41.9%
35-39	5	16.1%
40-44	2	6.5%

Education (n = 31)		
	n	%
12th grade or less	4	12.9%
High school graduate	12	38.7%
Some college	7	22.6%
Associate or Bachelor	5	16.1%
Advanced degree	3	9.7%

Insurance (n = 31)		
	n	%
Private	13	41.9%
Medicaid	17	54.8%
Unknown	1	3.2%