

**Table 1. Maternal Mortality by Cause of Death, North Carolina Residents 1999-2013**

Cause of Death	Deaths															Total, 1999-2013	Percent	Average # of deaths.
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
<b>Pregnancy-related</b>	21	17	20	26	27	22	26	11	21	22	31	17	19	18	25	<b>323</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Medical-unrelated</b>	25	13	2	23	9	19	12	18	20	19	16	16	11	14	15	<b>232</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Motor vehicle crashes</b>	9	3	8	10	26	12	14	8	14	9	8	12	7	9	3	<b>152</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Drug-related</b>	1	1	1	2	3	7	8	6	7	3	12	3	8	7	9	<b>78</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	3	1	2	7	3	6	4	0	10	7	6	5	2	7	4	<b>67</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Suicide</b>	1	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	2	6	1	1	0	2	0	<b>29</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>House fire</b>	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Undetermined</b>	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Drowning</b>	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	64	36	38	75	71	70	67	50	75	69	75	56	47	57	58	<b>908</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>

*Note: the term unrelated means that it was not related to pregnancy.*

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