

Key messages

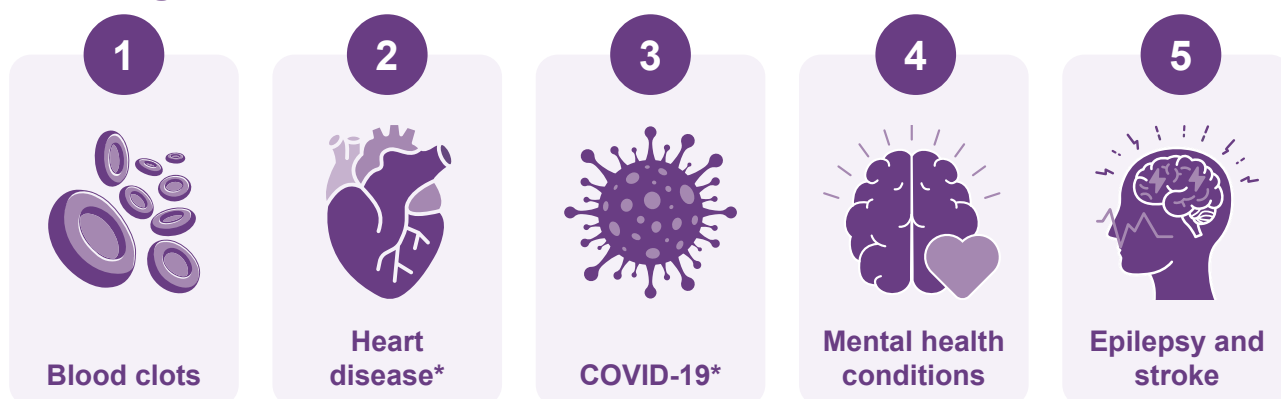
from the surveillance report 2025



In 2021-23, **257 women died** during or up to six weeks after pregnancy among 2,004,184 women giving birth in the UK

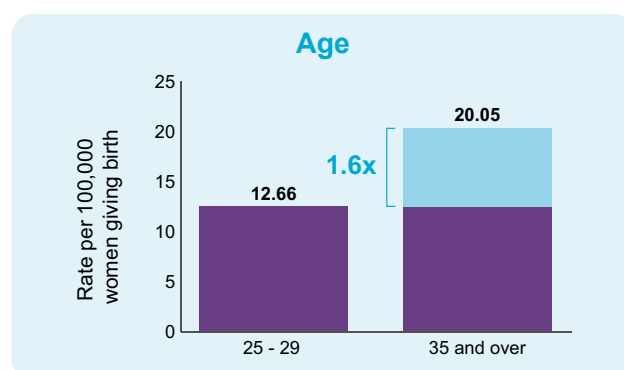
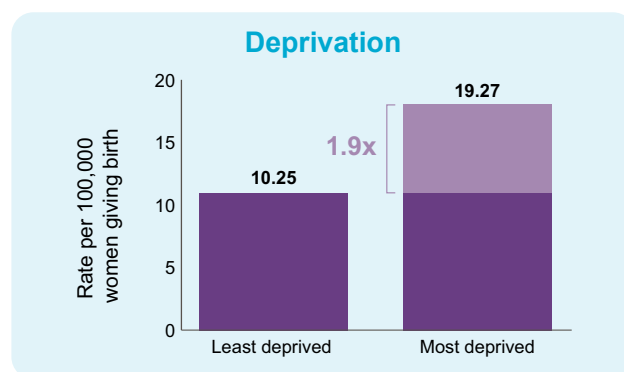
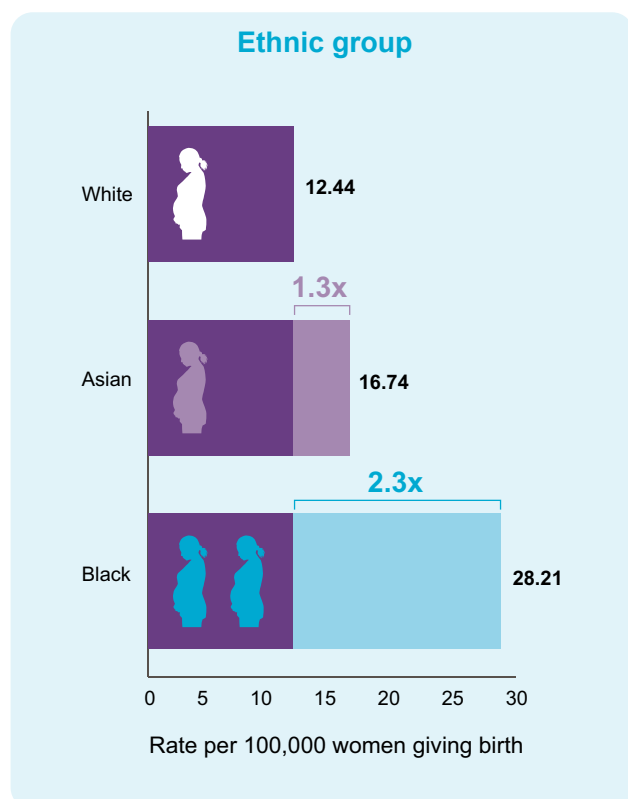
This represents a maternal death rate of **12.82 women** per 100,000 women giving birth

Leading causes of maternal deaths



*Responsible for the same number of maternal deaths in 2021-23

Inequalities in maternal mortality



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from the confidential enquiries 2025

A constellation of biases

The 2025 MBRRACE-UK report looks at the care of **643 women** who died during or up to one year after pregnancy in the UK and Ireland

Of these women, **583 (91%)** faced multiple interrelated challenges

