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A PANEL DISCUSSION

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2014: Syrian Refugees in Jordan
2011 Race and Maternal Deaths

High Death Rate of New York's Black Moms Analyzed

Why do African American women in New York City die during childbirth nearly eight times as often as the city's new white mothers?

How could this be in a city with public hospitals available to all?

The story Women's eNews published in April 2010 that reported this health disparity stunned the team that
NYC Reports Black Moms' Risks 12 Times Above Whites

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Black women are more likely to die of labor or pregnancy complications than white counterparts. The data can be found in an undated report quietly posted by the city’s health department.
Today’s Story--WNYC

Pregnancy-related Deaths Decline Sharply in NYC, but Black-White Gap Widens
Today’s Story

The city's maternal mortality rate varies from borough to borough: Manhattan’s total of eight maternal deaths from 2010 to 2012 produced a rate of 13.7 deaths per 100,000 births. In contrast, 36 Brooklyn women died during the same time period, for a rate of 29 deaths per 100,000 births, according to data published by the New York State Department of Health.

![Maternal Mortality in New York City](image)

Within boroughs, rates of Cesarean births—recommended by the World Health Organization this year to be no higher than 10 percent—also vary substantially. For example, at the University Hospital of Brooklyn, 53 percent of all births are by C-section. Two other Brooklyn hospitals—Kings County Hospital Center and Maimonides Medical Center—perform half as many, again according to the data available on the New York State health department website. Kings County is a city-managed public hospital and Maimonides is private.
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