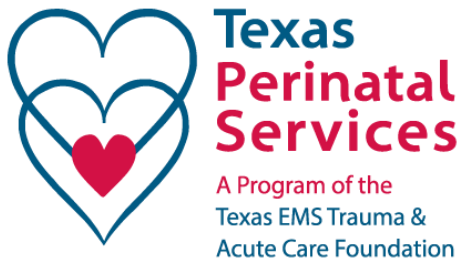


The Texas Journey to Maternal Levels of Care

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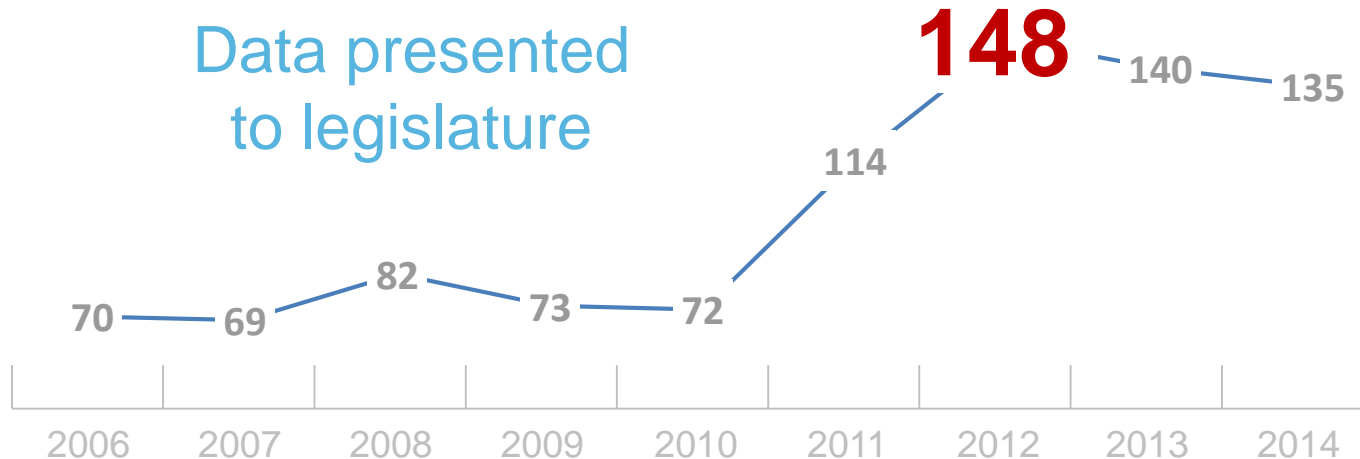
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Why Adopt a Verification Process?

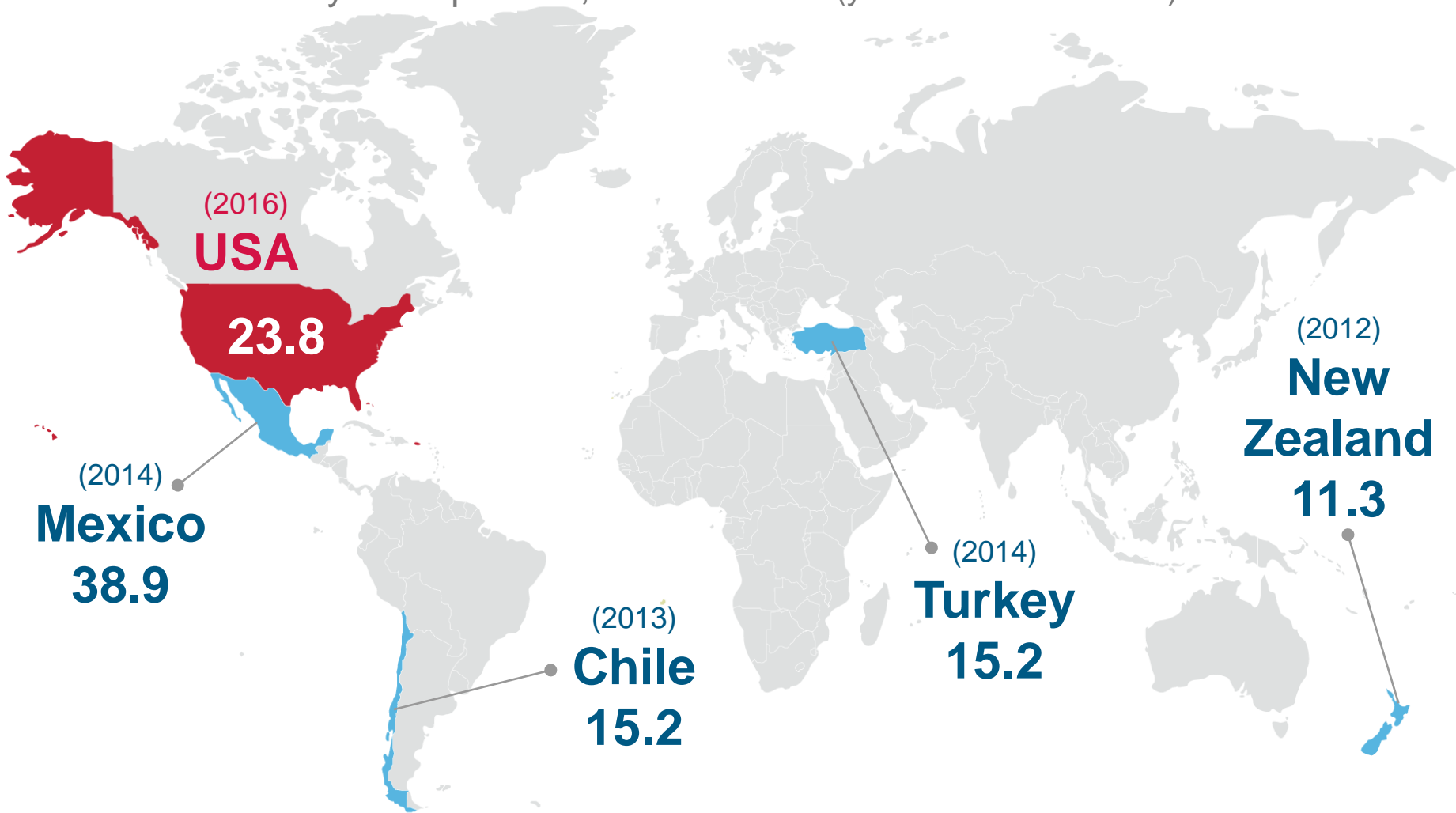
In 2010, maternal mortality rate was
18.8 deaths
per 100,000 live births

From 2010 to 2012,
the death
rate doubled



Rates in the U.S. on the Rise

Maternal mortality rates per 100,000 live births (year of data available)



A new study by Texas Maternal Mortality Task Force...

One half (50.3%)
of maternal deaths
reported on Texas death
certificates in 2012 were
misclassified.

After investigation,
there were
15 deaths
with insufficient
information to make a
determination.

There were
**56 pregnancy-
related deaths**
in 2012
(14.6/100,000).

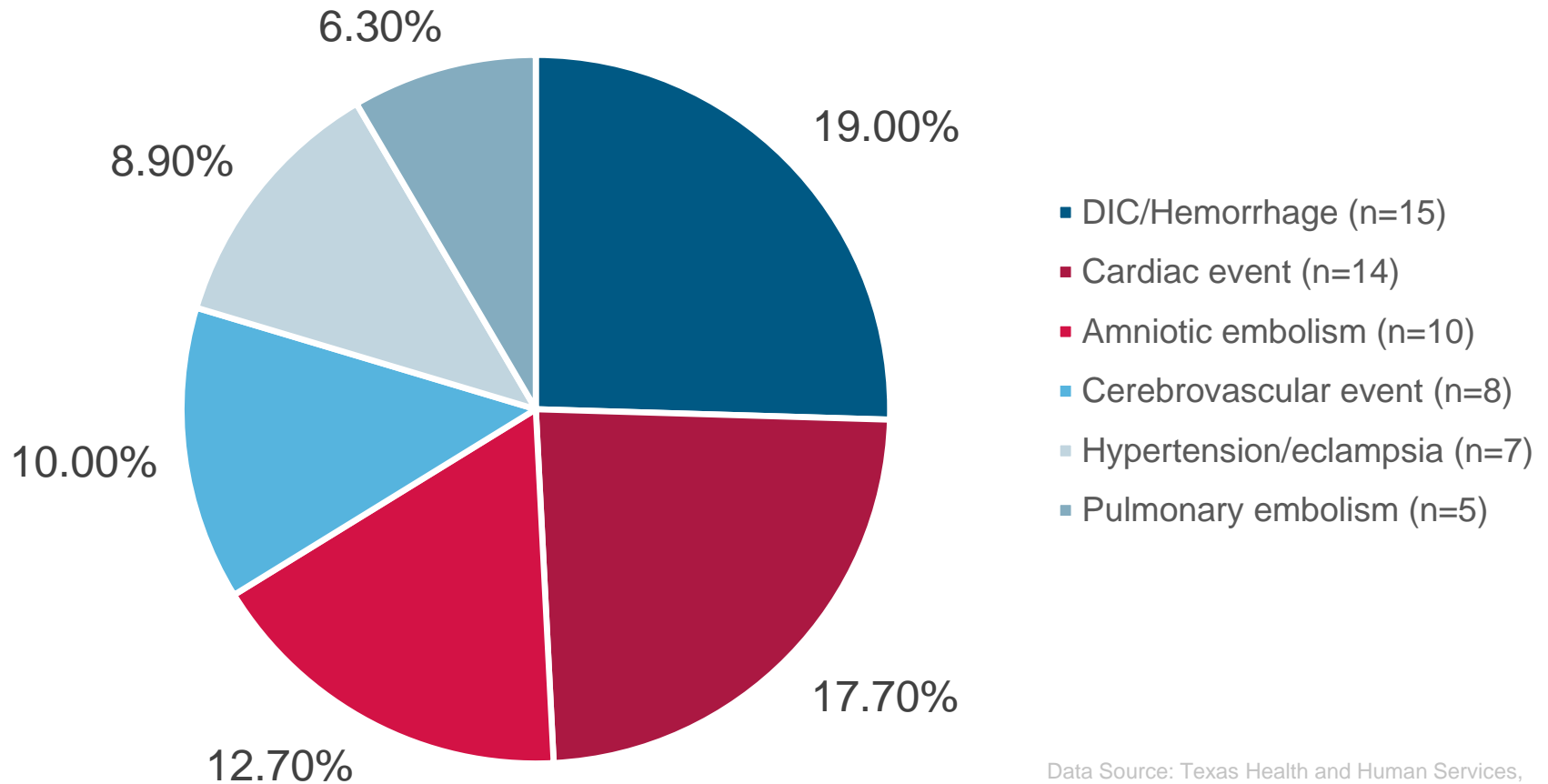
If the indeterminate cases are included
18.6 maternal deaths per 100,000

**Preventing
U.S. maternal
deaths requires
better data**



Top Causes of Maternal Death

(during pregnancy and within 7 days postpartum) Confirmed Maternal Deaths, 2012-2015

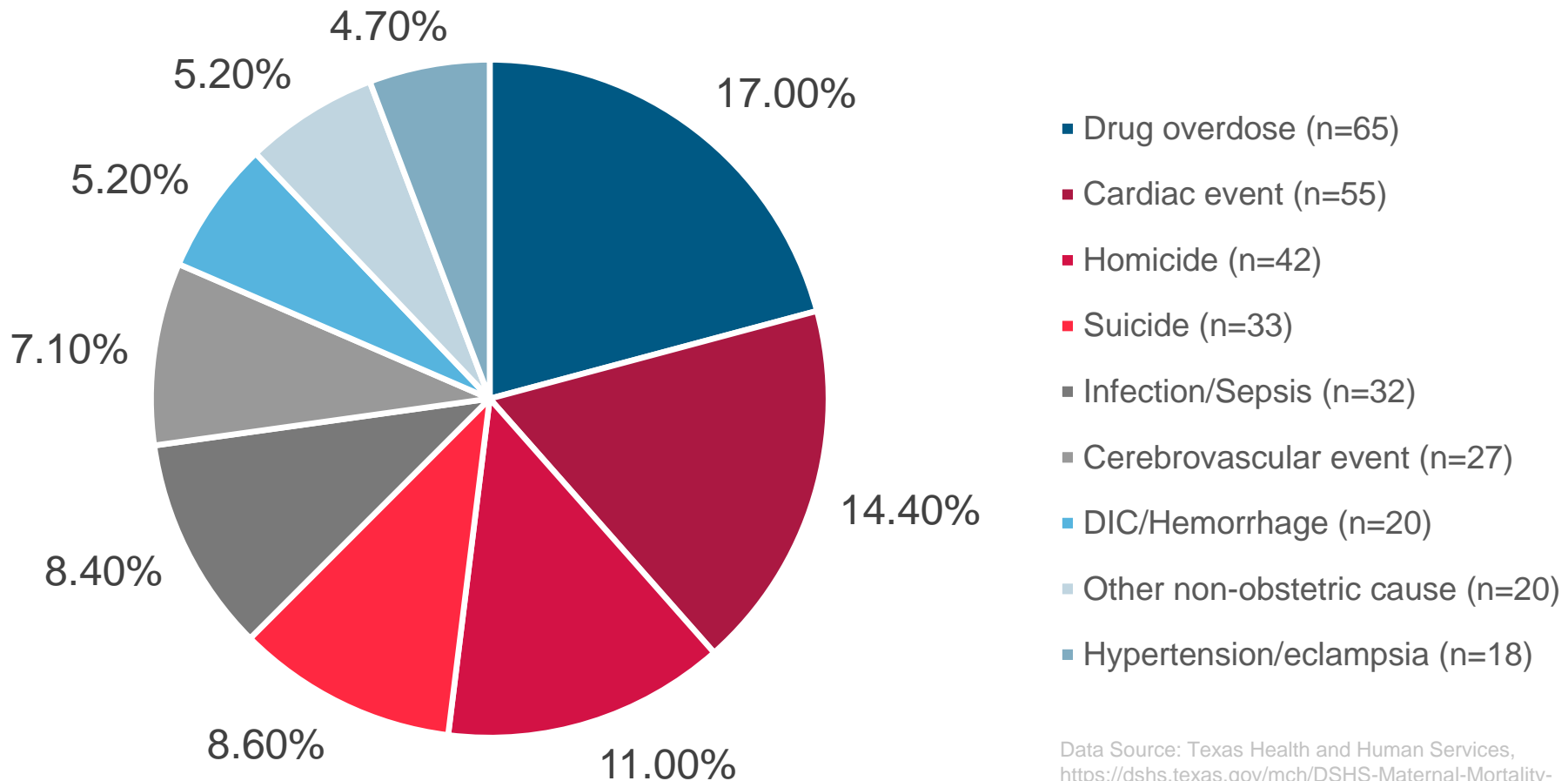


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Top Causes of Maternal Death, 2012-2015

(up to 365 days post delivery)



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What Is Texas Perinatal Designation?

1 Legislative Component

HB 15, Sections 241.181-241.187 and HB 3433

2 Neonatal Designation Maternal Designation

Putting it all together

Perinatal Advisory Council (PAC)
Maternal Mortality Task Force, 2013

What were the goals?

Review data

Study maternal mortality
and morbidity

Developed criteria for designating
levels of neonatal & maternal care

Perinatal care regions

Recommend ways to improve
maternal and neonatal outcomes



Levels of Designation

Neonatal

- ✓ Effective June 9, 2016
- ✓ Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 133, Subchapter J § 133.181 - § 133.190
- ✓ September 1, 2018

Maternal

- ✓ Effective March 1, 2018
- ✓ Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 133, Subchapter K § 133.201 - § 133.210
- ✓ September 1, 2020



<https://dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/maternal.aspx>

Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES
PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 133 HOSPITAL LICENSING
SUBCHAPTER K HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE DESIGNATIONS FOR MATERNAL CARE

Rules

§133.201 Purpose
§133.202 Definitions
§133.203 General Requirements
§133.204 Designation Process
§133.205 Program Requirements
§133.206 Maternal Designation Level I
§133.207 Maternal Designation Level II
§133.208 Maternal Designation Level III
§133.209 Maternal Designation Level IV
§133.210 Survey Team



““ The observed increase in maternal mortality in Texas...is likely a result of both a true increase in rates and increased overreporting of maternal deaths,”

“Efforts are needed to strengthen reporting of death certificate data, and to improve access to quality maternal health care services. ””

MacDorman, M.F., Declercq, E., & Thoma, M.E. (2018)



TETAF has launched Maternal Care Survey Services!

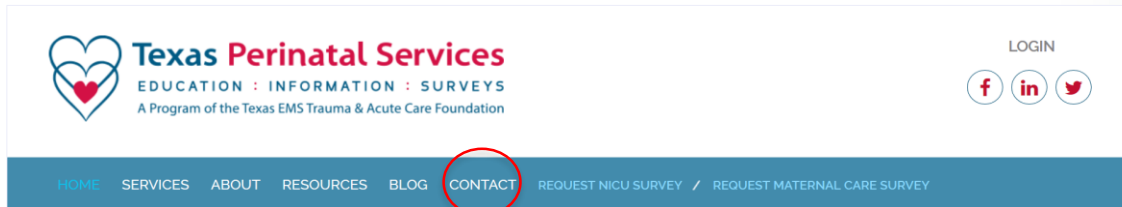
To request a survey or for information go to
<http://texasperinatalervices.org/>



Ask us a question!

Use the Texas Perinatal Services website to contact us for verification survey services or to ask a question about program development.

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