Maternal Health Statistics and Policies

VIRGINIA FACT SHEET

**Births by insurance type**
- Medicaid: 31%
- Private: 56%
- Self Pay: 6%
- Other: 7%

**Births by race-ethnicity**
- Non-Hispanic White: 54%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 21%
- Hispanic or Latino: 15%
- Indigenous: 0.2%

**Maternal mortality**
- Maternal mortality ratio 2019: 33 per 100,000 births
- Black people are 1.8x more likely to die from pregnancy-associated causes compared to white people.

**Virginia Medicaid income eligibility thresholds**
- Low-income adults/parents: 138%
- Pregnant women: 148%
- Children: 205%

**Key Medicaid policies and other initiatives adopted by Virginia to promote maternal-child health**
- ACA Medicaid expansion
- Medicaid unborn child option
- State maternal mortality review committee
- State perinatal quality collaborative
- Postpartum uninsurance rate for Medicaid births: 31.4%

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