

Missing Voices

Key messages from the report 2022



229 women died during or up to six weeks after the end of pregnancy in 2018-20

10.9 women per 100,000 giving birth
24% higher than 2017-19



27 of their babies died
366 motherless children remain



A further **289 women** died between six weeks and a year after the end of pregnancy in 2018-20

13.8 women per 100,000 giving birth



9 women died from covid-19



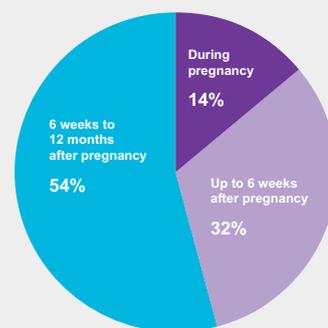
Excluding their deaths, **10.5 women** died per 100,000 giving birth

19% higher than 2017-19

1 in 9 women who died had **severe and multiple disadvantage**



Most women died in the postnatal period **86%**

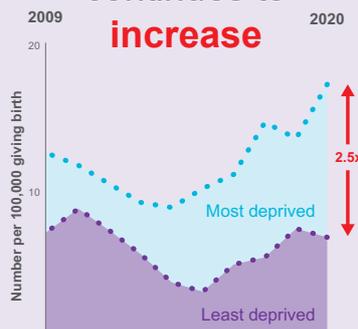


Black women were **3.7x** more likely to die than white women (**34 women** per 100,000 giving birth)

Asian women were **1.8x** more likely to die than white women (**16 women** per 100,000 giving birth)



More women from **deprived areas** are dying and this continues to **increase**



In 2020, women were **3x** more likely to die by **suicide** during or up to six weeks after the end of pregnancy compared to 2017-19

1.5 women per 100,000 giving birth

