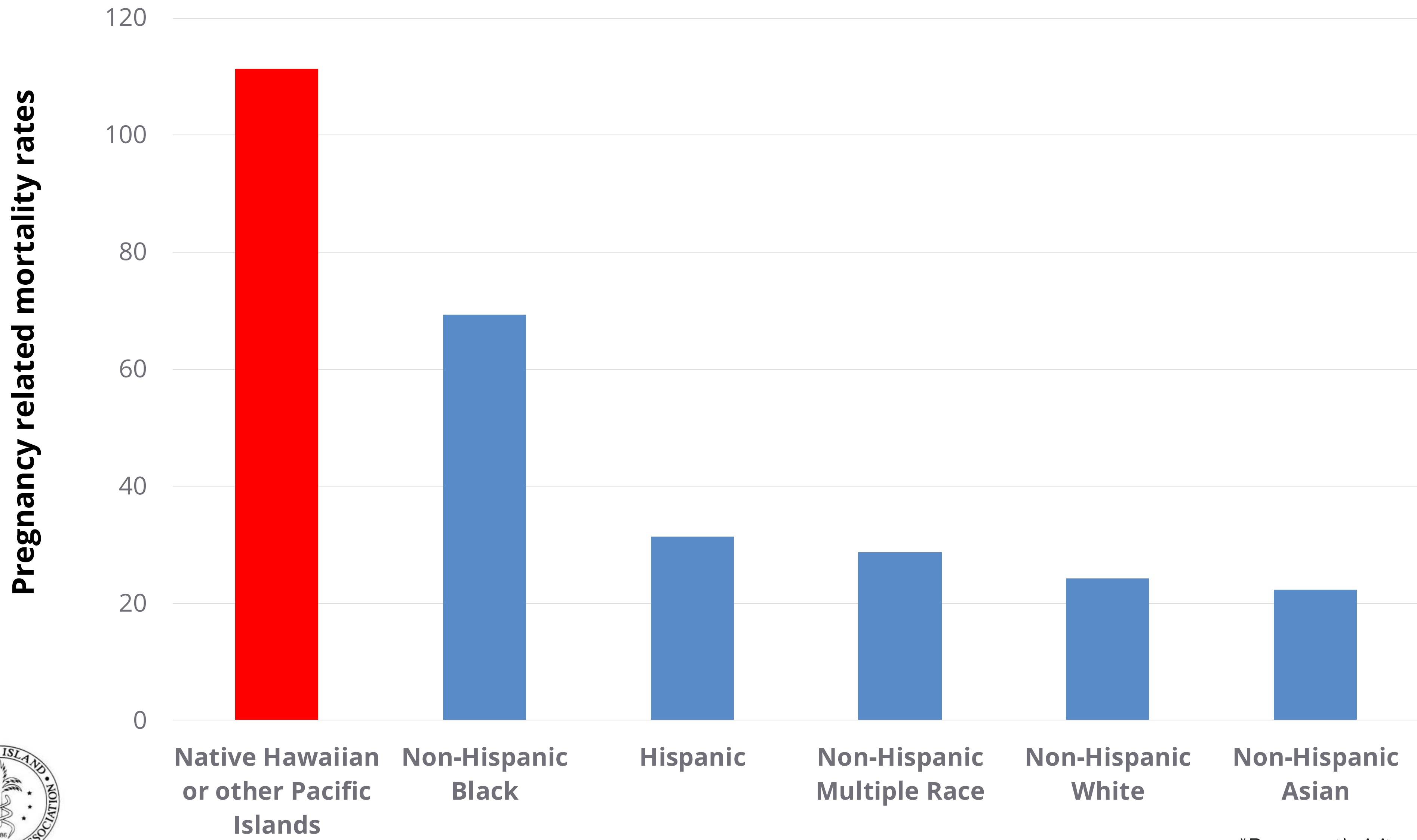


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Pregnancy Related Mortality Ratio by Race & Ethnicity



Definition of a pregnancy-related death

“A death during or within 1 year of the end of pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy.”

The Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System (PMSS)



*Race or ethnicity was missing for 0.3% of deaths in 2021

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List of Activities

1. Develop a report on Maternal Health in the Jurisdiction
 - Describing the birthing population using any available data (E.g., number of people of reproductive age, number of deliveries a year, description of demographics such as age, race-ethnicity, education level for the birthing population).
 - Describe the landscape of maternal health programs, services and policies (Including facilities, clinics, hospitals available).
 - What community and public health programs provide support and access to maternal health services (E.g., WIC or nutrition / food programs, transportations, etc.).
 - Document existing data sources that are / or could be used to identify pregnancy associated deaths, utilizing the Reference Guide for Pregnancy-Associated Death Identification and the Pregnancy-Associated Death Identification, Case Identification Assessment Prompt provided by CDC's Maternal Mortality Prevention Team (MMPT).
 - Describe and document the current state of access to Vital Records by the health department's MCH program.
 - Describe any limitations and barriers to preventing pregnancy associated deaths.
2. Describing maternal health challenges and opportunities
3. Assessing the data sources available for exploring pregnancy-associated death identification and facilitators / barriers to maternal health.
4. Assessing the readiness of the Jurisdiction to implement new or expand existing maternal health services.
5. Increasing awareness of maternal mortality and maternal health in your jurisdiction
 - a. Creating Fact sheets, posters for target population, translating material into local languages.
6. Emergency Preparedness and Response for pregnant mothers
7. Laying the foundation to support your jurisdictions for establishing and standing up MMRC's.



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List of Trainings

1. Introduction to Maternal Mortality Data and MMRCs (CDC DRH)
2. ERASE MM Abstractor Training.
3. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
4. Emergency Preparedness and Response course
 - Course 1: Strategies for Initiating and Sustaining Critical Partnerships
 - Course 2: Strategies for Enhancing Public Health Approaches
5. Attend the 3-day CDC - hosted Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA) User Meeting in Atlanta, GA in 2024
6. Attend at least one maternal health national meeting
7. ERASE MM Data Analyst Training
8. Observe an MMRC



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