

Table 2. Comparison of percent of pregnancy-related deaths based on Texas Health Data (online) with pregnancy-associated deaths based on enhanced surveillance among all deaths of women of childbearing age (15-44 years) in Texas, 2001-2006.

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001- 2006
Texas Health Data (Online)							
Pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium (% of all deaths)	12.08	10.27	18.12	14.19	18.12	27.19	16.66
Enhanced Surveillance							
Confirmed cases of pregnancy- related death (% of all deaths)	9.46	10.19	21.50	12.50	20.48	17.14	15.21
New cases of possible pregnancy-associated death (% of all deaths)	71.62	78.98	57.00	68.48	52.86	51.84	63.46
Unconfirmed cases of pregnancy-related death not linked to live birth or fetal death certificate (% of all deaths)	18.92	10.83	21.50	19.02	26.67	31.02	21.30

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services; 2010.