

Table 3. Select demographic variables summary of pregnancy-associated deaths identified by using enhanced surveillance in Texas, 2001-2006.

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2001- 2006
	Percentage of Deaths Each Year						
Age at death, in years							
15-17	2.7	3.8	4.0	2.17	1.9	2.4	3.1
18-24	35.1	31.2	31.0	40.7	34.7	32.6	34.2
25-34	46.6	48.4	45.5	42.4	42.9	47.3	45.4
35-44	15.5	16.6	19.5	14.7	20.4	17.5	17.2
Education							
<High school	37.1	30.6	28.5	35.9	22.4	35.5	31.4
High school graduate, GED	33.1	35.0	38.0	32.1	38.1	36.3	35.6
Some college, no degree	16.9	20.4	18.0	17.9	20.0	18.8	18.7
College degree ^a	10.8	10.8	12.5	10.9	15.2	8.9	11.5
Unknown	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.3	0.4	2.6
Ethnicity							
White	39.9	38.9	45.0	38.6	40.0	38.8	40.2
Black	20.9	22.3	22.0	26.1	19.5	26.5	23.0
Hispanic	34.4	36.3	25.0	33.1	37.6	31.8	32.9
Other ^b	4.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.2
Unknown ^c	^d	0.6	6.0	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.7

^aIncludes bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees.

^bIncludes Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American.

^cIncludes records where no value was selected.

^dNo cases counted.

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services; 2010.