

Table 5. Chi² exact *P*-value results of demographic and prenatal variables based on the cross-tabulation of the variable and the confirmed pregnancy-related deaths, new cases of possible pregnancy-associated deaths, and unconfirmed cases of pregnancy-related death in Texas, 2001-2006.

Variable	<i>P</i> -Value					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Medical certifier	<0.001	0.039	0.030	0.344	0.021	0.052
Age	0.302	0.741	0.562	0.694	0.213	0.741
Marital status	0.103	0.895	0.094	0.839	0.233	0.045
Education	0.015	0.09	0.498	0.193	0.236	0.105
Race	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Ethnicity	0.144	0.027	0.021	0.424	0.294	0.001
No. of prenatal visits ^a	0.393	0.921	0.128	0.896	0.919	0.727
Source of prenatal care ^a	0.849	0.171	0.309	0.843	0.354	0.314
Month of first prenatal visit ^a	0.505	0.885	0.099	0.024	^b	^b
Insurance status ^a	^b	^b	^b	^b	<0.001	0.047

^aPrenatal care variables are analyzed with confirmed pregnancy-related deaths and new cases of possible pregnancy-associated deaths only due to those variables only being available on linked records.

^bVariable not collected.

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services; 2010.