

# Doula Medicaid Implementation Efforts in Nevada

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# Nevada's 2020-2021 MMRC Report

- Nevada's maternal mortality rate from 2018-2020 was **19.2 per 100,000 live births**
- Higher than the Healthy People 2030 objective of **15.7 per 100,000 live births**
- In 2018, the mortality rate for Black, non-Hispanic Nevadans were **80.7**, non-Hispanic Nevadans were **18.7**, and Hispanic Nevadans were **15.4**

*Maternal Mortality and  
Severe Maternal Morbidity  
Nevada, 2020-2021*

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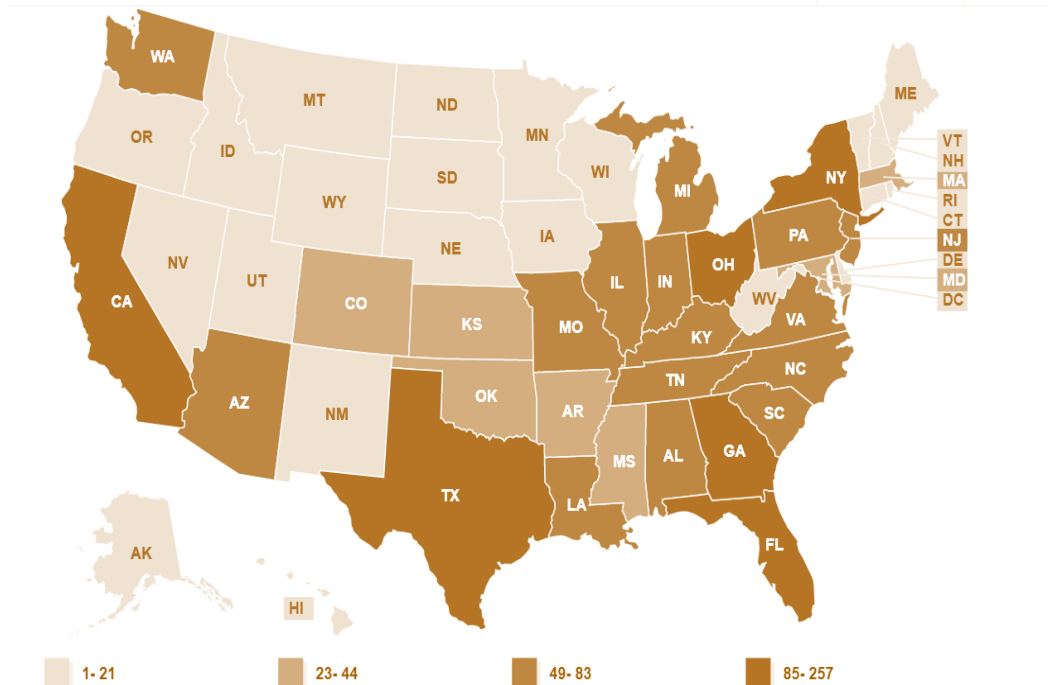
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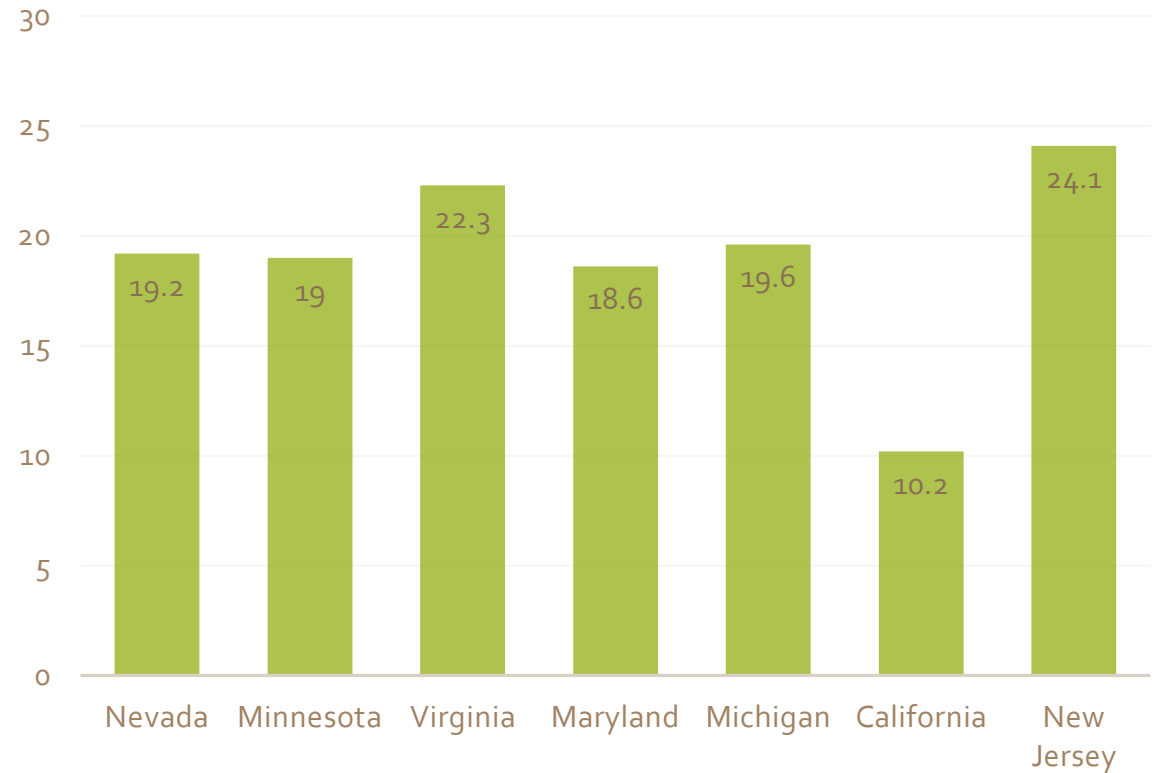
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# Maternal Mortality Rates by state



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

## Maternal Mortality rates per 100,000 live births from 2018-2020



# C-sections vs Vaginal Delivery Cost

- *According to estimates, in Nevada, cesarean births cost \$3,000-\$5,000, more than vaginal deliveries*



# Cochrane Review

- In the 2017 Cochrane review, there were 27 randomized, controlled trials that studied the effects of continuous labor support, including **doulas**
- **39%** decrease in the chance of unplanned c-sections



# National Doula Reimbursement by State

- Washington D.C. : \$683.22 per birth, and \$97 per visit
- Rhode Island: \$900 per birth, and \$100 per visit
- Michigan's: \$700 per birth, and \$75 per visit
- California: \$1,154 reimbursement fee
- New Jersey: \$1,198 reimbursement fee
- Oregon: \$1,500 reimbursement fee



State	Total Medicaid Reimbursement	Number of Visits
Minnesota	\$770	7
Virginia	\$859	10
Maryland	\$930	8
Michigan	\$1,150	6
California	\$1,154	11
New Jersey	\$1,198	10
Rhode Island	\$1,500	5
Oregon	\$1,500	6
D.C.	\$1,950.71	12

## National Reimbursement rates

National Average  
\$1,224 for 8 visits

Current NV Reimbursement  
\$450 for 7 visits

Proposed NV Reimbursement  
\$1,500 for 7 visits

# Doula Impacts Beyond the Hospital

- Impact the ongoing cost to families with longer recovery times post-surgery
- Decrease Admissions to Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) from preterm births
- Increase lactation rates

