

## **HCUP Statistical Brief #312. Trends in Severe Maternal Morbidity Complications by Patient Characteristics, 2016-2021.**

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Harm to pregnant patients is a growing [patient safety concern](#). This data analysis from the AHRQ [Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project](#) found severe maternal morbidity increased from 2016 to 2021. The results detail socioeconomic data on [segments](#) of the maternal inpatient population. Common acquired conditions identified include hemorrhage, [sepsis](#), and respiratory and renal complications.