

Drug Overdoses in Pregnancy Associated Deaths (PAD) in Nevada, 2020-2021

Pregnancy-Associated Death (PAD) is the death of a person while pregnant or within one year of the termination of pregnancy, regardless of the cause.

For the years 2020-2021, there were **68,232** live births and the PAD rate was **115.8** per 100,000 live births.

29.1% of all PADs have drug overdose as a contributing cause of death.

Of the PADs with a drug overdose as a contributing cause of death, here are the primary causes of death:

- Non-transport accidents - 82.6%
- Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium - 8.7%
- Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) - 4.3%
- Events of undetermined intent - 4.3%

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decrease in drug overdose death in PAD from 2020 to 2021