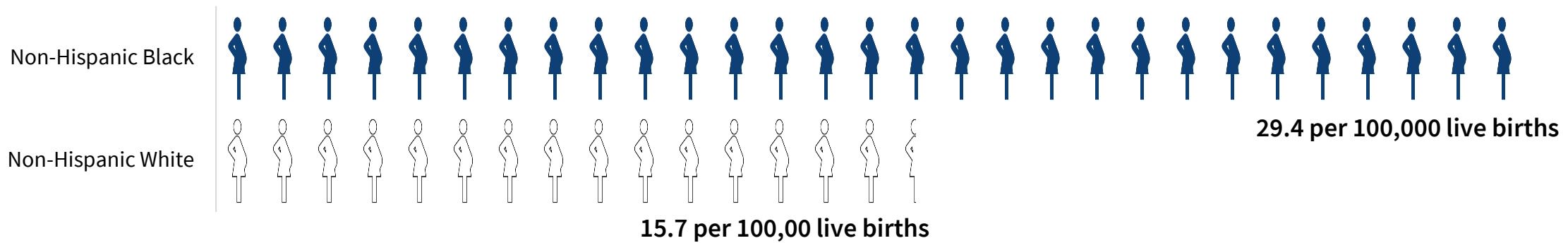


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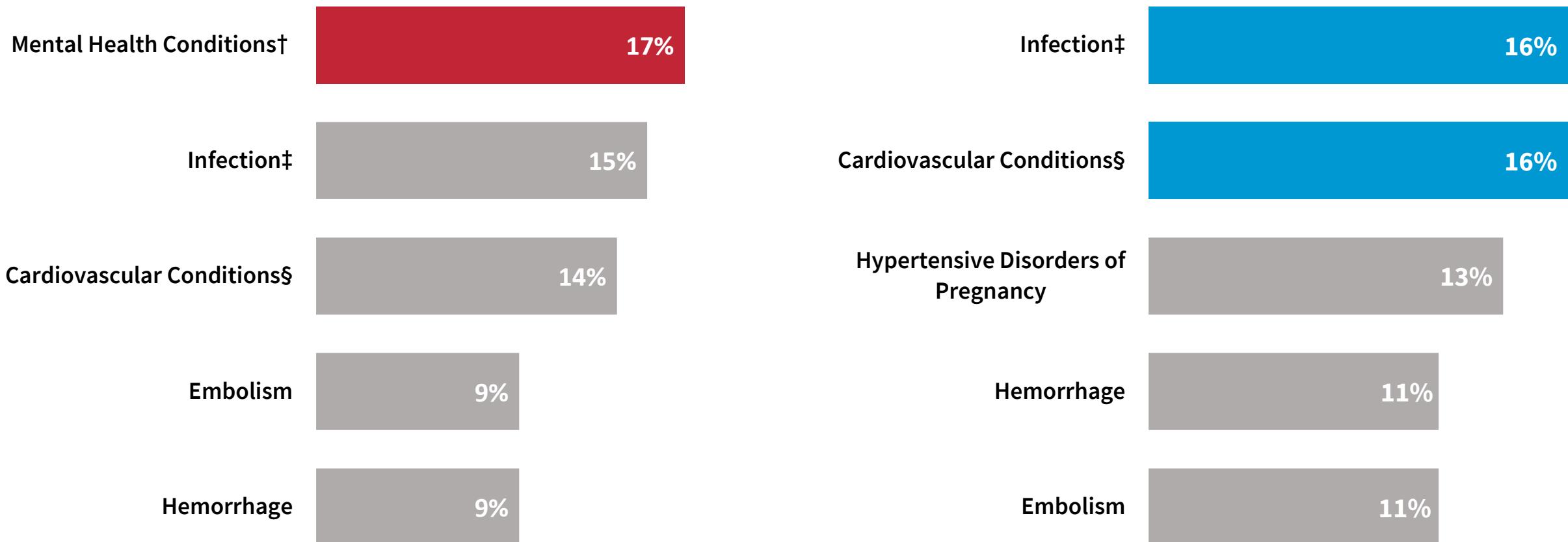
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From 2008-2020*, non-Hispanic Black women were almost 2 times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than non-Hispanic white women.



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Top 5 Leading Causes of Pregnancy Related Death in Ohio: Overall and Non-Hispanic Black Women (2008-2020)*



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† Mental health conditions include deaths due to substance use disorder/overdose, depression, anxiety disorder, and other psychiatric conditions.

‡ Includes COVID-19.

§ Excluding cardiomyopathy, hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, and cerebrovascular accidents.

Most pregnancy-related deaths in Ohio from 2008-2020* occurred during the postpartum period.

37% of pregnancy-related deaths in Ohio from 2008-2020 occurred during pregnancy**.

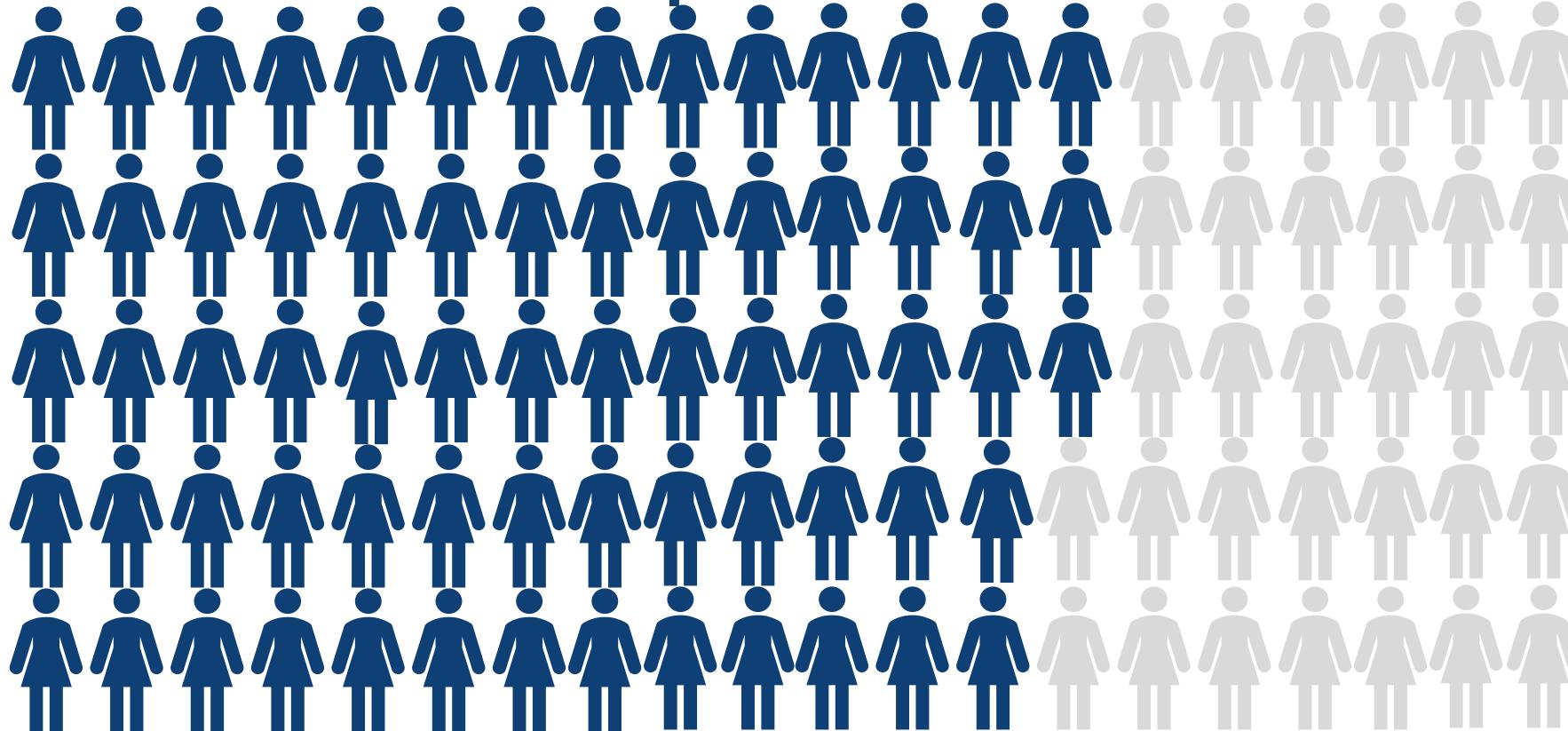
38% of pregnancy-related deaths in Ohio from 2008-2020 occurred 1-42 days after the end of pregnancy.

25% of pregnancy-related deaths in Ohio from 2008-2020 occurred 43-365 days after the end of pregnancy.

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***Deaths that occur on the date of the delivery included in deaths occurring during pregnancy.*

Most pregnancy-related deaths that occurred in Ohio from 2008-2020* were preventable.



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