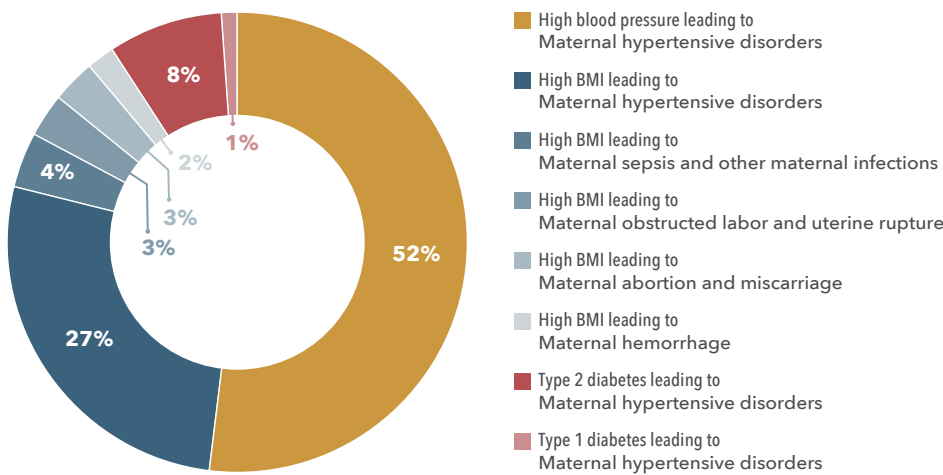


Making the World a Healthier Place for Mothers: Risk Factors

FIGURE 1

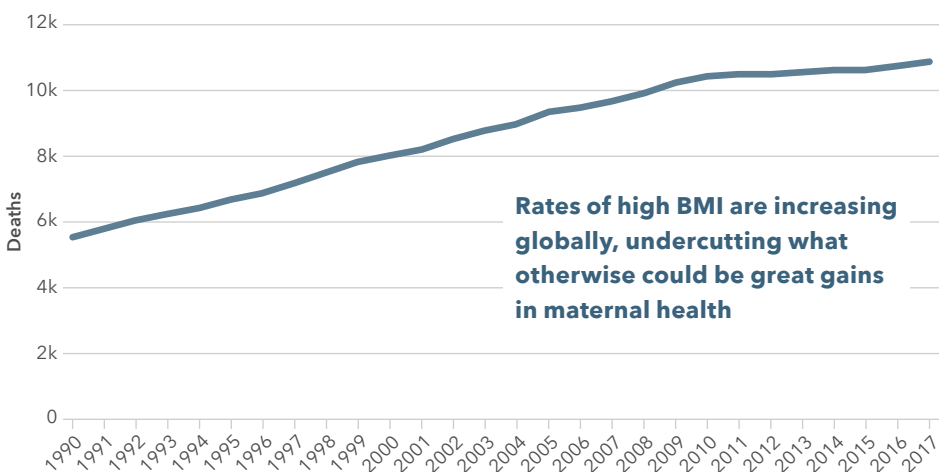
COMPOSITION OF RISK FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO YEARS OF HEALTHY LIFE LOST DUE TO POOR MATERNAL OUTCOMES*



*Overall, 14% of total maternal DALYs in 2017 were attributable to risks. For example, of the 14% of total maternal DALYs in 2017 attributable to risks, high blood pressure makes up 52% of these. Ages 10-54.

FIGURE 2

GLOBAL MATERNAL DEATHS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIGH BMI†



Rates of high BMI are increasing globally, undercutting what otherwise could be great gains in maternal health

† Ages 10-54

The issue at a glance

GBD risk factors modeled:
type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, high BMI, high blood pressure

- Preexisting high blood pressure** had the greatest individual impact, followed by high BMI.
- Maternal hypertensive disorders can be attributed to:
 - Preexisting high blood pressure
 - High BMI
 - Types 1 and 2 diabetes

**High blood pressure that women had before pregnancy.

A call to action

In order to improve our understanding of the risk factors associated with maternal outcomes, we need to promote and facilitate increased data collection and sharing.