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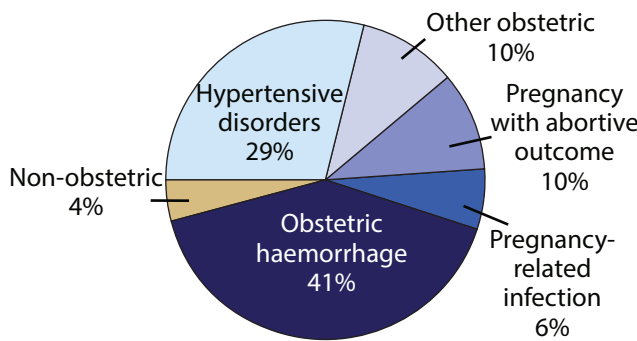
## FAST FACTS FROM THE 2019 PAKISTAN MATERNAL MORTALITY SURVEY

The 2019 Pakistan Maternal Mortality Survey (PMMS) is designed to provide data for monitoring maternal health in Pakistan. The PMMS is the 1<sup>st</sup> nationwide survey on maternal mortality to be carried out in Pakistan, along with 4 Demographic and Health Surveys conducted between 1990-91 and 2018. The national total for indicators excludes Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan.

## MATERNAL CAUSES OF DEATH

### Maternal Causes of Death

Percent distribution of maternal causes of death among women age 15-49 in the 3 years before the survey



NOTE: Excludes Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan

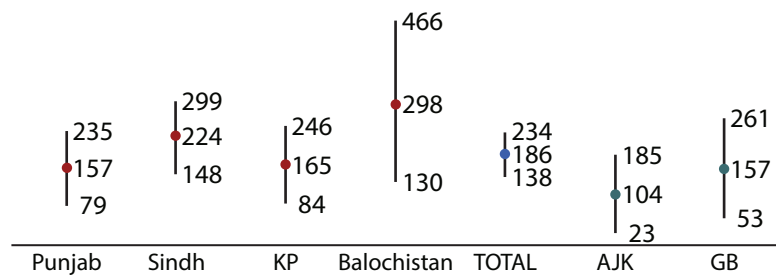
**41%** of maternal deaths in Pakistan are due to obstetric haemorrhage and **29%** due to hypertensive disorders.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

The maternal mortality ratio (MMR) for Pakistan is **186 deaths** per 100,000 live births for the 3-year period before the survey. Regionally, there are differences in MMR point estimates but the confidence intervals overlap, suggesting that the differences are not statistically significant.

### Maternal Mortality Ratio by Region

Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births for the 3-year period before the survey



NOTE: Total excludes Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit Baltistan (GB)

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