Complications During Labor and Delivery

The rate of severe maternal morbidity at delivery **increased 45 percent from 2006 through 2015**, from 101 to 147 per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations.

**Factors Associated With Maternal Morbidity**

- Blood transfusion
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC)
- Hysterectomy

Severe maternal morbidity was more than double for blacks than for whites in 2015 (241 vs 114 per 100,000 women).

**Source:** HCUP Stat Brief #243: Trends and Disparities in Delivery Hospitalizations Involving Severe Maternal Morbidity, 2006-2015