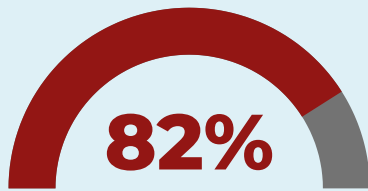




# Postpartum Coverage Extension

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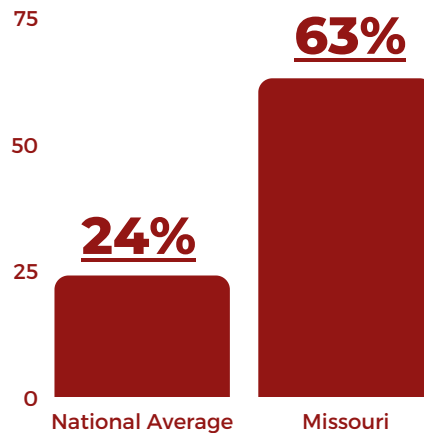


82%  
of pregnancy-related deaths in Missouri in 2018 were preventable

## 680

Missourians who will directly benefit from substance use disorder treatment as a result of postpartum coverage extension

“Covering the postpartum period and designating it as a 4th trimester is so important because follow-up has so much of an impact on the health of a new mom.”



Percent of pregnancy deaths between 43 and 365 days postpartum

“Extending postpartum coverage gives physicians enough time to provide clinical care before it is too late.”

## Impact of extending postpartum insurance coverage

Improved mental health:  
Postpartum depression and substance use supports



Improved Physical health:  
management of chronic conditions and postpartum recovery



Improved access to healthcare:  
Time with doctors and family planning services

