Infographic 1

Maternal and induced abortion-related mortality in 32 Mexican states between 2002 and 2011

MATERNAL MORTALITY (OVERALL)

INDUCED-ABORTION MORTALITY

Average MMR (2002-2011)


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**INTERVENTIONS**

- Increase access to antenatal care and coverage of institutional deliveries
- Increase number of and access to emergency obstetric units
- Expand specialised diagnostic centres and prenatal care for high risk pregnancies with incorporation of other medical specialties
- Increase access to adequate pre-conceptional counselling and family planning programmes to promote healthy childbirth before 35 years of age and to prevent unplanned pregnancies
- Strengthen public policies directed to increase the number of schooling years of the female population
- Improve detection of violence against pregnant women during prenatal visits and intervention by skilled health professionals
- Address disparities in human development indicators by increasing access to clean water and sanitation coverage

States were prioritised using the median of each independent variable.