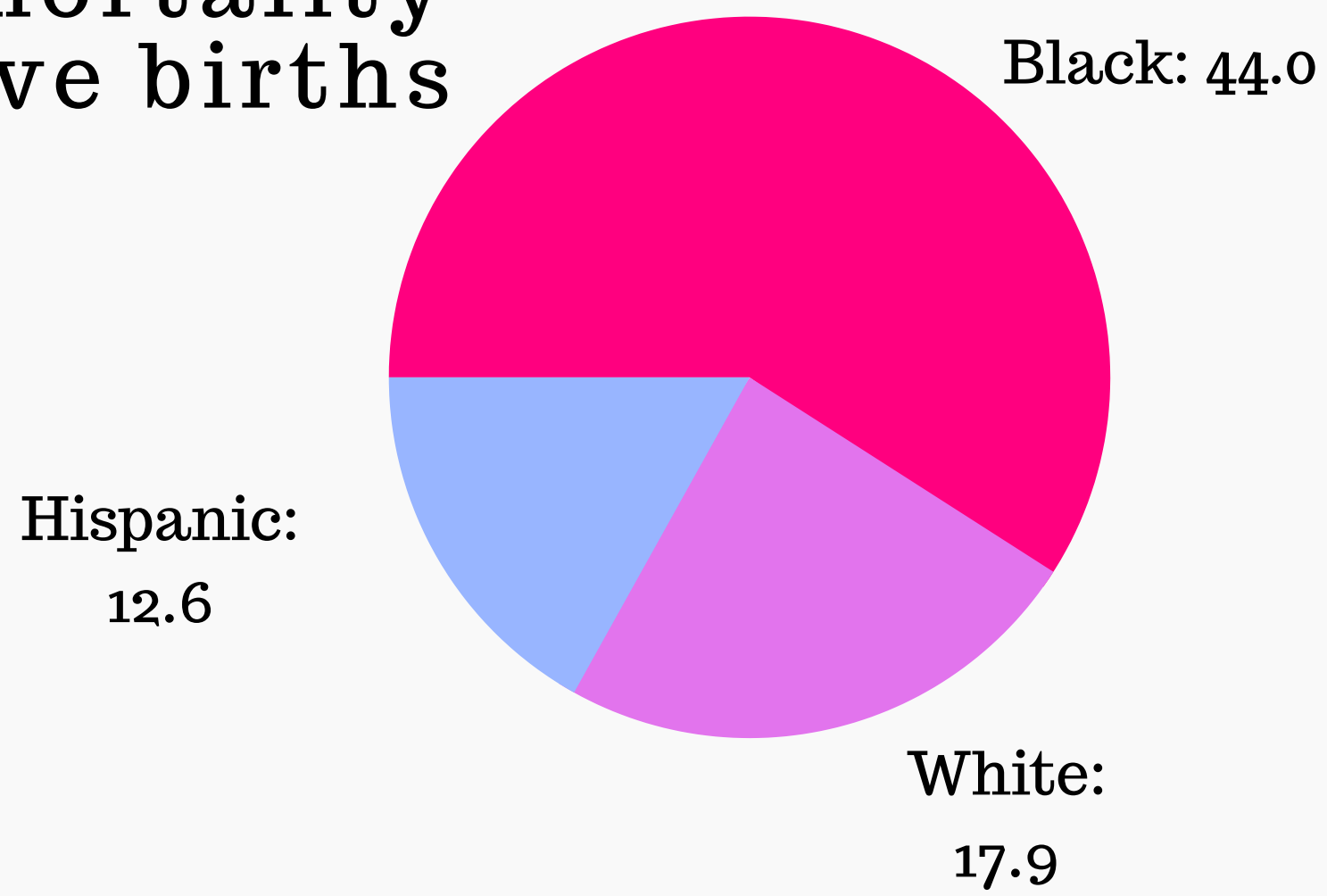


BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH FACTSHEET

Maternal mortality per 100k live births



In comparison to their peers, Black women are less likely to access prenatal care, leading to

- ▶ higher rates of preterm birth
- ▶ low birthweight
- ▶ increased infant and maternal mortality



In comparison to their peers, Black women are more likely to

- ▶ be uninsured
- ▶ fall in the coverage gap, because a greater share live in states that have not implemented the Medicaid expansion
- ▶ face financial barriers in accessing care

▶ Black women experience higher rates of preventable and chronic diseases including diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular disease

▶ Black women are 3x more likely to have fibroids (benign tumors that grow in the uterus and can cause postpartum hemorrhaging) than white women

▶ Black women display signs of preeclampsia earlier than white women

