

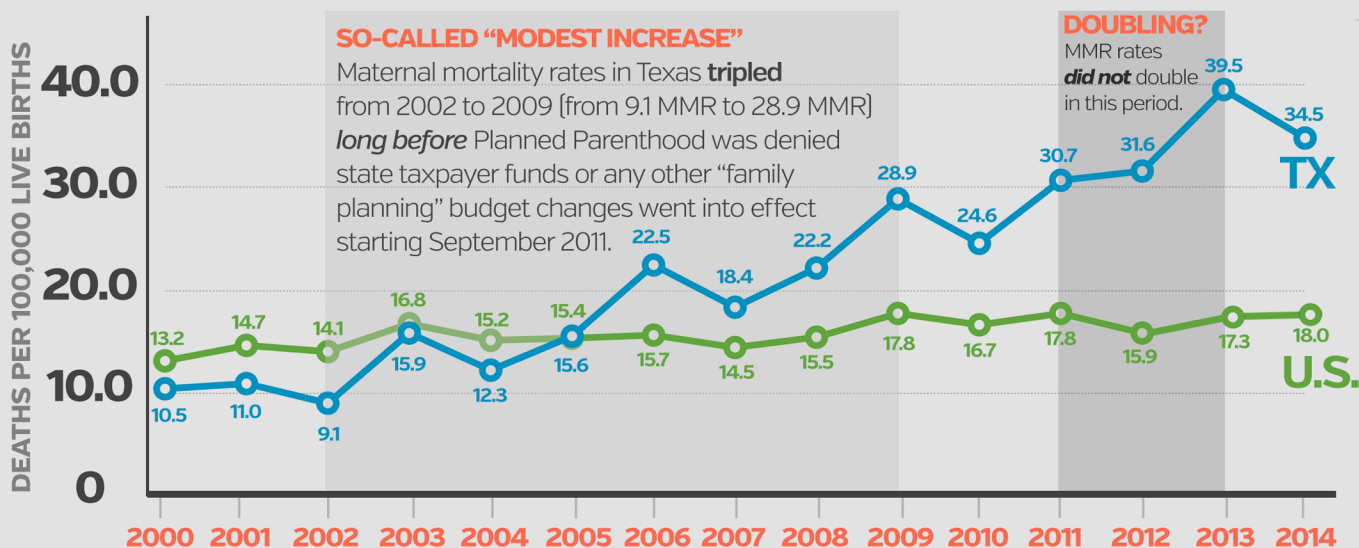
THE RADIANCE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND AGENDA-DRIVEN "RESEARCHERS" MISREPORT STATS & EXPLOIT MATERNAL DEATHS FOR

DOUBLE THE DISTORTION

Texas & U.S. Maternal Mortality Rates

PREGNANCY RELATED DEATHS (WITHIN 1 YEAR OF DELIVERY/ABORTION) PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS



Texas Data Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services Mortality Narratives 2000-2013, DSHS Email Correspondence for 2014 data
U.S. Data Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/pmss.html>

5x

Age is a factor. The CDC reported* in 2005 that maternal mortality was **5 times higher** for women over 35 years old [38 per 100,000 live births] than for women 20 and younger [7.4 per 100,000 live births]. In 1987, the U.S. MMR rate was 7.2. It has more than **doubled** since then despite the fact that Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding increased **5.7x** from \$97 million to \$553.7 million in 2014.

*<http://web.archive.org/web/20130308095755/http://mchb.hrsa.gov/whusa08/hstat/mh/pages/237mm.html>

FALSE

“Adjusted maternal mortality rates for Texas show only a **modest increase** from 2000 to 2010, from a rate of 17.7 in 2000 to 18.6 in 2010. However, after 2010, the reported maternal mortality rate for Texas **doubled** within a 2-year period to levels not seen in other U.S. states.”

--Marian MacDorm, "Recent Increases In Maternal Mortality Rate", *Obstetrics & Gynecology* [page 6]

TRUE

From 2000 to 2010 the MMR **more than doubled** from 10.5 to 24.6. That's **not a modest increase**.

MMR **did not** double after 2010. Even if you were to take the rate in 2010 (24.6) and compare it to 2013 (39.5), that's an increase of **61%**.

Causes of maternal deaths in Texas were found to be: **Cardiac events** [20.6%], **Drug overdose** [11.6%], **Hypertension/eclampsia** [11.1%], **Hemorrhage** [9%], **Sepsis** [9%], **Homicide** [7.4%], and **Suicide** [5.3%]
Data Source: <http://bit.ly/TX-DSHS-Factors>

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