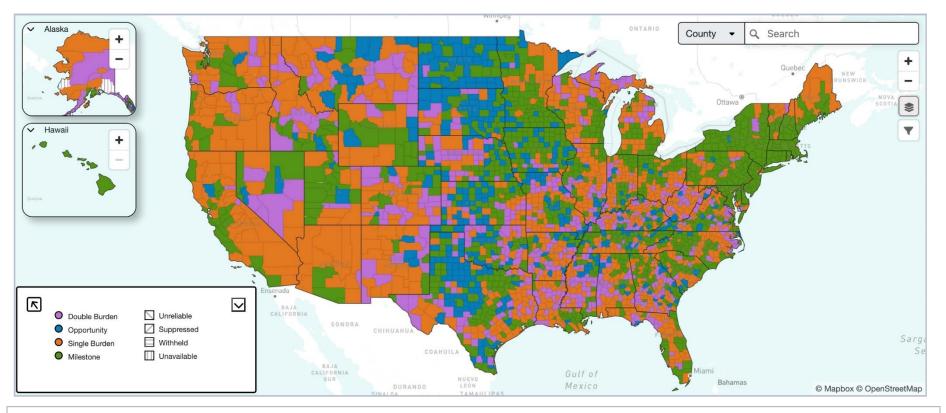
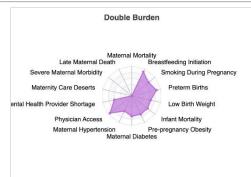


## **OVERVIEW: Rural Fixed Broadband Access and Maternity Care Deserts**



Explore the rural fixed broadband picture in maternity care deserts. According to the March of Dimes, more than 2.3 million women of childbearing age live in "maternity care deserts"—areas where there are no hospitals or birth centers offering obstetric care and no obstetric providers—and an additional 3 million women live in counties with limited access to maternity care.





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