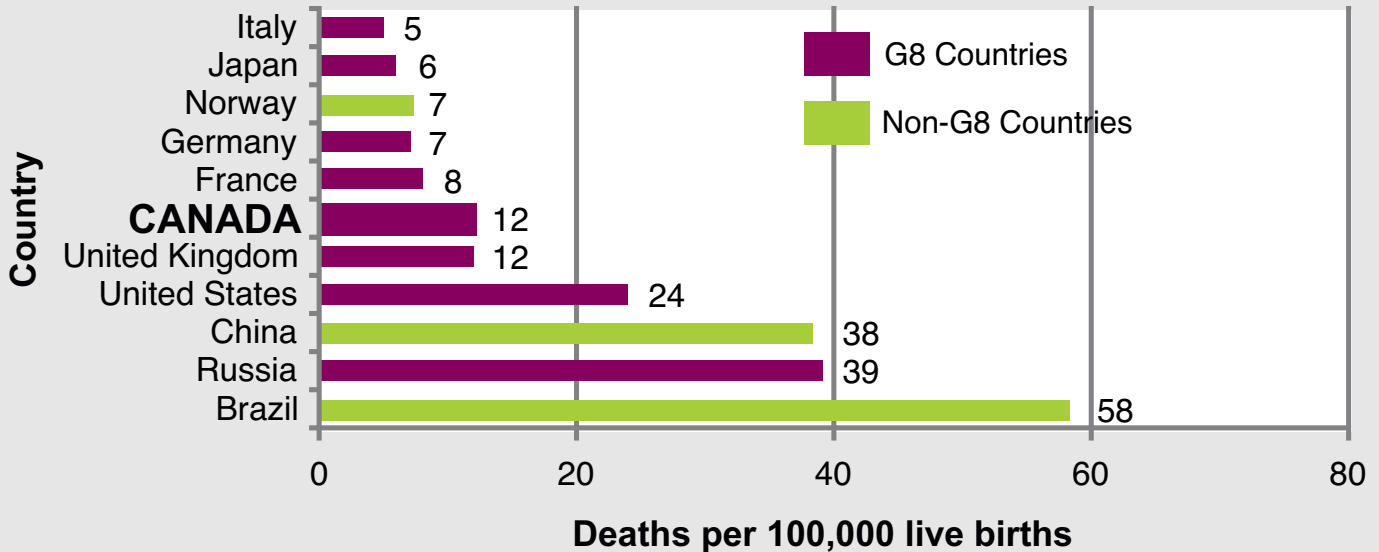




### 5.3.9 Deaths

Fig. 5.3.9 Maternal death rates\*, G8<sup>†</sup> and selected countries, 2008



\*Ratio of the number of maternal deaths to the number of live births in a given year, expressed per 100,000 live births.

<sup>†</sup>G8 (Group of Eight) refers to the forum of governmental leaders of eight large, industrialized nations: the United States, Japan, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada, and Russia.

UNDP, *International Human Development Indicators*, as of May 15, 2011. Available at: <http://hdrstats.undp.org/en/indicators/89006.html>. Accessed on June 29, 2012.

In 2008, there were 12 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births in Canada. Among G8 countries, Canada's rate was higher than those of Italy, Japan, Germany, and France, and the same as that of the United Kingdom. Canada's rate was lower than that of the United States and Russia for the same year.

