



# Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

## Rhode Island

State Rank: #6

Integration Score: 53/100

53 out of a possible 100

### Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.4% home

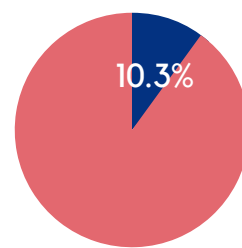
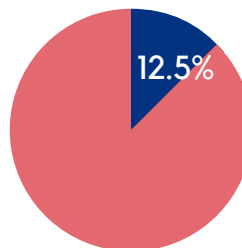
0% birth center

	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✓
Covered by Medicaid	✗	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✗	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✓	✓

### Births attended by midwives

Rhode Island

U.S. Average



CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Outcome	Rhode Island	US average	Outcome	Rhode Island	US average
Cesarean	30.7%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	50.4%	49.2%
Induction	24.5%	23.2%	VBAC	-	11.3%
Premature birth	8.6%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	-	80.3%
Low birth weight	7.1%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	17.3%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.3/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

\* 2013 CDC data

\*\* 2014 National Immunization Survey

