



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Arkansas

State Rank: #30

Integration Score: 32/100

32 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

1.0% home

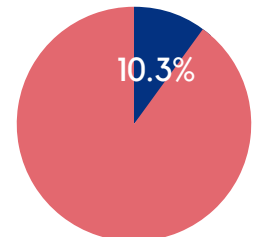
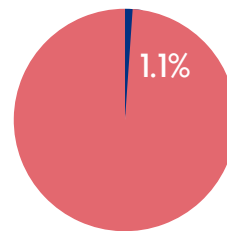
0.3% birth center

	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

Arkansas

U.S. Average



Outcome	Arkansas	US average	Outcome	Arkansas	US average
Cesarean	32.0%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	46.7%	49.2%
Induction	27.0%	23.2%	VBAC	6.4%	11.3%
Premature birth	10.0%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	67.0%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.9%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	13.8%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.5/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

