



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Georgia

State Rank: #33

Integration Score: 30/100

30 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.5% home

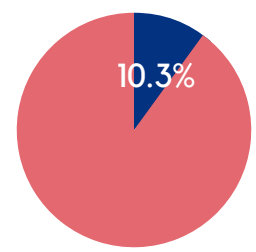
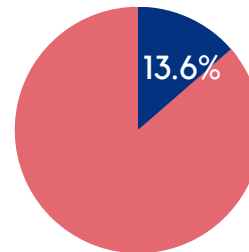
0.1% birth center

| | 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

Georgia

U.S. Average



| Outcome | Georgia | US average | Outcome | Georgia | US average |
|----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Cesarean | 33.9% | 32.2% | Spontaneous vaginal birth | 48.0% | 49.2% |
| Induction | 22.7% | 23.2% | VBAC | 8.5% | 11.3% |
| Premature birth | 10.8% | 9.6% | Breastfeeding at birth | 80.2% | 80.3% |
| Low birth weight | 9.5% | 8.0% | Breastfeeding at six months ** | 18.9% | 24.9% |
| Neonatal mortality * | 4.8/1000 | 4.0/1000 | | | |



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

