



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Louisiana

State Rank: #37

Integration Score: 28/100

28 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.3% home

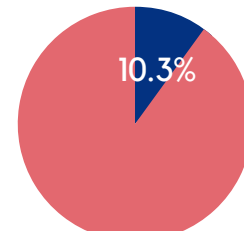
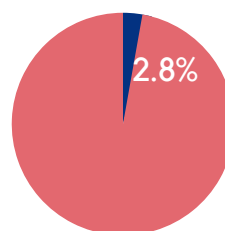
0.1% birth center

	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

Louisiana

U.S. Average



Outcome	Louisiana	US average	Outcome	Louisiana	US average
Cesarean	38.3%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	40.1%	49.2%
Induction	27.3%	23.2%	VBAC	7.4%	11.3%
Premature birth	12.3%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	60.8%	80.3%
Low birth weight	10.5%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	11.8%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	5.1/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

