



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Maryland

State Rank: #24

Integration Score: 39/100

39 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

99% hospital

0.5% home

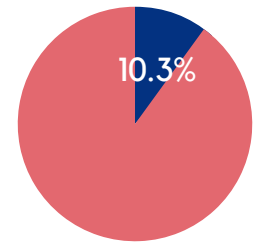
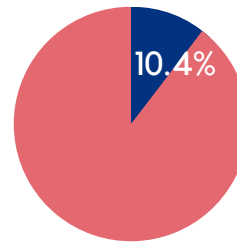
0.5% birth center

	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

Maryland

U.S. Average



Outcome	Maryland	US average	Outcome	Maryland	US average
Cesarean	34.9%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	47.4%	49.2%
Induction	23.7%	23.2%	VBAC	13.2%	11.3%
Premature birth	10.1%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	81.8%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.6%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	26.6%	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

