



# Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

## Massachusetts

State Rank: # 32

Integration Score: 31/100

31 out of a possible 100

### Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.5% home

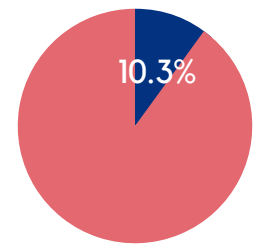
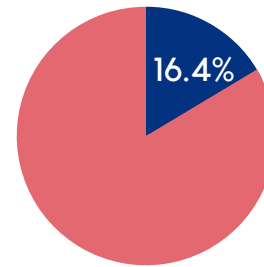
0.3% birth center

	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

Massachusetts

U.S. Average



Outcome	Massachusetts	US average	Outcome	Massachusetts	US average
Cesarean	31.7%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	54.4%	49.2%
Induction	18.1%	23.2%	VBAC	13.4%	11.3%
Premature birth	8.6%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	86.0%	80.3%
Low birth weight	7.5%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	26.2%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	3.1/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

\* 2013 CDC data

\*\* 2014 National Immunization Survey

