



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

New Jersey

State Rank: #4

Integration Score: 55/100

55 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.4% home

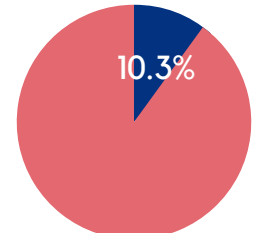
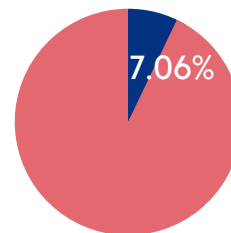
0 % birth center

	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

New Jersey

U.S. Average



Outcome	New Jersey	US average	Outcome	New Jersey	US average
Cesarean	37.4%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	48.3%	49.2%
Induction	19.4%	23.2%	VBAC	-	11.3%
Premature birth	9.6%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	-	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.1%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	16.7%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	3.2/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

