



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Tennessee

State Rank: #21

Integration Score: 41/100

41 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

1.0% home

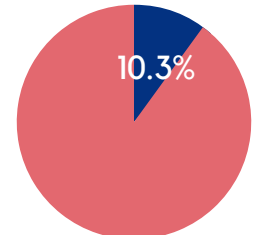
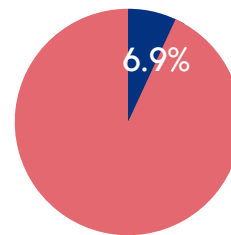
0.3% birth center

	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

Tennessee

U.S. Average



Outcome	Tennessee	US average	Outcome	Tennessee	US average
Cesarean	33.7%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	38.4%	49.2%
Induction	34.7%	23.2%	VBAC	11.1%	11.3%
Premature birth	10.8%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	75.9%	80.3%
Low birth weight	9.0%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	18.1%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.2/1000	4.0/1000			



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birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

