



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Washington State

State Rank: #1

Integration Score: 61/100

61 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 96% hospital

2.3% home

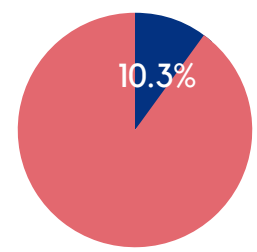
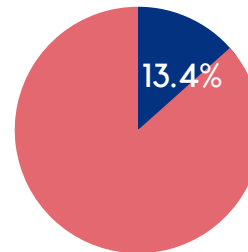
1.5% birth center

	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

Washington

U.S. Average



Outcome	Washington	US average	Outcome	Washington	US average
Cesarean	27.6%	32.2%	Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery	55.2%	49.2%
Induction	21.1%	23.2%	VBAC	18.4%	11.3%
Premature Birth	8.1%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at Birth	94.2%	80.3%
Low Birth Weight	6.5%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at Six Months **	25.5%	24.9%
Neonatal Mortality *	3.1/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

