



# Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

## Georgia

State Rank: #33

Integration Score: 30/100

30 out of a possible 100

### Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.5% home

0.1% birth center

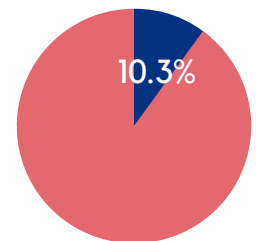
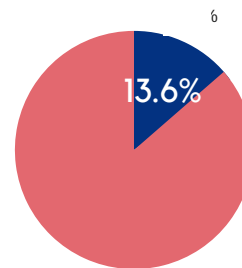
|                                     | Certified Professional Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Certified Midwife |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Licensed to practice                | ✗                              | ✓                       | ✗                 |
| Covered by Medicaid                 | ✗                              | ✓                       | ✗                 |
| Authorized to write prescriptions   | ✗                              | ✓                       | ✗                 |
| Easy access to physician referral   | ✗                              | ✗                       | ✗                 |
| No restrictions to site of practice | ✗                              | ✓                       | ✗                 |

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

### Births attended by midwives

Georgia

U.S. Average



| Outcome              | Georgia  | US average | Outcome                        | Georgia | US average |
|----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Cesarean             | 33.9%    | 32.2%      | Spontaneous vaginal birth      | 48.0%   | 49.2%      |
| Induction            | 22.7%    | 23.2%      | VBAC                           | 8.5%    | 11.3%      |
| Premature birth      | 10.8%    | 9.6%       | Breastfeeding at birth         | 80.2%   | 80.3%      |
| Low birth weight     | 9.5%     | 8.0%       | Breastfeeding at six months ** | 18.9%   | 24.9%      |
| Neonatal mortality * | 4.8/1000 | 4.0/1000   |                                |         |            |



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

\* 2013 CDC data

\*\* 2014 National Immunization Survey

