



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Louisiana

State Rank: #37

Integration Score: 28/100

28 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.3% home

0.1% birth center

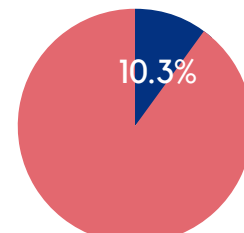
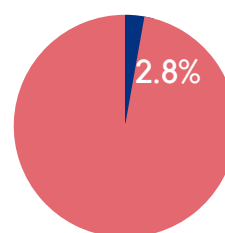
| | Certified Professional Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Certified Midwife |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Licensed to practice | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Covered by Medicaid | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Authorized to write prescriptions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

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Louisiana

U.S. Average



| Outcome | Louisiana | US average | Outcome | Louisiana | US average |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cesarean | 38.3% | 32.2% | Spontaneous vaginal birth | 40.1% | 49.2% |
| Induction | 27.3% | 23.2% | VBAC | 7.4% | 11.3% |
| Premature birth | 12.3% | 9.6% | Breastfeeding at birth | 60.8% | 80.3% |
| Low birth weight | 10.5% | 8.0% | Breastfeeding at six months ** | 11.8% | 24.9% |
| Neonatal mortality * | 5.1/1000 | 4.0/1000 | | | |



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

