## Vermont

State Rank: #13  
Integration Score: 48/100

### Place of birth

- more than 97% hospital
- 2.5% home
- 0.1% birth center

### Births attended by midwives

- Vermont: 23.3%
- U.S. Average: 10.3%

### 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*

### Outcomes

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*Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:  
* 2013 CDC data  
** 2014 National Immunization Survey

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