



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Pennsylvania

State Rank: #39

Integration Score: 26/100

26 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 97% hospital

1.7% home

1.2% birth center

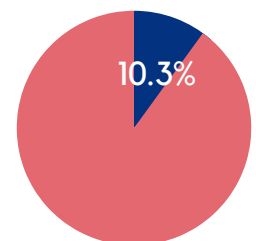
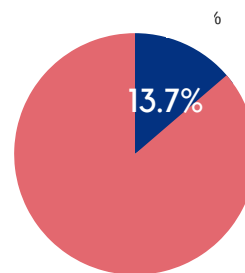
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✗	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✗	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✗	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Pennsylvania

U.S. Average



Outcome	Pennsylvania	US average	Outcome	Pennsylvania	US average
Cesarean	30.4%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	52.0%	49.2%
Induction	22.4%	23.2%	VBAC	16.7%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.4%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	78.0%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.3%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	18.5%	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

