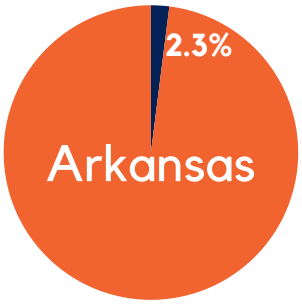
Arkansas 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

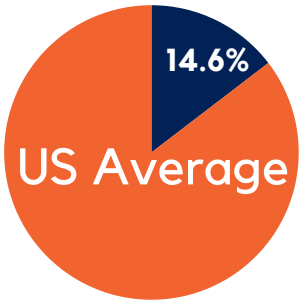
State Rank
#35

Integration Score
43/100

	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	★★★	★★★★	★★★
Medicaid coverage	☆☆☆	★★☆	☆☆☆
Prescription writing authority	☆☆☆	★★☆	☆☆☆
Easy access to MD referral	★★☆	★☆☆	★★☆
Unrestricted practice sites	★☆☆	★☆☆	☆☆☆

Births Attended by Midwives





Outcome	Arkansas	US average	Outcome	Arkansas	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	9.1%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	71.6%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	34.1%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	48.6%	60.3%
Induction	45.3%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	23.6	20.1
Premature Birth	12.1%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	5.4	3.6
Low Birth Weight	9.5%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	8.2	5.7

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CDC Wonder 2024 Data.
National Immunization Survey 2021.
*per 100,000
**per 1000
***number of deaths < 10