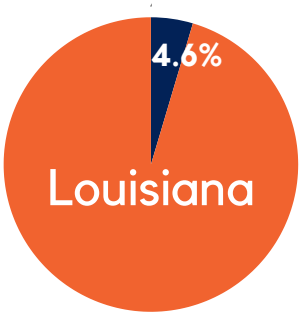
Louisiana 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

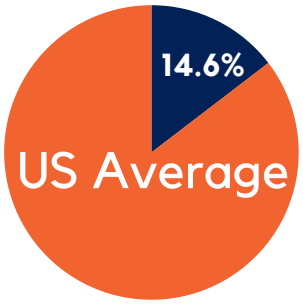
State Rank
#34

Integration Score
44/100

	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	Louisiana	US average	Outcome	Louisiana	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	6.0%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	73.8%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	36.1%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	46.9%	60.3%
Induction	46.0%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	33.0	20.1
Premature Birth	13.9%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	4.0	3.6
Low Birth Weight	11.6%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	7.1	5.7

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