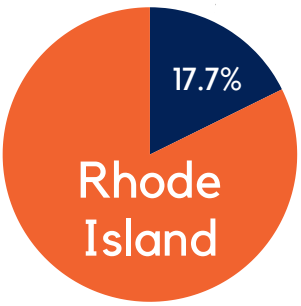
Rhode Island 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

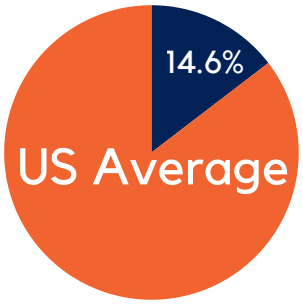
State Rank
#4

Integration Score
76/100

	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	Rhode Island	US average	Outcome	Rhode Island	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	10.3%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	84.8%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	33.9%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	58.0%	60.3%
Induction	35.4%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	***	20.1
Premature Birth	9.0%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	2.6	3.6
Low Birth Weight	7.8%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	4.8	5.7

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