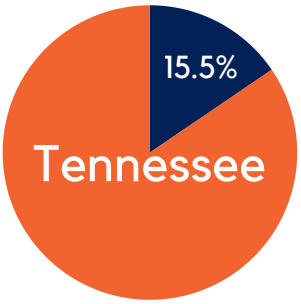
Tennessee 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

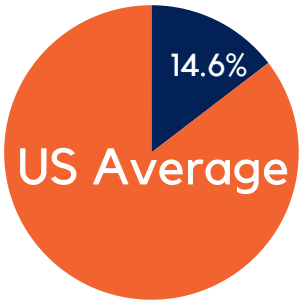
State Rank
#32

Integration Score
47/100

	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	Tennessee	US average	Outcome	Tennessee	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	9.7%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	83.8%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	31.8%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	51.3%	60.3%
Induction	40.5%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	32.1	20.1
Premature Birth	10.9%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	3.7	3.6
Low Birth Weight	8.8%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	6.5	5.7

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