



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Alabama

State Rank: # 50

Integration Score: 18/100

18 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.3% home

0.0% birth center

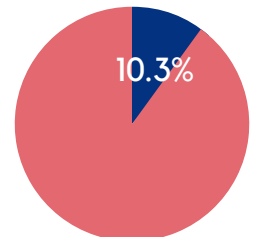
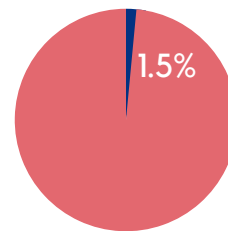
| | Certified Professional Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Certified Midwife |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Licensed to practice | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Covered by Medicaid | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Authorized to write prescriptions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

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Alabama

U.S. Average



| Outcome | Alabama | US average | Outcome | Alabama | US average |
|----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Cesarean | 35.4% | 32.2% | Spontaneous vaginal birth | 40.6% | 49.1% |
| Induction | 29.9% | 23.2% | VBAC | 7.6 % | 11.3% |
| Premature birth | 11.7% | 9.6% | Breastfeeding at birth | 62.8 % | 80.3% |
| Low birth weight | 10.1% | 8.0% | Breastfeeding at six months ** | 11.2% | 24.9% |
| Neonatal mortality * | 5.6/1000 | 4.0/1000 | | | |



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

