



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Arizona

State Rank: # 7

Integration Score: 52/100

52 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

0.8% home

0.6% birth center

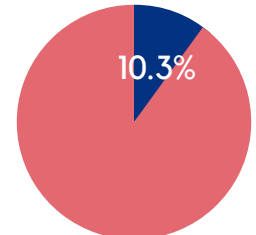
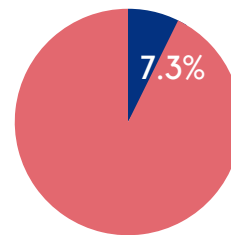
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✓	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✓	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✓	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Arizona

U.S. Average



Outcome	Arizona	US average	Outcome	Arizona	US average
Cesarean	27.8%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	50.9%	49.2%
Induction	25.8%	23.2%	VBAC	15.2%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.0%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	87.6%	80.3%
Low birth weight	7.0%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	17.2%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	3.4/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

