



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

California

State Rank: #14

Integration Score: 46/100

46 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.7% home

0.2% birth center

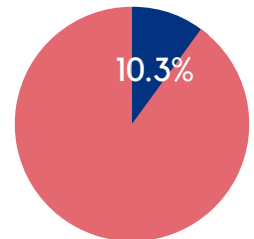
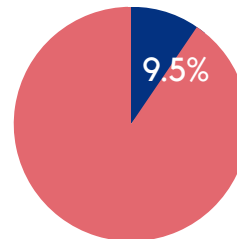
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✓	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✓	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

California

U.S. Average



Outcome	California	US average	Outcome	California	US average
Cesarean	32.7%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	56.3%	49.2%
Induction	13.9%	23.2%	VBAC	7.0%	11.3%
Premature birth	8.3%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	-	80.3%
Low birth weight	6.7%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	32.5%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	3.3/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

