**New Jersey Midwifery Workforce, 2023**

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<th>Midwifery Workforce Indicators, 2023</th>
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<td>Midwives Certified by AMCB</td>
<td>348</td>
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<td>Births in 2022</td>
<td>102,893</td>
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<td>Midwives per 1,000 Births</td>
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<td>Midwife-attended births 2022</td>
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<td>Midwife-attended births per midwife</td>
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<td>% Births Midwife-attended</td>
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New Jersey has not achieved the 6 midwives per 1,000 births recommended by the WHO.

Board-certified midwives include certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives, who are certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board. Board-certified midwives’ professional association is the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Board-certified midwives’ practice authority is N.J. Stat. Ann. §45:10-1. Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Medical Examiners.

New Jersey has one midwifery education program located at Rutgers.
New Jersey’s maternity care workforce density is large compared to the United States as a whole.

New Jersey’s midwife density does not meet the World Health Organization recommended minimum midwifery workforce size of 6 midwives per 1,000 births.
Midwife-attended Births in New Jersey

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

USA
New Jersey

0.0%
5.0%
10.0%
15.0%
20.0%
25.0%
30.0%

Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

- USA
- New Jersey
- New Jersey Midwives

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, New Jersey 2022

- Other
- Self-Pay
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance
Births by Race or Ethnic Category, 2022

Race & Ethnicity Distribution of Births, 2022

Midwife-Attended Births by Race / Ethnicity

- More than One
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black non-Hispanic
- White non-Hispanic
Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

Birth Attendants in New Jersey

Midwives in New Jersey, 2022
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help New Jersey:

- Increase use of contraception
New Jersey Midwifery Regulation Assets & Opportunities

1. **Asset**: Midwives are licensed for independent practice (N.J. Stat. § 45:10-1)

2. **Opportunity**: Midwives must have collaborative agreement to have prescriptive authority (N.J. Stat. § 45:11-49)

3. **Opportunity**: Midwives are reimbursed at 95% the physician fee (See Fee Schedule).

4. **Asset**: Hospitals can allow midwives on medical staff (NJAC § 8:43G-16.1)

5. **Asset**: Certified Midwives are eligible for licensure (N.J. Admin. Code § 13:35-2A.2)