## Idaho Midwifery Workforce, 2023

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Idaho 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 IDAPA 24.34.01, which was most recently revised in 2022. Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.
Idaho Maternity Care Workforce Density

Idaho’s maternity care workforce density is smaller than the United States as a whole.

Idaho’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 Idaho

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

- USA
- Idaho
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

- USA
- Idaho
- Idaho Midwives

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, Idaho 2022

- Other
- Self-Pay
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance

Bar chart showing the distribution of births by payer source, with the majority being private insurance.
Births by Race or Ethnic Category, 2022

Race & Ethnicity Distribution of Births, 2022

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

Midwife-Attended Births by Race / Ethnicity

- More than One
- American Indian or Alaska Native
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Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

Birth Attendants in Idaho

USA
Idaho
Idaho Midwives

Metro
non-Metro

Physician
Midwife

Metro
non-Metro
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help Idaho:
• Increase access to breast cancer screening
Idaho Midwifery Regulation Assets & Opportunities

**Asset:** Midwives are licensed to practice independently (HRS § 457-8.5)

**Opportunity:** Midwives receive 75% the fee a physician receives for the same service (See Hawaii Medicaid State Plan 2023, attachment 4)

**Opportunity:** Certified Midwives are not eligible for licensure

**Asset:** Midwives are licensed to prescribe independently (HRS § 457-8.6)

**Opportunity:** Hospitals can appoint midwives to medical staff (IDAPA § 16-3-14); but all patients must be under the care of a physician (IDAPA § 16-3-14 200.01h)