American College of Nurse-Midwives
State Chartbook

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## North Dakota Midwifery Workforce, 2023

### Midwifery Workforce Indicators, 2023

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<th>Indicator</th>
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<td>Midwives Certified by AMCB</td>
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<td>Births in 2022</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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<td>% Vaginal births midwife-attended</td>
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North Dakota 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 N.D. Admin. Code 54-05-03.1-03.2, which was most recently revised in 2014. Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.
North Dakota’s maternity care workforce density is small compared to the United States as a whole.

North Dakota’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 North Dakota

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

USA  North Dakota
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

- USA
- North Dakota
- North Dakota Midwives

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, North Carolina 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
Births by Maternal Residence

**Maternal Residence, 2022**

- USA
- North Dakota
- North Dakota Midwives

**Birth Attendants in North Dakota**

- Metro
- non-Metro
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help North Dakota:

- Increase breastfeeding initiation
North Dakota Midwifery Regulation Assets & Opportunities

**Asset:** Midwives are licensed for independent practice (N.D. Admin. Code 54-05-03.1-03.2)

**Asset:** Midwives reimbursed at 100% the physician fee (see fee schedule)

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

**Asset:** Midwives have independent prescriptive authority (N.D. Admin. Code 54-05-03.1-09)

**Asset:** Hospitals can allow midwives on medical staff (N.D. Admin. Code 54-05-03.1-09)