

# Midwifery Fact Sheet: Minnesota

## Midwifery Workforce Indicators, 2023

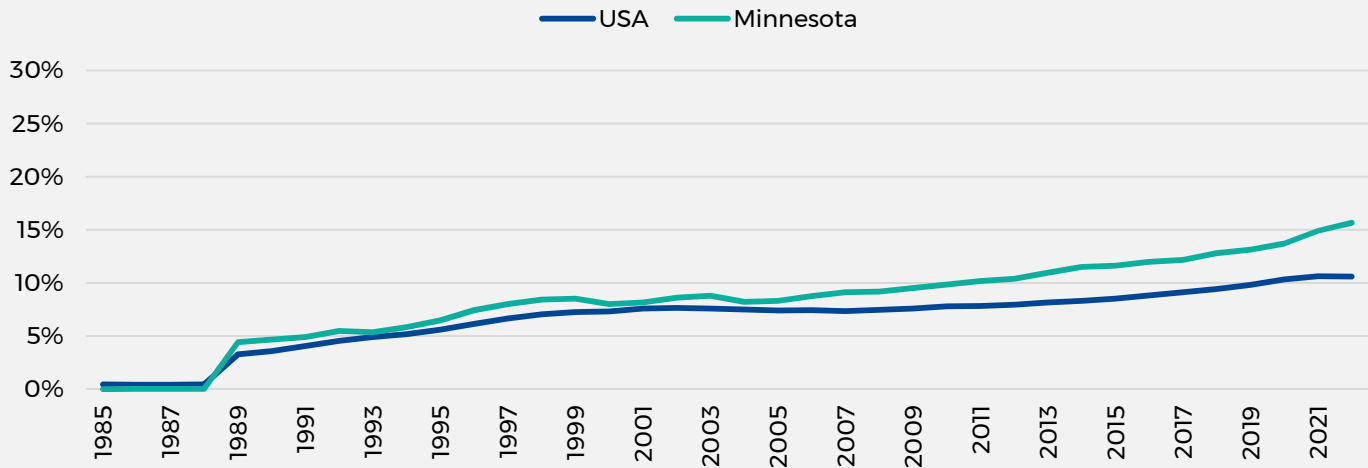
Midwives Certified by AMCB	412
Births in 2022	64,015
Midwives per 1,000 Births	6.4
Midwife-attended births 2022	10,022
Midwife-attended births per midwife	24.3
% Births Midwife-attended	16%
% Vaginal births midwife-attended	22%
Midwifery education programs	2

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 Minn. Stat. § 148.171, which was most recently revised in 2017. Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.

Minnesota has two midwifery programs located at Bethel University and University of Minnesota.

## Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

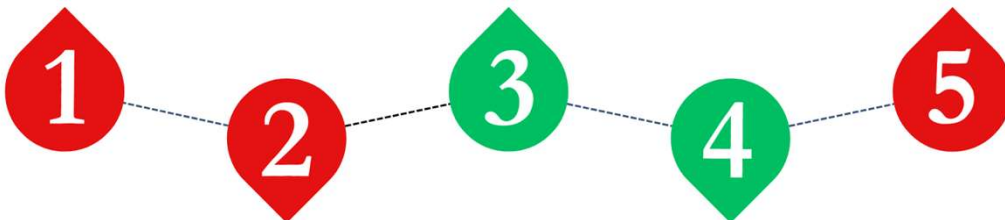


## Policy Assets & Opportunities

**Opportunity:** Midwives are licensed for independent practice after 2,080 hours with a written collaborative agreement (Minn. Stat. § 148.235)

**Asset:** Midwives receive the 100% the fee a physician receives for the same service (See Medicaid Provider Manual).

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



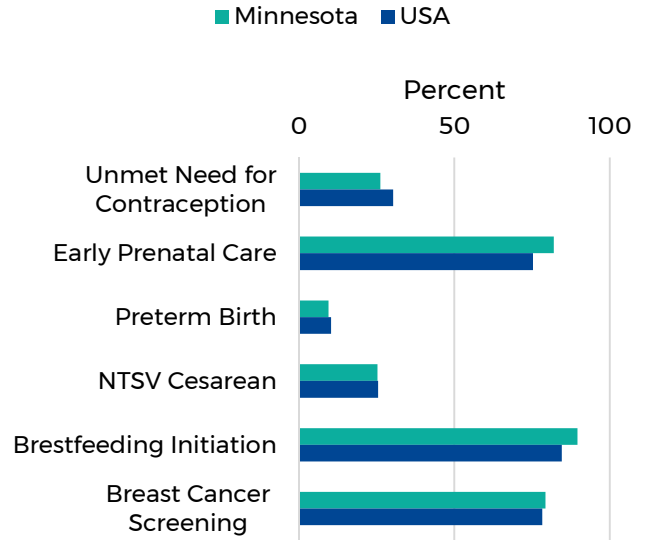
**Opportunity:** Prescribing is covered in the requirement for 2,080 hours with a written collaborative agreement (Minn. Stat. § 148.235)

**Asset:** Hospitals are not prevented from granting staffing privileges to nurse-midwives (Minnesota Administrative Rules 4640.0800)

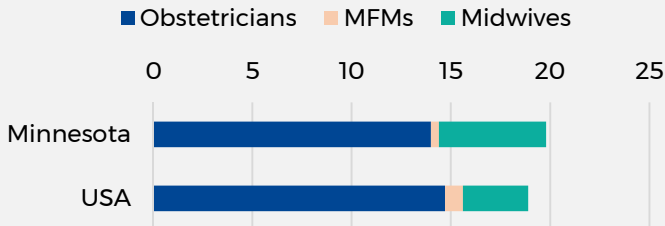
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- Both certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives are board certified. Standards for education and certification in midwifery are identical for both credentials.
- Board-certified midwives provide a full range of primary health care services in all stages of life, from the teenage years through menopause.
- While midwives are well-known for attending births, 55.1% of board-certified midwives identify reproductive care and 38.5% identify primary care as responsibilities in their full-time positions.
- Board-certified midwives provide general health check-ups, health screenings, and vaccinations.
- Board-certified midwives provide gynecologic care including miscarriage and abortion treatment, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

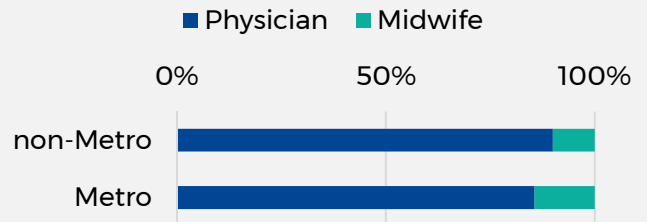
## Health Indicators



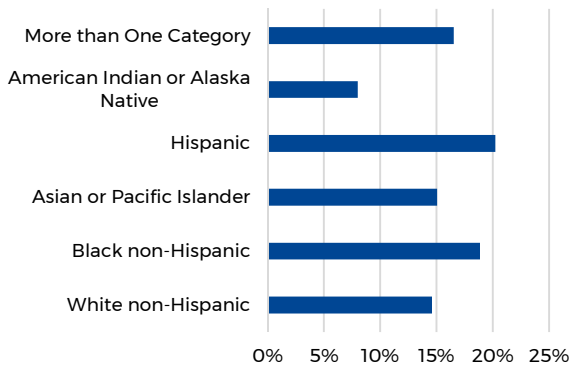
## Maternity Workforce per 1,000 Births



## Birth Attendants in Minnesota



## By Race / Ethnicity, 2022



## By Payer, 2022

