

## MIDWIFERY PROGRAM LICENSING STATISTICS

Licensed Midwives	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 23/24
Applications Received	11	5	7	3	26
Applications Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0
Licenses Issued	11	6	8	1	26
Licenses Renewed	53	53	53	60	219
Licenses Cancelled	2	8	2	2	14
Licenses Retired	0	1	0	1	2

Licensed Midwives	FY 22/23	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	FY 19/20	FY 18/19
Applications Received	28	31	44	32	43
Applications Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0
Licenses Issued	34	31	36	35	40
Licenses Renewed	234	206	225	201	190
Licenses Cancelled	8	12	6	5	5
Licenses Retired	3	6	0	1	4

Licensed Midwife License Statuses <sup>1</sup>	7/1/2024	7/1/2023	7/1/2022	7/1/2021	7/1/2020
<b>Data as of:</b>	<b>7/1/2024</b>	<b>7/1/2023</b>	<b>7/1/2022</b>	<b>7/1/2021</b>	<b>7/1/2020</b>
Renewed / Current	491	492	477	481	454
Delinquent	119	109	101	75	68
Cancelled	103	89	81	69	63
Revoked	4	4	4	4	4
Surrendered	13	10	7	7	7
Deceased	6	6	6	6	6

<sup>1</sup>Data is a snapshot of all midwife licenses as of the date listed.

# MIDWIFERY PROGRAM

## Transfer of Planned Out-of-Hospital Delivery to Hospital Reporting Form

<b>Hospital Reporting Forms Received</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q1</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q2</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q3</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q4</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Total</b>
Licensed Midwife	54	48	51	54	<b>207</b>
Certified Nurse-Midwife	3	2	0	0	<b>5</b>
Unlicensed/Unknown	2	3	2	2	<b>9</b>

<b>Hospital Reporting Forms Received by Fiscal Year</b>	<b>FY 22/23 Total</b>	<b>FY 21/22 Total</b>	<b>FY 20/21 Total</b>	<b>FY 19/20 Total</b>	<b>FY 18/19 Total</b>
Licensed Midwife	226	150	254	179	172
Certified Nurse-Midwife	1	0	4	2	1
Unlicensed/Unknown	3	2	1	2	0

## MIDWIFERY PROGRAM - ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

<b>LICENSED MIDWIVES</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q1</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q2</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q3</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q4</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Total</b>
Total number of complaints received	8	6	10	13	<b>37</b>
Total number of complaints closed	4	5	11	7	<b>27</b>
Total number of complaints referred for investigation	2	1	1	3	<b>7</b>
Total number of investigations closed	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
The number of probation violation reports referred to the AG	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

<b>LICENSED MIDWIVES</b>	<b>FY 22/23</b>	<b>FY 21/22</b>	<b>FY 20/21</b>	<b>FY 19/20</b>	<b>FY 18/19</b>
Total number of complaints received	17	11	24	24	26
Total number of complaints closed	11	12	25	26	20
Total number of complaints referred for investigation	0	1	4	7	5
Total number of investigations closed	3	0	1	3	2
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	2	6	4	2	0
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	1	0	0	0	0
The number of probation violation reports referred to the AG	0	0	0	0	0

## MIDWIFERY PROGRAM - ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

<b>UNLICENSED MIDWIVES</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q1</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q2</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q3</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Q4</b>	<b>FY 23/24 Total</b>
Total number of complaints received	1	1	1	0	3
Total number of complaints closed	1	1	0	0	2
Total number of complaints referred for investigation	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of investigations closed	0	0	1	0	1
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	1	0	0	1
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	1	0	1

<b>UNLICENSED MIDWIVES</b>	<b>FY 22/23</b>	<b>FY 21/22</b>	<b>FY 20/21</b>	<b>FY 19/20</b>	<b>FY 18/19</b>
Total number of complaints received	2	5	5	12	7
Total number of complaints closed	1	2	5	7	3
Total number of complaints referred for investigation	1	0	0	8	1
Total number of investigations closed	0	0	2	1	2
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	1	0	0

## MIDWIFERY PROGRAM - ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

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LICENSED MIDWIVES	FY 23/24 Q1	FY 23/24 Q2	FY 23/24 Q3	FY 23/24 Q4	FY 23/24 Total
Total number received	54	48	51	52	205
Total number closed	45	56	43	53	197
Total number referred for investigation	2	0	0	1	3
Total number of investigations closed	2	1	0	1	4
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	0	0	0

LICENSED MIDWIVES	FY 22/23	FY 22/232	FY 20/212	FY 19/20	FY 18/19*
Total number received	226	150	254	179	172
Total number closed	230	159	247	207	146
Total number referred for investigation	2	0	1	1	2
Total number of investigations closed	1	0	1	5	4
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	2	0
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	1	0	0	0	0

\* Reporting started FY 18/19

*Note: Transfer reporting forms received for Nurse-Midwives are included under unlicensed midwives.*

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Total number received	5	5	2	2	<b>14</b>
Total number closed	4	5	3	1	<b>13</b>
Total number referred for investigation	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Total number of investigations closed	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

<b>UNLICENSED MIDWIVES</b>	<b>FY 22/23</b>	<b>FY 21/22</b>	<b>FY 20/21</b>	<b>FY 19/20</b>	<b>FY 18/19*</b>
Total number received	3	2	5	4	1
Total number closed	3	2	5	4	1
Total number referred for investigation	1	0	0	0	0
Total number of investigations closed	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of cases referred for criminal action	0	0	0	0	0

\* Reporting started FY 18/19

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# California Licensed Midwife Annual Report Summary

2023 Reporting Year

**AS OF JULY 29, 2024**

## Submission Summary

Midwives Expected to Report	<b>604</b>
Number Reported	<b>457</b>
Number Unreported	<b>147</b>

## Services Provided in California

Number of midwives or student midwives supervised by a midwife who performed midwifery services in <b>State of California</b> during the reporting year when the intended place of birth at the onset of care was an out-of-hospital setting	<b>304</b>
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## Client Services

Total number of clients served as primary caregiver during this calendar year	<b>7444</b>
Clients who left care for a non-medical reason	<b>368</b>
Clients whose pregnancies ended for any reason prior to 20 weeks gestation	<b>186</b>
Clients served whose births were still pending on the last day of the reporting year	<b>1501</b>
<b>Total number of clients covered in this report</b>	<b>5389</b>

## Out-of-Hospital Birth Outcomes Per County

County Name	Number of live births	Number of live pre-term births (before 37 0/7 weeks gestation)	Number of live term births (between 37 1/7 and 41 6/7 weeks)	Number of live post-term births (after 42 0/7 weeks)	Number of low birth weight, <u>term</u> , infants (under 2500 grams)
Alameda County	137	0	137	0	0
Alpine County	0	0	0	0	0
Amador County	7	0	7	0	0
Butte County	34	1	33	0	0
Calaveras County	3	0	3	0	0
Colusa County	1	0	1	0	0
Contra Costa County	69	0	69	0	0
Del Norte County	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado County	45	0	45	0	0
Fresno County	90	0	90	0	0
Glenn County	5	0	5	0	0
Humboldt County	63	0	63	0	0
Imperial County	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo County	0	0	0	0	0
Kern County	62	1	61	0	0
Kings County	6	0	6	0	0
Lake County	4	0	3	1	0
Lassen County	12	0	12	0	0
Los Angeles County	739	3	734	0	6
Madera County	9	0	9	0	0
Marin County	29	0	29	0	0
Mariposa County	4	0	4	0	0
Mendocino County	48	0	47	1	0
Merced County	9	0	9	0	0
Modoc County	0	0	0	0	0
Mono County	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey County	36	0	36	0	0
Napa County	48	0	48	0	0
Nevada County	77	2	75	0	0
Orange County	260	0	260	0	0
Placer County	192	0	192	0	0
Plumas County	5	0	5	0	0
Riverside County	259	2	257	0	0
Sacramento County	132	0	132	0	0
San Benito County	5	0	5	0	0



San Bernardino County	209	0	209	0	0
San Diego County	547	0	545	2	1
San Francisco County	55	0	55	0	0
San Joaquin County	21	0	21	0	1
San Luis Obispo County	90	1	89	0	0
San Mateo County	25	1	24	0	0
Santa Barbara County	85	0	85	0	1
Santa Clara County	111	0	111	0	1
Santa Cruz County	59	0	59	0	0
Shasta County	88	0	87	1	0
Sierra County	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County	5	0	5	0	0
Solano County	29	0	29	0	0
Sonoma County	90	2	87	1	0
Stanislaus County	34	0	33	1	0
Sutter County	4	0	4	0	0
Tehama County	12	0	12	0	0
Trinity County	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare County	32	0	32	0	0
Tuolumne County	42	0	42	0	0
Ventura County	236	1	234	0	0
Yolo County	11	0	11	0	0
Yuba County	10	0	10	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4187</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4163</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

## Out-of-Hospital Birth Outcomes

Planned out-of-hospital births at the onset of labor *	4958
Completed births in an out-of-hospital setting *	4174
Non-VBAC completed singleton breech live born deliveries	89
→ Of the non-VBAC completed singleton breech live born deliveries, total number of precipitous deliveries	9
Sets of twins both delivered out of hospital	4
→ Of the sets of twins both delivered out of hospital, total number of precipitous deliveries	2
Sets of higher order multiples all delivered out of hospital	0
→ Of the sets of higher order multiples all delivered out of hospital, total number of precipitous deliveries	0

\* Clients delivering multiples is counted as one birth

## Out-of-Hospital VBAC Deliveries and Client History

Planned VBACs at the onset of term labor or term rupture of membranes *	305
Completed VBACs *	230
VBAC completed singleton vertex live born deliveries *	228
VBAC completed singleton breech live born deliveries *	2
VBAC infants' gestational age less than 37 weeks total	1
→ Of the VBAC infants' gestational age less than 37 weeks total, number of precipitous deliveries *	0
VBAC infants' gestational age between 37.1 and 41.6 weeks total	226
VBAC infants' gestational age 42 weeks or more total	3

### VBAC Client History

VBAC clients who had 0 prior vaginal deliveries	150
VBAC clients who had 1 prior vaginal delivery	65
VBAC clients who had 2 prior vaginal deliveries	28
VBAC clients who had 3 prior vaginal deliveries	12
VBAC clients who had 4 prior vaginal deliveries	7
VBAC clients who had 5 or more prior vaginal deliveries	6
VBAC clients who had 1 prior caesarean delivery	237
VBAC clients who had 2 prior caesarean deliveries	28
VBAC clients who had 3 prior caesarean deliveries	3
VBAC clients who had 4 prior caesarean deliveries	0
VBAC clients who had 5 or more prior caesarean deliveries	0
VBAC clients who had 0 prior VBAC deliveries	155
VBAC clients who had 1 prior VBAC delivery	66
VBAC clients who had 2 prior VBAC deliveries	29
VBAC clients who had 3 prior VBAC deliveries	9
VBAC clients who had 4 prior VBAC deliveries	6
VBAC clients who had 5 or more prior VBAC deliveries	3

\* Clients delivering multiples is counted as one VBAC

## Antepartum Transfer of Care, Elective/Non-Emergency

Medical or mental health conditions unrelated to pregnancy	8
Hypertension developed in pregnancy	56
Blood coagulation disorders, including phlebitis	0
Anemia	4
Persistent vomiting with dehydration	0
Nutritional and weight loss issues, failure to gain weight	0
Gestational diabetes	7
Vaginal bleeding	5
Suspected or known placental anomalies or implantation abnormalities	6
Loss of pregnancy (includes spontaneous and elective abortion)	3
HIV test positive	0
Suspected intrauterine growth restriction, suspected macrosomia	12
Fetal anomalies	3
Abnormal amniotic fluid volumes; oligohydramnios or polyhydramnios	11
Fetal heart irregularities	8
Non vertex lie at term	41
Greater than 42 weeks and less than 37 weeks gestation	68
Multiple gestation	6
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	35
Client request	38
Other	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>

## Antepartum Transfer of Care, Urgent/Emergency

Non pregnancy-related medical condition	0
Severe or persistent headache, pregnancy-induced hypertension (PIH), or preeclampsia	46
Isoimmunization, severe anemia, or other blood related issues	0
Significant infection	0
Significant vaginal bleeding	11
Preterm labor or preterm rupture of membranes	23
Marked decrease in fetal movement, abnormal fetal heart tones, non-reassuring non-stress test (NST)	12
Less than 37 0/7 weeks gestation with rupture of membranes	1
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	4
Fetal demise	7
Other	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

## Intrapartum Transfer of Care, Elective/Non-Emergency

Persistent hypertension; severe or persistent headache	17
Active herpes lesion	1
Abnormal bleeding	1
Signs of infection	9
Prolonged rupture of membranes	42
Lack of progress; maternal exhaustion; dehydration	308
Thick meconium in the absence of fetal distress	23
Non-vertex presentation	17
Unstable lie or mal-position of the vertex	11
Less than 37 weeks gestation in labor	19
Greater than 42 weeks gestation in labor	13
Multiple gestation	3
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	33
Client request; request for medical methods of pain relief	140
Other	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>

## Intrapartum Transfer of Care, Urgent/Emergency

Suspected preeclampsia, eclampsia, seizures	5
Significant vaginal bleeding; suspected placental abruption; severe abdominal pain inconsistent with normal labor	8
Suspected uterine rupture	3
Maternal shock, loss of consciousness	0
Prolapsed umbilical cord	0
Non-reassuring fetal heart tones and/or signs or symptoms of fetal distress	82
Less than 37 weeks gestation in labor	21
Greater than 42 weeks gestation in labor	0
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	15
Other	6
Multiple gestation	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

## Postpartum Transfer of Care – Client, Elective/Non-Emergency

Adherent or retained placenta without significant bleeding	7
Repair of laceration beyond level of midwife's expertise	13
Postpartum depression	0
Social, emotional or physical conditions outside of scope of practice	0
Excessive or prolonged bleeding in later postpartum period	0
Signs of infection	0
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	6
Client request	0
Other	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

## Postpartum Transfer of Care – Client, Urgent/Emergency

Abnormal or unstable vital signs	5
Uterine inversion, rupture or prolapse	2
Uncontrolled hemorrhage	12
Seizures or unconsciousness, shock	2
Adherent or retained placenta with significant bleeding	18
Suspected postpartum psychosis	0
Signs of significant infection	0
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	5
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

## Transfer of Care – Infant, Elective/Non-Emergency

Low birth weight	1
Congenital anomalies	4
Birth injury	0
Poor transition to extrauterine life	7
Insufficient passage of urine or meconium	0
Parental request	1
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	2
Other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## Transfer of Care – Infant, Urgent/Emergency

Abnormal vital signs or color, poor tone, lethargy, no interest in nursing	11
Signs or symptoms of infection	1
Abnormal cry, seizures or loss of consciousness	1
Significant jaundice at birth or within thirty (30) hours	0
Evidence of clinically significant prematurity	2
Congenital anomalies	1
Birth injury	1
Significant dehydration or depression of fontanelles	0
Significant cardiac or respiratory issues	13
Ten (10) minute APGAR score of six (6) or less	1
Abnormal bulging of fontanelles	0
Clinical judgment of the midwife (where a single other condition above does not apply)	4
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

## Birth Outcomes After Transfer of Care

Client Outcome	Vaginal Birth	Caesarean Delivery	VBAC	Delivery Method Unknown
Without complication	704	402	40	11
With serious pregnancy/birth related medical complications resolved by six (6) weeks	38	26	1	4
With serious pregnancy/birth related medical complications not resolved by six (6) weeks	5	4	0	0
Death of client	0	0	0	0
Other	7	7	0	1
Information not obtainable	0	0	0	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>
Infant Outcome	Vaginal Birth	Caesarean Delivery	VBAC	
Healthy live born infant	724	404	39	
With serious pregnancy/birth related medical complications resolved by four (4) weeks	26	23	1	
With serious pregnancy/birth related medical complications not resolved by four (4) weeks	11	5	1	
Live born infant who subsequently died	3	3	0	
Other	17	3	1	
Information not obtainable	7	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>42</b>	



## Fetal Demise, Infant, and/or Maternal Death Per County

County Name	Fetal Demise	Infant Death	Maternal Death
Alameda County	2	0	0
Alpine County	0	0	0
Amador County	0	0	0
Butte County	0	0	0
Calaveras County	0	0	0
Colusa County	0	0	0
Contra Costa County	0	0	0
Del Norte County	0	0	0
El Dorado County	1	0	0
Fresno County	0	0	0
Glenn County	0	0	0
Humboldt County	0	0	0
Imperial County	0	0	0
Inyo County	0	0	0
Kern County	0	0	0
Kings County	0	0	0
Lake County	0	0	0
Lassen County	0	0	0
Los Angeles County	4	1	0
Madera County	0	0	0
Marin County	0	0	0
Mariposa County	0	0	0
Mendocino County	1	0	0
Merced County	0	0	0
Modoc County	0	0	0
Mono County	0	0	0
Monterey County	1	0	0
Napa County	0	0	0
Nevada County	0	0	0
Orange County	1	0	0
Placer County	0	0	0
Plumas County	0	0	0
Riverside County	2	0	1
Sacramento County	1	0	0
San Benito County	0	0	0
San Bernardino County	2	1	0
San Diego County	1	0	0
San Francisco County	0	1	0

San Joaquin County	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo County	0	0	0
San Mateo County	0	0	0
Santa Barbara County	1	0	0
Santa Clara County	1	0	0
Santa Cruz County	0	0	0
Shasta County	0	0	0
Sierra County	0	0	0
Siskiyou County	0	0	0
Solano County	0	0	0
Sonoma County	1	1	0
Stanislaus County	0	0	0
Sutter County	0	0	0
Tehama County	0	0	0
Trinity County	0	0	0
Tulare County	0	0	0
Tuolumne County	0	0	0
Ventura County	1	0	0
Yolo County	0	0	0
Yuba County	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

## Fetal Demise

Prior to rupture of membranes without labor (20 0/7 weeks to 36 6/7 weeks)	5
Prior to rupture of membranes without labor (37 0/7 weeks to 41 6/7 weeks)	5
Prior to rupture of membranes without labor (42 0/7 weeks and greater)	0
After rupture of membranes without labor (20 0/7 weeks to 36 6/7 weeks)	0
After rupture of membranes without labor (37 0/7 weeks to 41 6/7 weeks)	0
After rupture of membranes without labor (42 0/7 weeks and greater)	0
After Onset of Labor (20 0/7 weeks to 36 6/7 weeks)	1
After Onset of Labor (37 0/7 weeks to 41 6/7 weeks)	9
After Onset of Labor (42 0/7 weeks and greater)	0
→ Cases where fetal demise was diagnosed prior to labor by a physician and later delivered out-of-hospital by the midwife at the request of the client (not included in Total)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## Infant Death

Early Infant – birth through the end of the seventh (7th) day of extra-uterine life	3
Late Infant – eighth (8th) day of extra-uterine life through the end of day twenty-seven (27) of extra-uterine life	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

## Maternal Death

While pregnant	0
Within forty-two (42) days of ending a pregnancy	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Complications Leading to Fetal Demise, Infant, and/or Maternal Death

Fetal Complication	Out-of-Hospital	After Transfer	
Anomaly incompatible with life	1	2	
Infection	0	0	
Uterine rupture	0	0	
Cord accident	3	2	
Other Maternal complication	1	0	
Maternal death	0	0	
Other	2	2	
Information not obtainable	5	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	

  

Infant Complication	Out-of-Hospital	After Transfer	In Hospital Distant to Immediate Postpartum Period
Anomaly incompatible with life	0	1	0
Infection	0	0	0
Meconium aspiration, other respiratory	0	0	0
Neurological issues/seizures	0	0	1
Uterine rupture	0	0	0
Other medical issue	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1
Information not obtainable	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

  

Maternal Complication	Out-of-Hospital	After Transfer	In Hospital Distant to Immediate Postpartum Period
Blood loss	0	0	0
Sepsis	0	0	0
Eclampsia/toxemia or HELLP syndrome	0	0	0
Embolism (pulmonary or amniotic fluid)	0	0	0
Uterine rupture	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0
Information not obtainable	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>