

Licensed Midwives

California, 2007 and 2014

| | 2007 | 2014 | % CHANGE |
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| Licensed Midwives | 179 | 361 | 101.7% |
| Clients served | | | |
| • As primary caregiver at onset of care | 2,277 | 5,386 | 136.5% |
| • With collaborative care available by licensed physician and surgeon | 704 | 2,763 | 292.5% |
| • Under supervision of licensed physician and surgeon | 159 | 161 | 1.3% |
| Planned out-of-hospital births | | | |
| • At onset of labor | 1,687 | 3,397 | 101.4% |
| • Completed in out-of-hospital setting | 1,438 | 2,833 | 97.0% |

Maternity Care in California

Workforce and Supply

In California, the number of licensed midwives, their clients, and the births they delivered doubled from 2007 to 2014.

Notes: Data are self-reported. Births attended by licensed midwife as the primary caregiver. *Licensed midwives* are health professionals authorized to attend cases of normal childbirth and to provide prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care for the mother and immediate care for the newborn.

Source: Annual Reports, Medical Board of California, 2007-2008 and 2014-2015, www.mbc.ca.gov.