

Society has given over to the idea that doctors must deliver babies. Whereas, in other places in the world, women are still birthing their babies in homes, huts, and fields – most often without medical assistance. The four industrialized countries with the least amount of deaths of mothers and children have an interesting statistic: over 70% of births occur without doctors. The United States has one of the worst rates of deaths for mothers and children of industrialized, first world nations. American medicine, which ranks so high in other practices, holds 28th place among the developed countries. They only hold first place for the expense of childbirth.