

**TABLE 1B-8  
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY  
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER  
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000  
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>NUMBER OF BIRTHS</b>	39,733	38,213	37,727	37,381	37,780	38,488	38,494	37,869	38,611	38,711	39,850
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>											
≤19 years	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4
≥30 years	31.5	32.4	33.7	34.4	36.6	36.8	36.8	37.3	37.3	37.4	38.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>											
Unmarried	21.0	22.7	23.2	24.9	25.3	25.7	26.0	24.7	25.0	24.8	24.8
<b>MOTHER'S EDUCATION</b>											
<9 years	2.4	2.5	6.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
<b>PRENATAL CARE BEGAN</b>											
1st Trimester	76.9	78.3	80.4	79.0	79.7	80.0	82.8	84.3	83.5	84.7	86.0
3rd Trimester	4.2	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0
No Care	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>PRENATAL VISITS</b>											
1-4	3.9	3.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
≥5	93.8	94.3	95.1	94.0	92.4	91.1	94.7	95.6	94.2	93.3	93.6
≥9	79.8	80.8	83.7	81.5	80.0	79.7	83.5	84.4	83.4	82.5	82.6
≥13	34.8	36.1	36.6	34.7	32.5	31.0	33.5	34.8	33.0	34.2	34.2
<b>MEDICAL RISKS/ COMPLICATIONS<sup>1</sup></b>	46.1	47.1	43.9	44.3	45.3	44.0	44.5	48.0	47.6	44.2	45.7
<b>GESTATIONAL AGE<sup>2</sup></b>											
≤37 weeks	13.3	13.5	14.4	15.4	15.7	16.2	17.3	18.0	17.8	17.7	18.9
<b>BIRTH WEIGHT</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.2
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
<b>CHILD'S SEX</b>											
Male	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.0	51.0	51.4	51.0	52.2	51.4	51.3	51.5
Female	48.6	48.7	48.5	49.0	49.0	48.6	49.0	47.8	48.6	48.7	48.5
<b>PLURALITY</b>											
Multiple births	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4
<b>CAESAREAN DELIVERY</b>	20.3	19.8	19.1	18.3	18.2	18.0	17.0	18.4	18.6	19.6	20.6
<b>PLACE OF DELIVERY</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	97.6	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.0
<b>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	3.3	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1
<b>PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
1 or more	59.1	58.8	59.2	59.0	59.0	58.2	58.8	58.6	59.0	58.8	58.6

<sup>1</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>2</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.