

TABLE 1B-12
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH
COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000
(BLACK MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER OF BIRTHS	2,562	2,518	2,447	2,402	2,477	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	21.9	24.6	23.3	24.2	23.3	22.0	21.3	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7
≥30 years	19.4	19.8	20.3	20.1	22.7	24.3	23.9	24.0	22.5	22.2	23.9
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	61.2	64.1	65.3	65.9	65.2	63.4	64.2	64.8	63.1	64.0	62.2
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	2.5	2.9	5.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	59.6	58.2	64.7	63.1	67.0	67.0	68.7	69.4	71.4	71.1	71.1
3rd Trimester	7.6	7.8	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.4
No Care	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.8	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.4
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	11.6	11.2	7.6	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.2
≥5	80.0	80.6	85.1	86.0	84.9	80.7	86.9	87.7	85.1	83.3	85.5
≥9	59.2	58.2	69.5	66.6	67.7	62.8	69.0	71.0	71.4	68.2	70.4
≥13	24.7	27.7	33.1	27.3	24.9	24.9	29.7	29.8	27.7	26.7	30.0
MEDICAL RISKS											
COMPLICATIONS¹	47.5	53.9	49.0	49.4	52.3	50.5	52.0	53.6	49.2	46.4	47.9
GESTATIONAL AGE²											
≤37 weeks	18.7	19.7	20.7	22.1	21.5	21.6	22.6	22.1	21.3	23.8	24.6
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<2,500 grams	11.5	13.0	12.6	13.4	12.8	13.3	12.4	13.6	12.2	12.0	12.7
<1,500 grams	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	51.1	50.7	49.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	49.1	52.5	52.0	53.7	50.7
Female	48.9	49.3	51.0	48.4	49.8	50.0	50.1	47.5	48.0	46.3	49.3
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	2.5	3.3	1.9	3.0	4.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7
CAESAREAN DELIVERY											
	19.8	20.2	19.9	18.2	21.3	17.2	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.3	20.6
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ³	98.9	99.2	98.9	99.3	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	4.6	3.9	5.5	6.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.1
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	66.5	64.9	63.2	64.7	64.3	63.2	63.2	62.9	61.8	61.0	62.7

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

² Physician's estimate.

³ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.