

TABLE 1B-1
BIRTH RATE¹, GENERAL FERTILITY RATE², TOTAL³ AND AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY
RATES⁴ BY YEAR, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1991-2001

Year	Area	Birth Rate	General Fertility Rate	Total Fertility Rate	AGE OF MOTHER							
					Under 15	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 and over
1991	AZ	18.1	79.1	2,315	1.5	76.2	142.0	121.3	82.2	33.3	6.2	0.3
	U.S.	16.3	69.6	2,073	1.4	62.1	115.7	118.2	79.5	32.0	5.5	0.2
1992	AZ	17.8	77.8	2,276	1.4	75.9	137.8	116.6	82.0	35.6	6.3	0.3
	U.S.	16.0	69.2	2,065	1.4	60.7	114.6	117.4	80.2	32.5	5.9	0.3
1993	AZ	17.5	78.3	2,343	1.3	82.1	138.4	124.8	81.5	33.7	6.4	0.3
	U.S.	16.0	68.7	2,046	1.4	59.6	112.6	115.5	80.8	32.9	6.1	0.3
1994	AZ	17.6	79.2	2,390	1.7	82.8	140.9	125.2	84.5	35.5	7.2	0.2
	U.S.	15.3	66.7	2,036	1.4	58.9	111.1	113.9	81.5	33.7	6.4	0.3
1995	AZ	17.3	79.8	2,442	1.6	79.1	145.2	130.3	87.5	37.2	7.3	0.3
	U.S.	14.8	65.6	2,020	1.3	56.9	110.0	112.4	82.5	34.1	6.5	0.3
1996	AZ	16.8	77.3	2,377	1.4	76.2	144.2	122.1	87.2	36.4	7.4	0.4
	U.S.	14.8	65.8	2,035	1.3	55.6	110.9	113.2	84.2	34.8	6.7	0.3
1997	AZ	16.4	76.1	2,338	1.4	72.8	140.2	121.0	86.3	37.4	7.8	0.7
	U.S.	14.5	65.3	2,038	1.2	52.9	110.9	114.3	85.4	36.0	6.9	0.3
1998	AZ	16.5	77.1	2,388	1.4	73.9	142.6	125.2	86.8	38.8	8.3	0.6
	U.S.	14.6	65.1	2,059	1.0	51.1	111.2	116.0	87.5	37.4	7.3	0.4
1999	AZ	16.3	77.0	2,405	1.4	72.9	143.9	128.1	86.9	39.0	8.3	0.5
	U.S.	14.5	65.8	2,075	0.9	49.6	111.0	117.8	89.6	38.3	7.4	0.4
2000	AZ	16.6	78.4	2,395	1.2	67.6	139.1	129.2	92.4	40.5	8.4	0.5
	U.S.	14.7	67.5	2,130	0.9	48.5	112.3	121.4	94.1	40.4	7.9	0.5
2001	AZ	16.1	75.9	2,300	1.0	63.3	136.2	123.4	88.5	38.7	8.5	0.5
	U.S.	14.5	67.2	2,121	0.8	45.9	110.2	121.8	95.6	41.4	8.1	0.5

¹ The number of births per 1,000 population.

² The number of births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44 years old).

³ The sum of each age specific fertility rate multiplied by the number of years in the age group (five years in this case). In Table 1B-1 rate of 2,388 in 1998 for example, means that if a hypothetical group of 1,000 women were to have the same birth rates in each age group that were observed in the actual childbearing population in 1998, they would have a total of 2,388 children by the time they reached the end of the reproductive period (taken here as age 50), assuming that all of the women survived to that age.

⁴ The number of births per 1,000 women in specified age group. For females under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age. For women over 44, the rate is calculated using the female population 45-49 years of age.