

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, 1991-2001
(BLACK MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF BIRTHS	2,518	2,447	2,402	2,477	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760	2,736
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	24.6	23.3	24.2	23.3	22.0	21.3	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7	19.9
≥30 years	19.8	20.3	20.1	22.7	24.3	23.9	24.0	22.5	22.2	23.9	21.5
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	64.1	65.3	65.9	65.2	63.4	64.2	64.8	63.1	64.0	62.2	64.2
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	2.9	5.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	58.2	64.7	63.1	67.0	67.0	68.7	69.4	71.4	71.1	71.1	73.8
3rd Trimester	7.8	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.1
No Care	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.8	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.4	1.6
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	11.2	7.6	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.5
≥5	80.6	85.1	86.0	84.9	80.7	86.9	87.7	85.1	83.3	85.5	88.2
≥9	58.2	69.5	66.6	67.7	62.8	69.0	71.0	71.4	68.2	70.4	73.1
≥13	27.7	33.1	27.3	24.9	24.9	29.7	29.8	27.7	26.7	30.0	34.7
MEDICAL RISKS											
COMPLICATIONS¹	53.9	49.0	49.4	52.3	50.5	52.0	53.6	49.2	46.4	47.9	46.1
GESTATIONAL AGE²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	13.6	12.2	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.7	14.1	12.9	14.5	14.9	14.8
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<2,500 grams	13.0	12.6	13.4	12.8	13.3	12.4	13.6	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.7
<1,500 grams	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	50.7	49.0	51.6	50.2	50.0	49.1	52.5	52.0	53.7	50.7	49.0
Female	49.3	51.0	48.4	49.8	50.0	50.1	47.5	48.0	46.3	49.3	51.0
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	3.3	1.9	3.0	4.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.7
CAESAREAN DELIVERY											
	20.2	19.9	18.2	21.3	17.2	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.3	20.6	22.4
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ³	99.2	98.9	99.3	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.0
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	3.9	5.5	6.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	64.9	63.2	64.7	64.3	63.2	63.2	62.9	61.8	61.0	62.7	62.8

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.

Note: the birth ratios by newborn's weight for 1999 and 2000 were revised and may differ from those previously published