

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1991-2001**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</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>2001</b>
<b>NUMBER OF BIRTHS</b>	6,076	5,872	5,781	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>											
≤19 years	18.1	18.4	18.3	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.3	19.8	19.4	19.0
≥30 years	24.7	25.8	25.9	25.3	27.6	27.2	26.1	26.6	25.4	25.9	24.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>											
Unmarried	62.1	62.8	64.8	66.4	67.5	67.8	68.4	68.2	69.2	68.5	70.1
<b>MOTHER'S EDUCATION</b>											
<9 years	6.2	6.8	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1
<b>PRENATAL CARE BEGAN</b>											
1st Trimester	50.2	51.8	53.5	54.9	57.0	58.7	60.0	61.2	64.1	65.8	64.6
3rd Trimester	12.3	10.4	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.8
No Care	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9
<b>PRENATAL VISITS</b>											
1-4	14.6	12.1	11.3	12.0	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.7
≥5	79.3	82.1	83.5	82.4	83.3	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	84.2	85.5
≥9	51.2	55.3	55.9	55.2	56.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	59.4	59.6	60.3
≥13	18.2	19.8	19.7	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.3
<b>MEDICAL RISKS/ COMPLICATIONS<sup>1</sup></b>											
GESTATIONAL AGE <sup>2</sup>	60.0	58.3	59.9	60.4	57.6	61.9	61.2	56.2	54.8	55.1	54.4
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.0	7.5	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.1
<b>BIRTH WEIGHT</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.8	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.3
<1,500 grams	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0
<b>CHILD'S SEX</b>											
Male	49.9	49.7	49.4	50.0	50.5	50.6	51.7	51.2	50.0	50.9	50.0
Female	50.1	50.3	50.6	50.0	49.5	49.4	48.3	48.8	50.0	49.1	50.0
<b>PLURALITY</b>											
Multiple births	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5
<b>CAESAREAN DELIVERY</b>											
12.6	13.3	12.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.8	16.7
<b>PLACE OF DELIVERY</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.6	99.2	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.4	59.4	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4
<b>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	35.0	35.0	39.3	38.2	39.7	39.2	39.0	37.2	34.7	34.4	31.4
<b>PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
1 or more	73.3	73.9	72.6	70.6	69.8	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.3	70.1	68.1

<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.

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