

TABLE 1B-2
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,
BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1992-2002
(ALL ETHNIC GROUPS)

Characteristic	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of births	68,675	69,037	70,896	72,386	75,094	75,563	77,940	80,505	84,985	85,213	87,379
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.8	13.1
≥30 years	28.6	28.9	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.6	30.4	30.1	30.4	31.0	31.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	36.2	37.8	38.2	38.2	38.8	37.7	38.4	38.8	39.3	39.4	40.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	11.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.1
Mother's ethnic group											
White ¹	54.9	54.1	53.3	53.2	51.3	50.1	49.5	48.1	46.9	45.7	44.4
Hispanic	31.4	32.2	33.5	34.7	36.5	37.0	37.0	38.2	39.9	41.2	41.3
Black	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
American Indian	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3
Other	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.4	3.7	4.8
Prenatal care begin											
1 st Trimester	70.1	68.9	69.8	70.7	72.9	74.4	73.6	74.1	75.0	75.5	75.7
3 rd Trimester	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
No Care	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2
Prenatal visits											
1-4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
≥5	90.2	89.8	88.6	87.3	90.6	91.6	89.4	88.4	88.9	90.6	91.5
≥9	74.6	72.2	66.9	71.0	74.3	75.6	74.4	73.4	73.7	75.9	75.9
≥13	31.9	28.8	26.9	26.5	28.8	29.9	29.2	29.9	31.1	33.0	31.7
Medical risk/ Complications²	46.4	46.7	47.4	45.5	46.2	47.6	45.9	43.2	44.9	45.1	45.6
Gestational age³											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.3	9.9	10.0
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.5	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	51.8	51.2	51.2	51.1	50.9	51.3
Female	48.9	49.3	49.0	48.8	49.1	48.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	49.1	48.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Caesarean delivery	17.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.2	17.0	17.3	18.0	18.9	20.3	21.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ⁴	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.4	98.9	98.9
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁵	7.9	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.4	7.6	7.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	61.8	61.7	61.0	60.2	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.4	62.3	62.4

¹ Non-Hispanic.

² Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

³ Physician's estimate.

⁴ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁵ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.