

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1992 TO 2002 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND
ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

CHARACTERISTICS ³	Urban ¹			Rural			White ²			Hispanic			Black			American Indian			Asian		
	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change	1992	2002	% Change
Teenage mother ⁴	14.4	12.7	-11.8	17.2	15.7	-8.7	10.8	7.9	-26.9	21.1	18.2	-13.7	23.3	17.0	-27.0	18.4	18.7	1.6	4.7	4.2	-10.6
Unwed mother	35.1	39.5	12.5	40.2	44.5	10.7	23.2	25.0	7.8	49.3	52.2	5.9	65.3	61.8	-5.4	62.8	69.7	11.0	15.6	15.5	-0.6
Early prenatal care ⁵	72.6	76.5	5.4	60.3	70.8	17.4	80.4	86.5	7.6	57.2	65.6	14.7	64.7	75.2	16.2	51.8	64.4	24.3	79.9	84.3	5.5
0-4 prenatal visits	8.8	6.2	-29.5	13.5	8.9	-34.1	4.9	2.9	-40.8	15.5	9.9	-36.1	14.9	6.0	-59.7	17.9	12.4	-30.7	3.2	3.3	3.1
Births with risk factors reported	21.6	26.6	23.1	27.6	39.8	44.2	20.0	31.2	56.0	23.7	23.4	-1.3	27.5	32.2	17.1	37.4	38.4	2.7	17.2	26.2	52.3
Births with complications reported	34.7	28.4	-18.2	33.6	33.7	0.3	33.2	30.0	-9.6	35.1	27.2	-22.5	34.6	29.1	-15.9	40.2	34.6	-13.9	34.8	30.1	-13.5
Primary and repeat C-Section	18.4	21.8	18.5	16.1	20.6	28.0	19.1	23.8	24.6	16.7	19.5	16.8	19.9	25.2	26.6	13.3	18.4	38.3	19.0	24.6	29.5
Births with abnormal conditions reported	6.9	7.9	14.5	11.4	14.5	27.2	8.0	9.7	21.3	6.6	7.7	16.7	10.9	9.8	-10.1	10.1	9.7	-4.0	7.0	8.3	18.6
LBW rate	6.5	6.8	4.6	6.7	6.8	1.5	6.2	6.7	8.1	6.5	6.4	-1.5	12.6	11.9	-5.6	6.1	6.5	6.6	7.7	8.6	11.7
Newborn intensive care	4.4	5.9	34.1	2.9	4.1	41.4	4.0	6.3	57.5	4.1	5.0	22.0	7.4	7.2	-2.7	3.0	4.8	60.0	3.3	5.7	72.7
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.1	1.0	-9.1	1.8	3.0	66.7	1.1	1.4	27.3	1.3	1.1	-15.4	1.6	1.2	-25.0	1.7	2.2	29.4	1.1	0.9	-18.2
Preterm births < 37 weeks	14.3	10.1	-29.4	14.5	9.4	-35.2	14.4	10.5	-27.1	13.7	9.4	-31.4	20.7	14.0	-32.4	13.4	9.6	-28.4	8.2	11.0	34.1

¹ Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.

² Not of Hispanic origin.

³ Per 100 live births.

⁴ Less than 20 years old.

⁵ Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.