

TABLE 1B-6
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1993-2003
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of births	37,381	37,780	38,488	38,494	37,869	38,611	38,711	39,850	38,934	38,819	38,842
	PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:										
Age of mother											
≤19 Years	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.6
≥30 Years	34.4	36.6	36.8	36.8	37.3	37.3	37.4	38.1	39.1	39.3	39.9
Marital status											
Unmarried	24.9	25.3	25.7	26.0	24.7	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.5	25.0	25.1
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	79.0	79.7	80.0	82.8	84.3	83.5	84.7	86.0	86.2	86.5	86.8
3rd Trimester	3.3	3.3	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
No Care	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
≥5	94.0	92.4	91.1	94.7	95.6	94.2	93.3	93.6	94.9	95.4	94.0
≥9	81.5	80.0	79.7	83.5	84.4	83.4	82.5	82.6	84.7	84.1	82.8
≥13	34.7	32.5	31.0	33.5	34.8	33.0	34.2	34.2	35.2	33.4	32.1
Medical risks/ complications¹											
	44.3	45.3	44.0	44.5	48.0	47.6	44.2	45.7	46.7	47.9	49.2
Gestational Age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.5	11.0
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.0	51.0	51.4	51.0	52.2	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.2	51.7	51.2
Female	49.0	49.0	48.6	49.0	47.8	48.6	48.7	48.5	48.8	48.3	48.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
Caesarean delivery											
	18.3	18.2	18.0	17.0	18.4	18.6	19.6	20.6	22.2	23.8	24.2
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.0	98.0	98.2	97.9
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	59.0	59.0	58.2	58.8	58.6	59.0	58.8	58.6	59.7	59.3	58.9

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.