

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, 1993-2003
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of births	5,781	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545	5,881
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.3	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.3	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.4
≥30 years	25.9	25.3	27.6	27.2	26.1	26.6	25.4	25.9	24.3	25.8	23.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	64.8	66.4	67.5	67.8	68.4	68.2	69.2	68.5	70.1	69.7	72.4
Mother's education											
<9 years	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	53.5	54.9	57.0	58.7	60.0	61.2	64.1	65.8	64.6	64.4	68.8
3rd Trimester	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0
No Care	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	11.3	12.0	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.3
≥5	83.5	82.4	83.3	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.6	85.7
≥9	55.9	55.2	56.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	60.9
≥13	19.7	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.3	19.0	20.4
Medical risks/ complications¹											
	59.9	60.4	57.6	61.9	61.2	56.2	54.8	55.1	54.4	55.4	51.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.5	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.8
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.8
<1,500 grams	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
Child's sex											
Male	49.4	50.0	50.5	50.6	51.7	51.2	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.4	49.5
Female	50.6	50.0	49.5	49.4	48.3	48.8	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.6	50.5
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
Caesarean delivery	12.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.8	16.7	18.4	19.2
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.4	59.4	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	39.3	38.2	39.7	39.2	39.0	37.2	34.7	34.4	31.4	33.0	31.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	72.6	70.6	69.8	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.3	70.1	68.1	67.9	66.8

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.