

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1993 TO 2003 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND
ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

CHARACTERISTICS ¹	Urban ²			Rural			White non - Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change	1993	2003	% Change
Teenage mother ³	14.4	12.4	-13.9	17.7	15.7	-11.3	10.8	7.6	-29.6	21.1	17.4	-17.5	24.2	18.2	-24.8	18.3	19.4	6.0	6.8	4.2	-38.2
Unwed mother	36.6	40.4	10.4	42.3	46.0	8.7	24.9	25.1	0.8	50.3	52.7	4.8	65.9	62.7	-4.9	64.8	72.4	11.7	19.2	16.3	-15.1
Early prenatal care ⁴	71.3	76.5	7.3	59.9	70.0	16.9	79.0	86.8	9.9	56.3	65.8	16.9	63.1	75.7	20.0	53.5	68.8	28.6	76.8	84.2	9.6
0-4 prenatal visits	7.1	7.0	-1.4	11.3	8.5	-24.8	3.9	2.9	-25.6	13.0	10.5	-19.2	10.0	7.6	-24.0	14.4	12.7	-11.8	4.5	4.5	0.0
Births with risk factors reported	23.4	19.9	-15.0	26.8	30.9	15.3	21.0	33.5	59.5	25.5	22.3	-12.5	28.0	31.5	12.5	39.4	36.3	-7.9	17.3	27.7	60.1
Births with complications reported	34.6	26.4	-23.7	34.1	35.9	5.3	33.3	30.0	-9.9	34.9	25.4	-27.2	35.6	27.5	-22.8	40.7	29.7	-27.0	32.8	29.6	-9.8
Primary and repeat C-Section	17.2	22.8	32.6	16.0	21.4	33.8	18.3	24.2	32.2	15.7	21.1	34.4	18.2	25.5	40.1	12.8	19.2	50.0	16.2	25.6	58.0
Births with abnormal conditions reported	7.2	6.8	-5.6	17.0	11.6	-31.8	8.0	8.4	5.0	7.2	6.8	-5.6	10.0	8.5	-15.0	11.6	5.8	-50.0	6.5	6.8	4.6
LBW rate	6.6	7.0	6.1	7.4	7.3	-1.4	6.4	6.9	7.8	6.6	6.9	4.5	13.4	11.7	-12.7	6.5	6.8	4.6	6.5	8.5	30.8
Newborn intensive care	5.0	5.5	10.0	3.8	4.4	15.8	4.6	6.2	34.8	4.9	4.7	-4.1	7.8	7.0	-10.3	4.3	4.2	-2.3	3.8	5.6	47.4
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.0	0.8	-20.0	1.8	2.4	33.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	-16.7	1.7	1.0	-41.2	1.9	1.3	-31.6	1.1	1.0	-9.1
Preterm births < 37 weeks	8.5	10.6	24.7	8.6	10.0	16.3	8.4	11.0	31.0	8.1	9.8	21.0	14.3	14.4	0.7	8.5	9.8	15.3	8.6	10.8	25.6

¹ Per 100 live births.

² Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.

³ Less than 20 years old.

⁴ Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.