

**TABLE 1C-4  
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF REPORTABLE SPONTANEOUS<sup>1</sup> FETAL LOSSES BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 2000-2003**

Characteristic:		Year			
		2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Total reportable spontaneous fetal losses</b>		532	566	556	539
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	280	275	299	296
	<b>Female</b>	244	267	253	240
	<b>Unknown</b>	8	24	4	2
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	223	234	212	199
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	231	228	256	246
	<b>Black or African American</b>	28	33	35	41
	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	29	53	37	41
	<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	9	14	12	8
	<b>Unknown</b>	12	4	4	4
<b>Mother's age group</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>	2	6	2	1
	<b>15-17</b>	42	28	24	31
	<b>18-19</b>	47	51	40	55
	<b>20-24</b>	125	125	146	134
	<b>25-29</b>	126	137	129	140
	<b>30-34</b>	92	115	111	93
	<b>35-39</b>	64	71	69	62
	<b>40-44</b>	25	20	27	17
	<b>45+</b>	2	1	4	1
	<b>Unknown</b>	7	12	4	5
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>20-27 weeks</b>	271	290	277	285
	<b>28+ weeks</b>	260	274	278	252
	<b>Unknown</b>	1	2	1	2
<b>Weight in grams</b>	<b>&lt;350 grams</b>	82	74	98	90
	<b>350-499</b>	91	94	78	95
	<b>500-2,499</b>	236	214	221	243
	<b>2,501-3,999</b>	91	101	115	86
	<b>4,000+</b>	7	16	15	12
	<b>Unknown</b>	25	67	29	13

<sup>1</sup> Include spontaneous terminations of pregnancy at 20 or more weeks of gestation (or if gestational age is unknown, the deaths of fetuses of at least 350 grams in weight), exclude induced terminations of pregnancy.

<sup>2</sup> For statistical purposes, fetal deaths are classified according to gestational age. A death that occurs at 20 or more weeks of gestation constitutes a fetal death, and after 28 weeks it is considered a late fetal death.