

**TABLE 5B-17
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

County of Residence	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
UNITED STATES	72.1	72.8	73.2	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0	NA
ARIZONA	67.4	67.9	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8
URBAN COUNTIES	65.7	67.3	67.4	67.1	68.9	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9	70.3
Maricopa	65.3	67.1	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7
Pinal²	69.7	76.0	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8
Pima	69.3	72.1	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8
Yuma	57.9	46.9	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0
RURAL COUNTIES	73.8	70.5	73.0	70.4	70.8	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6	73.2
Apache	71.5	68.1	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2
Cochise	87.3	62.3	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6
Coconino	73.3	63.5	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9
Gila	86.1	78.8	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3
Graham	57.9	105.5	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8
Greenlee	81.3	60.0	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0
La Paz	67.9	45.0	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7
Mohave	79.3	72.5	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9
Navajo	72.5	69.3	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1
Santa Cruz	71.6	66.4	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8
Yavapai	62.4	84.2	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4

¹ Per 1,000 live births.

² Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area in 1993.