

TABLE 1B-10
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH
COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1994-2004
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of births	2,477	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760	2,736	2,753	3,022	3,216
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	23.3	22.0	21.3	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.0	18.2	16.8
≥30 years	22.7	24.3	23.9	24.0	22.5	22.2	23.9	21.5	25.1	23.9	25.7
Marital status											
Unmarried	65.2	63.4	64.2	64.8	63.1	64.0	62.2	64.2	61.8	62.7	62.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	67.0	67.0	68.7	69.4	71.4	71.1	71.1	73.8	75.2	75.7	75.8
3rd Trimester	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4
No Care	2.8	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6
≥5	84.9	80.7	86.9	87.7	85.1	83.3	85.5	88.2	91.3	89.3	91.0
≥9	67.7	62.8	69.0	71.0	71.4	68.2	70.4	73.1	75.0	74.7	75.2
≥13	24.9	24.9	29.7	29.8	27.7	26.7	30.0	34.7	31.3	31.7	28.5
Medical risks complications¹											
	52.3	50.5	52.0	53.6	49.2	46.4	47.9	46.1	48.5	46.6	44.1
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	13.5	14.2	13.7	14.1	12.9	14.5	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.4	14.4
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	12.8	13.3	12.4	13.6	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.7	11.9	11.7	11.6
<1,500 grams	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5
Child's sex											
Male	50.2	50.0	49.1	52.5	52.0	53.7	50.7	49.0	52.0	51.8	51.3
Female	49.8	50.0	50.1	47.5	48.0	46.3	49.3	51.0	48.0	48.2	48.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	4.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.4
Caesarean delivery											
	21.3	17.2	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.3	20.6	22.4	24.2	25.5	25.8
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.3
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.5	4.8	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	64.3	63.2	63.2	62.9	61.8	61.0	62.7	62.8	62.3	61.4	63.5

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.