

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, 1994-2004
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of births	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545	5,881	6,120
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.3	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.4	18.7
≥30 years	25.3	27.6	27.2	26.1	26.6	25.4	25.9	24.3	25.8	23.8	24.9
Marital status											
Unmarried	66.4	67.5	67.8	68.4	68.2	69.2	68.5	70.1	69.7	72.4	73.1
Mother's education											
<9 years	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	54.9	57.0	58.7	60.0	61.2	64.1	65.8	64.6	64.4	68.8	69.0
3rd Trimester	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.6
No Care	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.0
Prenatal visits											
1-4	12.0	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.0
≥5	82.4	83.3	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.6	85.7	87.0
≥9	55.2	56.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	60.9	62.5
≥13	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.3	19.0	20.4	20.6
Medical risks/ complications¹											
	60.4	57.6	61.9	61.2	56.2	54.8	55.1	54.4	55.4	51.4	55.7
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	7.8	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.9
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.2
<1,500 grams	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Child's sex											
Male	50.0	50.5	50.6	51.7	51.2	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.4	49.5	51.2
Female	50.0	49.5	49.4	48.3	48.8	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.6	50.5	48.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7
Caesarean delivery	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.8	16.7	18.4	19.2	19.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	38.2	39.7	39.2	39.0	37.2	34.7	34.4	31.4	33.0	31.5	32.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	70.6	69.8	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.3	70.1	68.1	67.9	66.8	67.2

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.