

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1994 TO 2004 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		
	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change	1994	2004	% Change
Teenage mother ³	15.1	12.2	-19.2	16.4	15.5	-5.5	10.7	7.1	-33.6	21.4	17.5	-18.2	23.3	16.8	-27.9	19.8	18.7	-5.6	5.7	3.5	-38.6
Unwed mother	37.6	41.1	9.3	41.2	46.8	13.6	25.3	40.3	59.3	50.7	53.9	6.3	65.2	62.0	-4.9	66.4	73.1	10.1	17.9	15.8	-11.7
Early prenatal care ⁴	71.5	77.1	7.8	61.7	71.4	15.7	79.7	87.3	9.5	57.4	67.0	16.7	67.0	75.8	13.1	54.9	69.0	25.7	75.1	84.7	12.8
0-4 prenatal visits	6.7	7.2	7.5	11.1	8.6	-22.5	3.8	2.8	-26.3	11.4	10.9	-4.4	9.4	7.9	-16.0	14.8	12.0	-18.9	5.2	4.4	-15.4
Births with risk factors reported	24.2	26.0	7.4	28.0	40.0	42.9	22.6	31.9	41.2	25.2	22.9	-9.1	29.1	29.0	-0.3	38.7	39.4	1.8	17.8	27.4	53.9
Births with complications reported	34.8	27.0	-22.4	32.2	38.0	18.0	33.3	30.6	-8.1	34.6	25.8	-25.4	37.5	26.8	-28.5	39.6	34.0	-14.1	30.8	31.5	2.3
Primary and repeat C-Section	17.3	23.8	37.6	15.6	22.9	46.8	18.2	25.9	42.3	15.7	21.9	39.5	21.3	25.8	21.1	13.6	19.4	42.7	17.0	26.5	55.9
Births with abnormal conditions reported	7.9	6.7	-15.2	7.6	14.2	86.8	8.3	8.7	4.8	6.6	7.2	9.1	11.5	7.0	-39.1	8.7	6.2	-28.7	5.7	6.5	14.0
LBW rate	6.7	7.1	6.0	7.0	7.7	10.0	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.8	4.6	12.8	11.6	-9.4	5.8	7.2	24.1	8.6	8.0	-7.0
Newborn intensive care	5.2	5.8	11.5	3.4	5.5	61.8	5.0	6.4	28.0	4.6	5.2	13.0	8.3	7.2	-13.3	3.6	4.4	22.2	4.0	5.8	45.0
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.3	0.7	-46.2	2.6	3.0	15.4	1.5	1.0	-33.3	1.4	1.0	-28.6	1.7	0.6	-64.7	2.6	1.6	-38.5	0.9	0.7	-22.2
Preterm births < 37 weeks	8.6	11.0	27.9	8.1	10.9	34.6	8.5	11.4	34.1	8.1	10.3	27.2	13.5	14.4	6.7	7.8	10.9	39.7	9.4	11.0	17.0

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.