

**TABLE 5B-1  
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1994-2004**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>U.S.</b>	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9
<b>ARIZONA</b>	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7
<b>Apache</b>	16.9	14.9	12.8	14.3	13.2	10.1	12.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.4
<b>Cochise</b>	8.3	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.5
<b>Coconino</b>	12.0	11.3	12.2	11.5	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.2	10.1	11.1
<b>Gila</b>	4.0	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4
<b>Graham</b>	6.6	4.4	6.4	7.9	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.9	4.9
<b>Greenlee</b>	11.7	10.9	12.2	12.2	8.4	8.4	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.7	6.7
<b>Maricopa</b>	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.5
<b>Mohave</b>	4.2	3.0	3.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Navajo</b>	14.0	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.3	12.3	10.6	8.9	9.3	8.7	9.4
<b>Pima</b>	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8
<b>Pinal</b>	6.5	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.4
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	17.9	18.1	17.6	15.8	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.1	13.2	14.1	13.9
<b>Yavapai</b>	-1.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-1.6	-0.5
<b>Yuma</b>	18.6	17.5	16.8	15.2	14.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.7	12.0
<b>La Paz</b>	4.1	0.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.2

NOTE: The 2004 U.S. rate derived from provisional data reported in *National Vital Statistics Reports*, May 3, 2005.