

TABLE 5B-17
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,
1994-2004

County of Residence	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
UNITED STATES	72.8	73.2	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.1	79.0	NA
ARIZONA	67.9	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8	71.8
URBAN COUNTIES	67.3	67.4	67.1	68.9	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9	70.3	70.9
Maricopa	67.1	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7	70.6
Pinal²	76.0	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8	73.0
Pima	72.1	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8	74.4
Yuma	46.9	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0	60.9
RURAL COUNTIES	70.5	73.0	70.4	70.8	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6	73.2	79.5
Apache	68.1	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2	76.3
Cochise	62.3	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6	70.7
Coconino	63.5	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9	86.3
Gila	78.8	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3	82.3
Graham	105.5	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8	79.8
Greenlee	60.0	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0	78.4
La Paz	45.0	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7	47.8
Mohave	72.5	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9	66.6
Navajo	69.3	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1	83.8
Santa Cruz	66.4	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8	96.5
Yavapai	84.2	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4	70.6

¹ Per 1,000 live births.

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