

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, 1995-2005
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of births	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760	2,736	2,753	3,022	3,216	3,450
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	22.0	21.3	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.0	18.2	16.8	16.5
≥30 years	24.3	23.9	24.0	22.5	22.2	23.9	21.5	25.1	23.9	25.7	25.3
Marital status											
Unmarried	63.4	64.2	64.8	63.1	64.0	62.2	64.2	61.8	62.7	62.0	61.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	67.0	68.7	69.4	71.4	71.1	71.1	73.8	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.6
3rd Trimester	6.1	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4
No Care	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5
≥5	80.7	86.9	87.7	85.1	83.3	85.5	88.2	91.3	89.3	91.0	92.7
≥9	62.8	69.0	71.0	71.4	68.2	70.4	73.1	75.0	74.7	75.2	74.4
≥13	24.9	29.7	29.8	27.7	26.7	30.0	34.7	31.3	31.7	28.5	24.6
Medical risks											
Complications¹	50.5	52.0	53.6	49.2	46.4	47.9	46.1	48.5	46.6	44.1	44.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	14.2	13.7	14.1	12.9	14.5	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.4
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	13.3	12.4	13.6	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.7	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.6
<1,500 grams	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5
Child's sex											
Male	50.0	49.1	52.5	52.0	53.7	50.7	49.0	52.0	51.8	51.3	50.5
Female	50.0	50.1	47.5	48.0	46.3	49.3	51.0	48.0	48.2	48.7	49.5
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1
Caesarean delivery	17.2	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.3	20.6	22.4	24.2	25.5	25.8	27.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.8	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.2	63.2	62.9	61.8	61.0	62.7	62.8	62.3	61.4	63.5	62.3

¹Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.