

TABLE 1B-14
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1995-2005
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of births	1,342	1,427	1,602	1,747	1,875	2,041	2,104	2,281	2,524	2,614	2,805
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4
≥30 years	44.6	44.6	49.4	47.8	46.6	47.4	48.3	49.5	51.6	52.8	52.7
Marital status											
Unmarried	19.8	18.8	18.5	16.4	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.5	16.3	15.8	17.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.7	3.7	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	77.3	79.6	81.6	82.6	81.5	85.0	82.7	84.3	84.2	84.7	86.3
3rd Trimester	4.6	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.9
No Care	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.0
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.7	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5
≥5	89.3	93.4	95.6	93.0	92.6	92.6	94.6	94.4	92.5	94.9	96.4
≥9	76.1	80.0	81.9	79.5	79.8	82.6	82.1	81.9	80.5	82.3	84.1
≥13	23.0	27.3	30.2	28.2	27.2	31.3	29.6	27.8	26.2	24.6	25.8
Medical risks/ Complications¹	42.0	43.2	42.8	42.6	40.9	44.1	45.0	44.7	44.8	47.1	45.0
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.6	8.8	9.6	9.3	10.2	9.3	9.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.2
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.0
<1,500 grams	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2
Child's sex											
Male	54.2	51.0	51.7	51.7	50.2	50.4	49.9	50.4	50.8	52.5	50.7
Female	45.8	49.0	48.3	48.3	49.8	49.6	50.1	49.6	49.2	47.5	49.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.0
Caesarean delivery	18.8	15.1	19.3	15.1	20.7	19.7	23.8	16.2	25.6	26.5	28.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	98.9	98.7	99.1	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	6.5	4.1	5.6	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	53.3	52.6	55.1	54.4	55.2	51.3	53.0	52.4	53.0	53.8	54.4

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.