

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1995 TO 2005 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		
	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change	1995	2005	% Change
Teenage mother ³	14.9	12.0	-19.5	16.7	15.5	-7.2	10.5	6.9	-34.3	21.3	17.1	-19.7	22.0	16.5	-25.0	19.5	19.6	0.5	6.3	3.4	-46.0
Unwed mother	37.6	41.9	11.4	40.9	48.4	18.3	25.7	26.1	1.6	50.0	54.3	8.6	63.4	61.9	-2.4	67.5	72.9	8.0	19.8	17.0	-14.1
Early prenatal care ⁴	71.9	78.4	9.0	65.0	73.9	13.7	80.0	87.7	9.6	59.2	69.5	17.4	67.0	76.6	14.3	57.0	67.9	12.5	77.3	86.3	11.6
0-4 prenatal visits	6.4	6.3	-1.6	9.9	8.2	-17.2	3.7	2.8	-24.3	10.7	9.1	-15.0	8.1	8.1	0.0	13.8	12.6	-8.7	4.5	3.5	-22.2
Births with risk factors reported	24.2	25.5	5.4	27.5	40.5	47.3	23.2	30.4	31.0	24.3	23.5	-3.3	29.0	29.6	2.1	37.9	39.7	4.7	20.3	26.0	28.1
Births with complications reported	32.4	27.0	-16.7	30.2	38.4	27.2	31.5	30.8	-2.2	31.8	26.7	-16.0	34.8	26.4	-24.1	37.0	31.2	-15.7	31.3	28.6	-8.6
Primary and repeat C-Section	17.0	25.4	49.4	16.4	23.1	40.9	18.0	27.1	50.6	15.5	23.5	51.6	17.2	27.4	59.3	13.6	20.6	51.5	18.8	28.1	49.5
Births with abnormal conditions reported	8.4	6.1	-27.4	7.9	15.3	93.7	8.6	8.2	-4.7	7.8	7.0	-10.3	12.6	9.2	-27.0	7.1	5.9	-16.9	7.2	6.0	-16.7
LBW rate	6.7	6.9	3.0	7.3	7.4	1.4	6.7	6.9	3.0	6.6	6.4	-3.0	13.3	12.6	-5.3	6.2	7.3	17.7	6.3	8.0	27.0
Newborn intensive care	6.1	5.8	-4.9	3.6	5.5	52.8	5.3	6.5	22.6	6.3	5.1	-19.0	9.9	7.4	-25.3	4.0	5.1	27.5	5.3	5.4	1.9
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.6	0.6	-62.5	2.6	3.2	23.1	1.5	1.0	-33.3	1.9	0.9	-52.6	2.0	0.9	-55.0	2.8	1.5	-46.4	1.9	1.2	-36.8
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	8.8	10.8	22.7	9.0	10.0	11.1	8.9	10.9	22.5	8.3	10.1	21.7	14.2	16.4	15.5	8.7	10.6	21.8	8.6	10.2	18.6
Births paid for by the AHCCCS ⁵	43.5	52.3	20.2	45.2	54.9	21.5	30.1	30.2	0.3	65.8	74.1	12.6	57.8	64.0	10.7	82.3 ⁶	81.7 ⁶	-0.7	27.6	24.5	-11.2

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.

⁵ The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.

⁶ AHCCCS or the Indian Health Service (IHS).