

**TABLE 5B-1
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S.	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8
ARIZONA	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.4
Apache	14.9	12.8	14.3	13.2	10.1	12.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.4	10.6
Cochise	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.0
Coconino	11.3	12.2	11.5	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.2	10.1	11.1	11.0
Gila	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4	-0.8
Graham	4.4	6.4	7.9	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	4.8
Greenlee	10.9	12.2	12.2	8.4	8.4	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.7	6.7	10.6
Maricopa	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.2
Mohave	3.0	3.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Navajo	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.3	12.3	10.6	8.9	9.3	8.7	9.4	10.0
Pima	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.3
Pinal	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.4	7.1
Santa Cruz	18.1	17.6	15.8	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.1	13.2	14.1	13.9	11.9
Yavapai	-1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-1.6	-0.5	-0.7
Yuma	17.5	16.8	15.2	14.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.7	12.0	10.8
La Paz	0.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.2	3.0

* The difference between the birth rate per 1,000 population and the death rate per 1,000 population.

NOTE: The 2005 U.S. rate derived from provisional data reported in the *National Vital Statistics Reports, March 31, 2006*.