

TABLE 5B-17
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,
1995-2005

County of residence	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
UNITED STATES	73.2	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0	NA	NA	NA
ARIZONA	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8	71.8	69.3
URBAN COUNTIES	67.4	67.1	68.9	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9	70.3	70.9	68.5
Maricopa	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7	70.6	68.3
Pinal²	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8	73.0	78.3
Pima	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8	74.4	69.9
Yuma	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0	60.9	56.2
RURAL COUNTIES	73.0	70.4	70.8	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6	73.2	79.5	73.7
Apache	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2	76.3	78.7
Cochise	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6	70.7	81.4
Coconino	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9	86.3	83.6
Gila	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3	82.3	80.1
Graham	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8	79.8	68.6
Greenlee	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0	78.4	70.7
La Paz	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7	47.8	36.7
Mohave	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9	66.6	59.5
Navajo	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1	83.8	78.3
Santa Cruz	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8	96.5	64.0
Yavapai	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4	70.6	72.8

¹Per 1,000 live births.

²Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area in 1993. This metropolitan area includes all of Maricopa and Pinal counties.