

**TABLE 1B-25  
CHANGES FROM 1996 TO 2006 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH  
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Urban <sup>2</sup>			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change	1996	2006	% Change
<b>Number of births</b>	62,879	87,910	<b>39.8</b>	12,515	14,083	<b>12.5</b>	38,494	43,013	<b>11.7</b>	27,396	44,862	<b>63.8</b>	2,336	3,864	<b>65.4</b>	5,328	6,364	<b>19.4</b>	1,427	3,136	<b>120</b>
<b>Per 100 births:</b>																					
<b>Teenage mother<sup>3</sup></b>	14.7	12.3	<b>-16.3</b>	16.6	14.9	<b>-10.2</b>	10.6	7.5	<b>-29.2</b>	20.5	17.2	<b>-16.1</b>	21.3	15.6	<b>-26.8</b>	18.6	19.1	<b>2.7</b>	5.3	2.9	<b>-45.3</b>
<b>Unwed mother</b>	38.2	43.0	<b>12.6</b>	42.2	49.2	<b>16.6</b>	26.0	27.7	<b>6.5</b>	50.1	55.4	<b>10.6</b>	64.2	62.3	<b>-3.0</b>	67.8	74.8	<b>10.3</b>	18.8	16.2	<b>-13.8</b>
<b>Early prenatal care<sup>4</sup></b>	74.3	78.4	<b>5.5</b>	67.7	73.5	<b>8.6</b>	82.8	86.9	<b>5.0</b>	61.8	70.1	<b>13.4</b>	68.7	77.4	<b>12.7</b>	58.7	65.9	<b>12.3</b>	79.6	86.1	<b>8.2</b>
<b>0-4 prenatal visits</b>	6.5	6.1	<b>-6.2</b>	9.4	8.1	<b>-13.8</b>	3.1	2.9	<b>-6.5</b>	10.6	8.8	<b>-17.0</b>	8.9	6.4	<b>-28.1</b>	12.6	13.2	<b>4.8</b>	4.5	3.2	<b>-28.9</b>
<b>Births with risk factors reported</b>	25.8	25.8	<b>0.0</b>	26.9	37.4	<b>39.0</b>	24.6	28.0	<b>13.8</b>	24.3	24.4	<b>0.4</b>	33.5	30.0	<b>-10.4</b>	42.4	42.7	<b>0.7</b>	15.0	24.6	<b>64.0</b>
<b>Births with complications reported</b>	32.6	26.2	<b>-19.6</b>	30.9	32.5	<b>5.2</b>	31.3	28.2	<b>-9.9</b>	32.1	26.7	<b>-16.8</b>	34.3	25.8	<b>-24.8</b>	40.3	30.7	<b>-23.8</b>	37.4	28.5	<b>-23.8</b>
<b>Primary and repeat C-Section</b>	16.3	26.0	<b>59.5</b>	16.5	25.8	<b>56.4</b>	17.0	27.9	<b>64.1</b>	15.5	24.0	<b>54.8</b>	19.7	29.1	<b>47.7</b>	13.6	22.4	<b>64.7</b>	15.1	30.5	<b>102.0</b>
<b>Births with abnormal conditions reported</b>	8.8	5.3	<b>-39.8</b>	7.4	11.7	<b>58.1</b>	8.0	6.8	<b>-15.0</b>	8.9	5.8	<b>-34.8</b>	13.3	6.4	<b>-51.9</b>	9.3	6.0	<b>-35.5</b>	8.9	4.5	<b>-49.4</b>
<b>LBW rate</b>	6.7	7.0	<b>4.5</b>	7.1	7.7	<b>8.5</b>	6.7	6.7	<b>0.0</b>	6.4	6.9	<b>7.8</b>	12.4	12.7	<b>2.4</b>	6.6	7.4	<b>12.1</b>	7.8	8.5	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Newborn intensive care</b>	6.7	5.1	<b>-23.9</b>	3.5	5.1	<b>45.7</b>	5.7	5.7	<b>0.0</b>	6.6	4.4	<b>-33.3</b>	11.5	7.0	<b>-39.1</b>	4.5	4.8	<b>6.7</b>	6.5	4.9	<b>-24.6</b>
<b>Births with congenital anomalies reported</b>	1.7	0.6	<b>-64.7</b>	2.8	2.2	<b>-21.4</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>-40.0</b>	2.1	0.8	<b>-61.9</b>	2.5	0.8	<b>-68.0</b>	2.6	1.2	<b>-53.8</b>	1.1	0.5	<b>-54.5</b>
<b>Preterm births (&lt; 37 weeks)</b>	9.2	10.7	<b>16.3</b>	9.5	10.0	<b>5.3</b>	9.2	10.5	<b>14.1</b>	8.9	10.1	<b>13.5</b>	13.7	14.5	<b>5.8</b>	9.2	11.7	<b>27.2</b>	8.8	10.4	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Births paid for by the AHCCCS<sup>5</sup></b>	44.2	51.5	<b>16.5</b>	46.9	55.7	<b>18.8</b>	29.4	30.9	<b>5.1</b>	66.7	73.1	<b>9.6</b>	57.7	61.6	<b>6.8</b>	41.0	55.4	<b>35.1</b>	23.8	22.5	<b>-5.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per 100 live births.

<sup>2</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 20 years old.

<sup>4</sup> Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.

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