

TABLE 5B-1
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1996-2006

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| U.S. | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| ARIZONA | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Apache | 12.8 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 9.8 |
| Cochise | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Coconino | 12.2 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| Gila | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 0.7 |
| Graham | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 6.8 |
| Greenlee | 12.2 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 5.4 |
| Maricopa | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.9 |
| Mohave | 3.0 | 0.9 | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 |
| Navajo | 12.4 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 9.0 |
| Pima | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 |
| Pinal | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 9.3 |
| Santa Cruz | 17.6 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| Yavapai | -0.7 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -0.8 | -1.1 | -0.7 | -1.6 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Yuma | 16.8 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.2 |
| La Paz | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.9 | -1.6 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 |

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

NOTE: The 2006 U.S. rate derived from provisional data reported in the *National Vital Statistics Reports*, May 4, 2007.