

**TABLE 1B-6**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1997-2007**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Number of births</b>	37,869	38,611	38,711	39,850	38,934	38,819	38,842	39,271	39,657	43,013	42,216
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 Years	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3
≥30 Years	37.3	37.3	37.4	38.1	39.1	39.3	39.9	40.3	39.3	37.9	38.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	24.7	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.5	25.0	25.1	24.8	26.1	27.7	28.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	84.3	83.5	84.7	86.0	86.2	86.5	86.8	87.3	87.7	86.9	86.5
3rd Trimester	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1
No Care	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
≥5	95.6	94.2	93.3	93.6	94.9	95.4	94.0	96.1	97.1	96.9	97.0
≥9	84.4	83.4	82.5	82.6	84.7	84.1	82.8	85.2	85.7	84.9	84.6
≥13	34.8	33.0	34.2	34.2	35.2	33.4	32.1	30.6	29.9	32.4	34.6
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	48.0	47.6	44.2	45.7	46.7	47.9	49.2	58.7	48.1	45.4	47.5
<b>Gestational Age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.0	9.7	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.1
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	52.2	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.2	51.7	51.2	51.0	51.5	51.3	50.8
Female	47.8	48.6	48.7	48.5	48.8	48.3	48.8	49.0	48.5	48.7	49.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	18.4	18.6	19.6	20.6	22.2	23.8	24.2	25.9	27.1	27.9	28.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.0	98.0	98.2	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.9	97.9
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	58.6	59.0	58.8	58.6	59.7	59.3	58.9	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.7

<sup>1</sup>Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>2</sup>Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup>Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup>Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.