

TABLE 1B-8
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1997-2007
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of births	27,941	28,824	30,784	33,893	35,103	36,089	39,101	40,822	42,156	44,862	45,731
Age of mother											
≤19 years	20.6	20.7	20.0	19.3	18.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0
≥30 years	21.2	21.0	21.4	21.4	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	48.3	49.7	50.3	51.4	51.0	52.2	52.7	53.9	54.3	55.4	56.7
Mother's education											
<9 years	20.5	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.0	19.2	18.8	17.5	16.4	15.4
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	63.9	62.6	62.7	63.5	65.3	65.6	65.8	67.0	69.5	70.1	70.5
3rd Trimester	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9
No Care	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2
Prenatal visits											
1-4	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9
≥5	87.8	84.1	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.2	87.4	88.4	90.8	91.0	91.8
≥9	67.4	65.5	64.9	65.3	68.4	69.4	68.5	67.9	70.0	70.3	71.2
≥13	25.5	26.5	27.0	29.3	32.7	32.6	28.9	25.8	22.9	23.9	25.7
Medical risks/ Complications¹	45.0	42.0	39.7	42.1	41.6	41.0	38.1	39.3	40.5	41.5	41.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Child's sex											
Male	51.2	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.0	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4
Female	48.8	49.2	48.9	49.1	49.2	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.6
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
Caesarean delivery	15.4	15.8	16.2	17.4	18.6	19.5	21.1	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.1	63.3	64.0	63.6	64.9	65.5	65.5	65.9	66.7	66.0	66.4

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

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.