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LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,
1997-2007

County of residence	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
UNITED STATES	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0	79.2	80.7	82.0	NA	NA
ARIZONA	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8	71.8	69.3	71.2	70.9
URBAN COUNTIES	68.9	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9	70.3	70.9	68.5	70.3	70.3
Maricopa	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7	70.6	68.3	70.1	70.7
Pinal²	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8	73.0	78.3	66.7	65.5
Pima	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8	74.4	69.9	75.2	70.1
Yuma	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0	60.9	56.2	58.1	67.3
RURAL COUNTIES	70.8	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6	73.2	79.5	73.7	76.7	74.9
Apache	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2	76.3	78.7	67.3	60.1
Cochise	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6	70.7	81.4	94.6	75.3
Coconino	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9	86.3	83.6	84.9	74.1
Gila	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3	82.3	80.1	88.5	87.9
Graham	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8	79.8	68.6	85.2	82.5
Greenlee	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0	78.4	70.7	45.5	94.2
La Paz	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7	47.8	36.7	61.1	91.3
Mohave	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9	66.6	59.5	62.8	73.8
Navajo	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1	83.8	78.3	81.0	75.5
Santa Cruz	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8	96.5	64.0	69.1	64.0
Yavapai	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4	70.6	72.8	71.8	78.4

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.