

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1998-2008**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Number of births</b>	1,747	1,875	2,041	2,104	2,281	2,524	2,614	2,805	3,136	3,412	3,425
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.3
≥30 years	47.8	46.6	47.4	48.3	49.5	51.6	52.8	52.7	53.7	53.9	55.9
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	16.4	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.5	16.3	15.8	17.0	16.2	17.6	17.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.7	3.7	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.3
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	82.6	81.5	85.0	82.7	84.3	84.2	84.7	86.3	86.1	86.5	86.4
3rd Trimester	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.1
No Care	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.4
≥5	93.0	92.6	92.6	94.6	94.4	92.5	94.9	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.2
≥9	79.5	79.8	82.6	82.1	81.9	80.5	82.3	84.1	82.7	83.9	83.2
≥13	28.2	27.2	31.3	29.6	27.8	26.2	24.6	25.8	30.3	35.3	33.5
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>1</sup></b>											
42.6	40.9	44.1	45.0	44.7	44.8	47.1	45.0	43.5	45.4	46.4	
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.3	10.2	9.3	9.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.2	10.4	9.6	10.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	9.1
<1,500 grams	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.7	50.2	50.4	49.9	50.4	50.8	52.5	50.7	52.2	53.2	51.3
Female	48.3	49.8	49.6	50.1	49.6	49.2	47.5	49.3	47.8	46.8	48.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
15.1	20.7	19.7	23.8	16.2	25.6	26.5	28.1	30.5	30.0	32.0	
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	54.4	55.2	51.3	53.0	52.4	53.0	53.8	54.4	53.3	54.5	52.9

<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.