

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, 1998-2008
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of births	38,611	38,711	39,850	38,934	38,819	38,842	39,271	39,657	43,013	42,216	41,925
Age of mother											
≤19 Years	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.1
≥30 Years	37.3	37.4	38.1	39.1	39.3	39.9	40.3	39.3	37.9	38.5	38.7
Marital status											
Unmarried	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.5	25.0	25.1	24.8	26.1	27.7	28.4	29.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	83.5	84.7	86.0	86.2	86.5	86.8	87.3	87.7	86.9	86.5	87.3
3rd Trimester	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
No Care	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
≥5	94.2	93.3	93.6	94.9	95.4	94.0	96.1	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.2
≥9	83.4	82.5	82.6	84.7	84.1	82.8	85.2	85.7	84.9	84.6	85.0
≥13	33.0	34.2	34.2	35.2	33.4	32.1	30.6	29.9	32.4	34.6	34.8
Medical risks/ Complications¹	47.6	44.2	45.7	46.7	47.9	49.2	58.7	48.1	45.4	47.5	47.7
Gestational Age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.7	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.2	51.7	51.2	51.0	51.5	51.3	50.8	51.1
Female	48.6	48.7	48.5	48.8	48.3	48.8	49.0	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.9
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6
Caesarean delivery	18.6	19.6	20.6	22.2	23.8	24.2	25.9	27.1	27.9	28.6	29.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	98.7	99.0	99.0	98.0	98.2	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	59.0	58.8	58.6	59.7	59.3	58.9	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.7	59.5

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.