

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, 1998-2008
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of births	28,824	30,784	33,893	35,103	36,089	39,101	40,822	42,156	44,862	45,731	42,639
Age of mother											
≤19 years	20.7	20.0	19.3	18.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.8
≥30 years	21.0	21.4	21.4	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.5	27.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	49.7	50.3	51.4	51.0	52.2	52.7	53.9	54.3	55.4	56.7	56.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.0	19.2	18.8	17.5	16.4	15.4	13.9
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	62.6	62.7	63.5	65.3	65.6	65.8	67.0	69.5	70.1	70.5	73.4
3rd Trimester	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5
No Care	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.5
Prenatal visits											
1-4	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4
≥5	84.1	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.2	87.4	88.4	90.8	91.0	91.8	93.0
≥9	65.5	64.9	65.3	68.4	69.4	68.5	67.9	70.0	70.3	71.2	73.3
≥13	26.5	27.0	29.3	32.7	32.6	28.9	25.8	22.9	23.9	25.7	26.7
Medical risks/ Complications¹											
42.0	39.7	42.1	41.6	41.0	38.1	39.3	40.5	41.5	41.4	43.7	
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.0	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.0
Female	49.2	48.9	49.1	49.2	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.6	49.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2
Caesarean delivery											
15.8	16.2	17.4	18.6	19.5	21.1	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.6	25.7	
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	9.6	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.3	64.0	63.6	64.9	65.5	65.5	65.9	66.7	66.0	66.4	67.4

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.