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LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,
1998-2008

County of residence	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
UNITED STATES	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0	79.2	80.7	82.0	83.0	NA	NA
ARIZONA	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8	71.8	69.3	71.2	70.9	70.8
URBAN COUNTIES	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9	70.3	70.9	68.5	70.3	70.3	70.1
Maricopa	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7	70.6	68.3	70.1	70.7	69.7
Pinal²	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8	73.0	78.3	66.7	70.9	62.5
Pima	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8	74.4	69.9	75.2	65.5	75.8
Yuma	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0	60.9	56.2	58.1	67.3	66.0
RURAL COUNTIES	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6	73.2	79.5	73.7	76.7	74.9	75.4
Apache	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2	76.3	78.7	67.3	60.1	70.8
Cochise	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6	70.7	81.4	94.6	75.3	73.5
Coconino	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9	86.3	83.6	84.9	74.1	79.2
Gila	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3	82.3	80.1	88.5	87.9	78.1
Graham	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8	79.8	68.6	85.2	82.5	103.3
Greenlee	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0	78.4	70.7	45.5	94.2	96.3
La Paz	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7	47.8	36.7	61.1	91.3	65.0
Mohave	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9	66.6	59.5	62.8	73.8	61.3
Navajo	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1	83.8	78.3	81.0	75.5	82.3
Santa Cruz	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8	96.5	64.0	69.1	64.0	76.6
Yavapai	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4	70.6	72.8	71.8	78.4	65.9

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.