

**TABLE 1B-12**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2001-2011**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Number of births</b>	5,340	5,545	5,881	6,120	6,293	6,364	6,408	6,362	6,170	5,815	5,830
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	19.0	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.6	19.0	17.0	16.9
≥30 years	24.3	25.8	23.8	24.9	25.4	23.6	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	70.1	69.7	72.4	73.1	72.9	74.8	75.9	75.8	76.9	77.7	77.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	64.6	64.4	68.8	69.0	67.9	65.9	65.9	65.1	66.0	69.4	68.6
3rd Trimester	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.4	6.2	6.1
No Care	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
≥5	85.5	85.6	85.7	87.0	87.3	86.5	87.7	87.4	88.9	88.5	87.8
≥9	60.3	61.2	60.9	62.5	63.3	60.5	61.2	59.9	61.5	64.0	62.8
≥13	20.3	19.0	20.4	20.6	19.5	18.3	19.4	18.7	17.9	18.8	19.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	54.4	55.4	51.4	55.7	55.1	56.5	57.2	54.8	54.3	55.3	53.8
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.9	10.6	11.7	10.4	9.8	9.6	10.6	9.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.0	50.4	49.5	51.2	50.9	50.0	50.2	50.1	50.4	50.4	50.7
Female	50.0	49.6	50.5	48.8	49.1	50.0	49.8	49.9	49.6	49.6	49.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	16.7	18.4	19.2	19.4	20.6	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	23.1
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	31.4	33.0	31.5	32.3	31.6	28.8	29.3	28.0	27.6	28.6	27.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	68.1	67.9	66.8	67.2	67.5	68.1	66.5	66.9	66.6	67.3	66.5

<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.