

**TABLE 1B-2**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE**  
**AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,**  
**BIRTH ORDER, AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2001-2011**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Number of births</b>	85,213	87,379	90,783	93,396	95,798	102,042	102,687	99,215	92,616	87,053	85,190
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	13.8	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.8	10.8	9.9
≥30 years	31.0	31.4	31.6	32.3	32.2	31.6	32.3	33.1	33.8	35.0	36.1
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	39.4	40.2	41.2	41.9	42.8	43.9	45.0	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.3
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.6
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>1</sup>	45.7	44.4	42.8	42.0	41.4	42.2	41.1	42.3	43.0	44.5	45.0
Hispanic	41.2	41.3	43.1	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.5	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.0
Black	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1
American Indian	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8
Other	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0
<b>Prenatal care begin</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	75.5	75.7	75.6	76.3	77.7	77.7	77.6	79.4	80.3	81.9	81.7
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1
No Care	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4
≥5	90.6	91.5	90.2	91.7	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.5	94.5	94.9	94.5
≥9	75.9	75.9	74.6	75.5	76.6	76.4	76.7	77.8	78.9	80.5	80.6
≥13	33.0	31.7	29.8	27.6	25.9	27.5	29.4	29.9	30.0	31.6	33.7
<b>Medical risk/</b>											
<b>    Complications<sup>2</sup></b>											
Gestational age <sup>3</sup>	45.1	45.6	44.2	44.6	44.7	44.3	45.3	46.5	48.1	49.7	46.3
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.9	10.0	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.3
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.9	51.3	51.0	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2
Female	49.1	48.7	49.0	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	20.3	21.6	22.6	23.7	25.0	26.0	26.6	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.9
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>4</sup>	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>5</sup>	7.6	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.3	62.4	62.2	62.9	63.0	62.5	63.1	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6

<sup>1</sup>Non-Hispanic.

<sup>2</sup>Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>3</sup>Physician's estimate.

<sup>4</sup>Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>5</sup>Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.