

**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, 2002-2012**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Number of births</b>	38,819	38,842	39,271	39,657	43,013	42,216	41,925	39,781	38,777	38,294	38,670
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 Years	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.1
≥30 Years	39.3	39.9	40.3	39.3	37.9	38.5	38.7	39.3	40.4	41.5	42.9
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	25.0	25.1	24.8	26.1	27.7	28.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	86.5	86.8	87.3	87.7	86.9	86.5	87.3	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.4
3rd Trimester	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8
No Care	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0
≥5	95.4	94.0	96.1	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.1
≥9	84.1	82.8	85.2	85.7	84.9	84.6	85.0	86.4	87.6	86.9	87.3
≥13	33.4	32.1	30.6	29.9	32.4	34.6	34.8	35.0	37.4	39.7	41.2
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>											
47.9	49.2	58.7	48.1	45.4	47.5	47.7	48.1	49.5	46.1	50.6	
<b>Gestational Age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.5	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.7	51.2	51.0	51.5	51.3	50.8	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.1	51.3
Female	48.3	48.8	49.0	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.9	48.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.4
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
23.8	24.2	25.9	27.1	27.9	28.6	29.5	29.5	27.6	29.4	28.7	
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	98.2	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.6	98.8	97.4	97.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	6.6	4.9	6.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.3	58.9	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.4	63.0	59.2	59.6

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and d

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

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

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