

**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, 2005-2015
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of births	39,657	43,013	42,216	41,925	39,781	38,777	38,294	38,670	38,220	40,097	38,180
Age of mother											
≤19 Years	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.0
≥30 Years	39.3	37.9	38.5	38.7	39.3	40.4	41.5	42.9	43.2	45.1	45.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	26.1	27.7	28.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.4	30.3	31.1	31.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	87.7	86.9	86.5	87.3	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.4	87.4	71.7	73.2
3rd Trimester	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.7
No Care	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.7
≥5	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.8	94.5
≥9	85.7	84.9	84.6	85.0	86.4	87.6	86.9	87.3	87.2	83.7	83.2
≥13	29.9	32.4	34.6	34.8	35.0	37.4	39.7	41.2	41.9	36.6	36.2
Medical risks/ Complications^b	48.1	45.4	47.5	47.7	48.1	49.5	46.1	50.6	55.1	16.2	17.5
Gestational Age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.6
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Child's sex											
Male	51.5	51.3	50.8	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.6
Female	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.4
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4
Caesarean delivery	27.1	27.9	28.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.4	28.7	28.4	28.8	28.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.7	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.2
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	12.6	14.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	59.2	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.2	59.6	60.5	60.9	61.5

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.