

TABLE 1B-6
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS^a, ARIZONA, 2011-2021
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of births	38,294	38,670	38,220	40,097	38,180	37,762	35,685	34,909	34,118	33,101	33,851
Age of mother											
≤19 Years	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4
≥30 Years	41.5	42.9	43.2	45.1	45.6	47.0	48.0	49.2	49.3	51.1	52.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	29.5	30.4	30.3	31.1	31.5	31.3	30.7	31.1	31.3	31.1	30.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	88.0	88.4	87.4	71.7	73.2	74.7	74.6	75.7	75.8	75.1	77.3
3rd Trimester	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
No Care	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.2
≥5	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.8	94.5	94.0	93.8	94.0	92.6	92.6	94.0
≥9	86.9	87.3	87.2	83.7	83.2	82.2	82.0	81.5	78.8	77.8	80.3
≥13	39.7	41.2	41.9	36.6	36.2	35.5	37.3	36.8	33.1	32.5	33.2
Medical risks/ Complications^b	46.1	50.6	55.1	32.8	35.4	37.9	39.7	40.3	43.3	45.4	46.4
Gestational Age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.5
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.2
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.6	50.9	50.7	51.5	51.7	50.6	51.5
Female	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.4	49.1	49.3	48.5	48.3	49.4	48.5
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3
Caesarean delivery	29.4	28.7	28.4	28.8	28.1	28.0	27.2	27.4	27.8	28.3	28.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.4	95.8
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	4.9	6.0	6.5	12.6	14.1	15.1	15.6	15.4	16.4	16.1	15.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	59.2	59.6	60.5	60.9	61.5	62.2	61.7	62.0	61.3	60.6	61.1

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery; data for years 2014 and 2015 in bold were updated due to correction.

^c Physician's estimate.

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

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.