

**TABLE 1B-8**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2011-2021**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

| Characteristic                                      | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014        | 2015        | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Number of births</b>                             | 32,398 | 33,146 | 33,075 | 33,715      | 34,264      | 33,874 | 33,191 | 32,995 | 32,575 | 31,859 | 32,288 |
| <b>Age of mother</b>                                |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| ≤19 years   | 14.3   | 14.0   | 12.3   | 11.3        | 9.9         | 9.3    | 9.0    | 8.5    | 8.0    | 7.6    | 6.8    |
| ≥30 years   | 29.8   | 30.2   | 30.6   | 31.9        | 32.3        | 32.5   | 33.3   | 33.6   | 34.5   | 35.7   | 36.1   |
| <b>Marital status</b>                               |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Unmarried   | 56.6   | 57.2   | 57.1   | 56.1        | 56.2        | 55.8   | 55.1   | 54.7   | 55.0   | 55.0   | 56.2   |
| <b>Mother's education</b>                           |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <9 years  | 9.3    | 8.7    | 7.6    | 7.5         | 6.7         | 6.2    | 5.5    | 5.3    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 4.0    |
| <b>Prenatal care began</b>                          |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1st Trimester                                       | 76.5   | 78.2   | 76.2   | 60.5        | 63.6        | 63.9   | 63.4   | 63.8   | 64.2   | 64.4   | 68.1   |
| 3rd Trimester                                       | 4.1    | 4.3    | 5.0    | 6.9         | 6.9         | 7.4    | 6.8    | 7.7    | 8.4    | 8.1    | 7.2    |
| No Care   | 2.5    | 1.9    | 2.1    | 3.2         | 3.0         | 3.4    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 3.4    | 3.2    | 3.1    |
| <b>Prenatal visits</b>                              |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1-4   | 4.4    | 4.5    | 4.8    | 5.4         | 5.3         | 5.6    | 5.3    | 6.1    | 6.7    | 6.3    | 5.6    |
| ≥5  | 92.7   | 93.3   | 93.0   | 90.2        | 90.9        | 89.9   | 88.8   | 89.0   | 88.5   | 88.9   | 90.7   |
| ≥9  | 76.3   | 77.0   | 77.0   | 73.5        | 73.0        | 72.0   | 71.6   | 70.3   | 68.6   | 68.8   | 71.8   |
| ≥13   | 28.8   | 29.1   | 29.0   | 26.2        | 26.1        | 25.8   | 26.8   | 26.9   | 26.7   | 27.1   | 28.6   |
| <b>Medical risks/<br/>Complications<sup>b</sup></b> | 44.2   | 52.6   | 54.6   | <b>34.2</b> | <b>40.0</b> | 41.6   | 43.0   | 45.2   | 47.6   | 50.4   | 51.6   |
| <b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>                  |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Preterm (<37 weeks)                                 | 9.1    | 9.4    | 9.3    | 9.2         | 9.0         | 9.2    | 9.3    | 9.5    | 9.2    | 9.3    | 9.6    |
| <b>Birth weight</b>                                 |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <2,500 grams  | 6.4    | 6.8    | 6.6    | 6.7         | 6.9         | 7.1    | 7.0    | 7.2    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 7.6    |
| <1,500 grams  | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.3    | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.3    |
| <b>Child's sex</b>                                  |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male  | 51.4   | 51.2   | 51.3   | 51.3        | 50.9        | 50.9   | 50.6   | 51.1   | 50.7   | 51.0   | 50.9   |
| Female  | 48.6   | 48.8   | 48.7   | 48.7        | 49.1        | 49.1   | 49.4   | 48.9   | 49.3   | 49.0   | 49.1   |
| <b>Plurality</b>                                    |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Multiple births                                     | 2.1    | 2.1    | 2.4    | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.5    | 2.6    | 2.8    | 2.2    | 2.5    | 2.6    |
| <b>Caesarean delivery</b>                           | 26.1   | 26.0   | 26.7   | 26.1        | 26.3        | 26.3   | 25.6   | 26.7   | 26.9   | 27.3   | 27.9   |
| <b>Place of delivery</b>                            |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Hospital <sup>d</sup>                               | 99.6   | 99.6   | 99.6   | 99.5        | 99.5        | 99.4   | 99.3   | 99.3   | 99.3   | 99.2   | 99.0   |
| <b>Attendant at birth</b>                           |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Midwife <sup>e</sup>                                | 5.3    | 6.1    | 5.9    | 7.4         | 9.8         | 10.9   | 11.8   | 11.4   | 12.1   | 11.5   | 10.7   |
| <b>Previous live births</b>                         |        |        |        |             |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1 or more   | 66.6   | 66.2   | 67.0   | 67.4        | 67.1        | 67.7   | 66.8   | 65.9   | 65.7   | 64.8   | 64.0   |

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

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

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

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