

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND MOTHERS GIVING
BIRTH FOR ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY AND SOUTH PHOENIX AREA, 2001**

CHARACTERISTICS	ARIZONA	MARICOPA COUNTY	SOUTH PHOENIX
MOTHER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE*	5.0	4.8	9.6
UNWED MOTHERS*	39.4	37.8	62.7
MOTHER'S RACE/ETHNIC GROUP*			
Non-Hispanic white	45.7	47.5	9.3
Hispanic	41.2	42.0	77.6
Black	3.2	3.8	8.6
American Indian	6.3	2.8	3.3
Asian	3.7	2.8	0.6
PAYEE FOR BIRTH*			
AHCCCS	45.4	40.7	75.7
Indian Health Service	1.4	0.3	1.6
Private insurance	48.8	52.4	20.5
Self	2.6	2.3	1.7
Unknown	1.8	1.0	1.8
PRENATAL CARE*			
Early (1st trimester)	75.5	78.1	61.2
Late (2nd or 3rd trimester)	21.0	18.9	31.7
None	1.9	1.6	3.8
PRENATAL VISITS*			
None	1.9	1.6	3.8
1-4	4.5	3.4	7.2
5 or more	90.7	91.6	82.0
WEIGHT AT BIRTH AND GESTATIONAL AGE*			
Low-birthweight (LBW)	7.0	6.9	7.6
Gestational age # 37 weeks	9.9	10.1	10.5
INFANT MORTALITY**			
Infant mortality rate	6.9	6.7	5.9
Neonatal mortality rate	4.5	4.6	3.6
Postneonatal mortality rate	2.4	2.1	2.4
CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH**			
Congenital malformations (birth defects)	1.7	1.6	2.4
Complications of placenta, cord and membrane	0.4	0.3	0.0
Short gestation and low birth weight	0.9	1.0	0.0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0.4	0.4	0.6
All other causes	3.5	3.4	2.9

* Per 100 births.

** Per 1,000 live births.