

**COMPARISON  
OF SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND MOTHERS GIVING  
BIRTH IN SOUTH PHOENIX: 1991, 1996 AND 2001**

CHARACTERISTICS	1991	1996	2001
<b>Total births</b>	3,277	3,282	3,370
<b>MOTHER'S RACE/ETHNIC GROUP</b>			
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	493	418	312
<b>Hispanic</b>	2,048	2,343	2,616
<b>Black</b>	556	357	291
<b>American Indian</b>	164	133	111
<b>Asian</b>	16	26	22
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	0	5	18
<b>Mother under 18 years of age</b>	375	370	323
<b>Mother under 18 years of age per 100 births</b>	11.4	11.3	9.6
<b>Unwed mothers*</b>	2,004	2,082	2,112
<b>Unwed mothers per 100 births</b>	61.2	53.4	62.7
<b>PAYEE FOR BIRTH</b>			
<b>Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)</b>	2,032	2,520	2,543
<b>Births paid for by the AHCCCS per 100 births</b>	62.0	76.8	75.5
<b>Indian Health Service (IHS)</b>	56	18	20
<b>Births paid for by the IHS per 100 births</b>	1.7	0.5	0.6
<b>Private insurance</b>	635	585	690
<b>Births paid for by private insurance per 100 births</b>	19.4	17.8	20.5
<b>Self</b>	511	119	57
<b>Self-paid births per 100 births</b>	15.6	3.6	1.7
<b>Unknown payee</b>	43	40	60
<b>PRENATAL CARE</b>			
<b>Early (1<sup>st</sup> trimester)</b>	1,705	1,864	2,061
<b>Early prenatal care per 100 births</b>	52.0	56.8	61.2
<b>Late (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester)</b>	1,204	1,219	1,068
<b>Late prenatal care per 100 births</b>	36.7	37.1	31.7
<b>None or unknown</b>	368	199	241
<b>WEIGHT AT BIRTH AND GESTATIONAL AGE</b>			
<b>Low-birthweight (LBW) births (&lt;2,500 grams)</b>	282	280	257
<b>LBW births per 100 births</b>	8.6	8.5	7.6
<b>Preterm births (gestational age &lt; 37 weeks)</b>	305	314	354
<b>Preterm births per 100 births</b>	9.3	9.6	10.5
<b>Infant deaths</b>	38	37	20
<b>Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births</b>	11.6	11.3	5.9