

TABLE 23
LIVE BIRTHS TO FEMALES 19 OR LESS YEARS OF AGE AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
LIVE BIRTHS BY AREA, ETHNIC GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1990-2000

Group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ARIZONA, TOTAL¹											
# Births (all ages)	68,814	68,040	68,675	69,037	70,896	72,386	75,094	75,563	77,940	80,505	84,985
# Births to Teenagers	9,767	10,108	10,307	10,438	10,858	10,973	11,247	11,085	11,695	11,963	12,189
% Births to Teenagers	14.2	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3
URBAN COUNTIES²											
# Births (all ages)	54,274	53,759	54,391	54,627	58,733	60,293	62,879	63,510	65,825	68,611	72,596
# Births to Teenagers	7,330	7,653	7,852	7,887	8,862	8,956	9,234	9,076	9,605	9,896	10,102
% Births to Teenagers	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.4	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.3	14.6	14.4	13.9
RURAL COUNTIES											
# Births (all ages)	14,540	14,281	14,284	14,410	12,163	12,093	12,215	12,053	12,115	11,877	12,333
# Births to Teenagers	2,437	2,455	2,455	2,551	1,996	2,017	2,009	2,009	2,090	2,067	2,083
% Births to Teenagers	16.8	17.2	17.2	17.7	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.4	16.9
WHITE³											
# Births (all ages)	39,733	38,213	37,727	37,381	37,780	38,488	38,494	37,869	38,611	38,711	39,850
# Births to Teenagers	4,116	4,061	4,060	4,024	4,023	4,042	4,033	3,733	3,843	3,869	3,759
% Births to Teenagers	10.4	10.3	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4
HISPANIC											
# Births (all ages)	19,321	20,231	21,553	22,247	23,724	25,141	27,396	27,941	28,824	30,784	33,893
# Births to Teenagers	3,941	4,255	4,543	4,688	5,075	5,351	5,628	5,736	5,951	6,161	6,548
% Births to Teenagers	20.4	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.0	19.3
BLACK											
# Births (all ages)	2,562	2,518	2,447	2,402	2,477	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760
# Births to Teenagers	562	620	570	581	576	491	498	519	586	603	572
% Births to Teenagers	21.9	24.6	23.3	24.2	23.3	22.0	21.3	20.9	22.3	22.3	20.7
AMERICAN INDIAN											
# Births (all ages)	6,231	6,076	5,872	5,781	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602
# Births to Teenagers	1,101	1,102	1,080	1,060	1,095	991	996	971	1,122	1,050	1,089
% Births to Teenagers	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.3	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.6	19.8	19.4

¹ Includes records for ethnic groups other than White, Hispanic, Black or American Indian.

² Prior to 1990, Maricopa and Pima Counties were delineated as urbanized areas in Arizona. Beginning in 1990, Yuma County, and in 1993 Pinal County, met the criteria and were classified as urban. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

³ Not of Hispanic origin.