

TABLE 24
BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP FOR FEMALES 19 OR LESS YEARS OLD,
ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1990-2000

Year	Under 15 Years		15-19 Years Old					
			Total		15-17 Years		18-19 Years	
	AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.
1990	1.5	1.4	75.6	59.9	47.6	37.5	113.5	88.6
1991	1.5	1.4	77.7	62.1	50.4	38.7	110.2	94.4
1992	1.4	1.4	75.9	60.7	50.7	37.8	114.1	94.5
1993	1.3	1.4	82.1	59.6	51.2	37.8	116.4	92.1
1994	1.7	1.4	82.8	58.9	53.0	37.6	118.5	91.5
1995	1.6	1.3	79.1	56.8	50.1	36.0	117.1	89.1
1996	1.4	1.2	76.1	54.4	49.0	33.8	119.0	86.0
1997	1.4	1.1	72.8	52.3	46.1	32.1	114.9	83.6
1998	1.4	1.0	73.9	51.1	47.0	30.4	114.9	82.0
1999	1.4	0.9	72.9	49.6	43.7	28.7	117.1	80.3
2000	1.5	0.9	67.6	48.7	41.1	27.5	105.7	79.5

Note: The U.S. data are from Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Ventura SJ. Births: Preliminary Data for 2000. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol. 49 no 5. Hyattsville, Maryland. National Center for Health Statistics, July 24, 2001.