

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, 1991-2001

| Group | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ARIZONA, TOTAL¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 68,040 | 68,675 | 69,037 | 70,896 | 72,386 | 75,094 | 75,563 | 77,940 | 80,505 | 84,985 | 85,213 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 10,108 | 10,307 | 10,438 | 10,858 | 10,973 | 11,247 | 11,085 | 11,695 | 11,963 | 12,189 | 11,790 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 13.8 |
| URBAN COUNTIES² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 53,759 | 54,391 | 54,627 | 58,733 | 60,293 | 62,879 | 63,510 | 65,825 | 68,611 | 72,596 | 73,319 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 7,653 | 7,852 | 7,887 | 8,862 | 8,956 | 9,234 | 9,076 | 9,605 | 9,896 | 10,102 | 9,906 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| RURAL COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 14,281 | 14,284 | 14,410 | 12,163 | 12,093 | 12,215 | 12,053 | 12,115 | 11,877 | 12,333 | 11,851 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 2,455 | 2,455 | 2,551 | 1,996 | 2,017 | 2,009 | 2,009 | 2,090 | 2,067 | 2,083 | 1,882 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| WHITE NON-HISPANIC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 38,213 | 37,727 | 37,381 | 37,780 | 38,488 | 38,494 | 37,869 | 38,611 | 38,711 | 39,850 | 38,934 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 4,061 | 4,060 | 4,024 | 4,023 | 4,042 | 4,033 | 3,733 | 3,843 | 3,869 | 3,759 | 3,396 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 10.3 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 8.7 |
| HISPANIC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 20,231 | 21,553 | 22,247 | 23,724 | 25,141 | 27,396 | 27,941 | 28,824 | 30,784 | 33,893 | 35,103 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 4,255 | 4,543 | 4,688 | 5,075 | 5,351 | 5,628 | 5,736 | 5,951 | 6,161 | 6,548 | 6,648 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 18.9 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 2,518 | 2,447 | 2,402 | 2,477 | 2,233 | 2,336 | 2,485 | 2,629 | 2,699 | 2,760 | 2,736 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 620 | 570 | 581 | 576 | 491 | 498 | 519 | 586 | 603 | 572 | 545 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 24.6 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 20.7 | 19.9 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # Births (all ages) | 6,076 | 5,872 | 5,781 | 5,513 | 5,086 | 5,328 | 5,271 | 5,460 | 5,295 | 5,602 | 5,340 |
| # Births to Teenagers | 1,102 | 1,080 | 1,060 | 1,095 | 991 | 996 | 971 | 1,122 | 1,050 | 1,089 | 1,013 |
| % Births to Teenagers | 18.1 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 19.9 | 19.5 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 |

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

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.