

**TABLE 24
BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP FOR FEMALES 19 OR LESS YEARS OLD,
ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1991-2001**

Year	Under 15 Years		15 - 19 Years Old					
	AZ	U.S.	Total		15-17 Years		18-19 Years	
			AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.
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	1.2	0.9	67.6	48.5	41.1	27.4	105.7	79.2
2001	1.0	0.8	63.3	45.9	37.8	25.3	99.9	75.8

Note: the U.S. data are from Martin JA, Park MM, Sutton PD. Births: Preliminary data for 2001. National vital statistics reports; vol.50 no 10. Hyattsville, Maryland. National Center for Health Statistics, June 6, 2002.