

**TABLE 23
LIVE BIRTHS TO FEMALES 19 OR YOUNGER AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
LIVE BIRTHS BY AREA, ETHNIC GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

Group	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ARIZONA, TOTAL¹											
# Births (all ages)	68,675	69,037	70,896	72,386	75,094	75,563	77,940	80,505	84,985	85,213	87,379
# Births to Teenagers	10,307	10,438	10,858	10,973	11,247	11,085	11,695	11,963	12,189	11,790	11,474
% Births to Teenagers	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.8	13.1
URBAN COUNTIES²											
# Births (all ages)	54,391	54,627	58,733	60,293	62,879	63,510	65,825	68,611	72,596	73,319	74,851
# Births to Teenagers	7,852	7,887	8,862	8,956	9,234	9,076	9,605	9,896	10,102	9,906	9,512
% Births to Teenagers	14.4	14.4	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.3	14.6	14.4	13.9	13.5	10.4
RURAL COUNTIES											
# Births (all ages)	14,284	14,410	12,163	12,093	12,215	12,053	12,115	11,877	12,333	11,851	12,498
# Births to Teenagers	2,455	2,551	1,996	2,017	2,009	2,009	2,090	2,067	2,083	1,882	1,959
% Births to Teenagers	17.2	17.7	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.4	16.9	15.9	19.6
WHITE NON-HISPANIC											
# Births (all ages)	37,727	37,381	37,780	38,488	38,494	37,869	38,611	38,711	39,850	38,934	38,819
# Births to Teenagers	4,060	4,024	4,023	4,042	4,033	3,733	3,843	3,869	3,759	3,396	3,064
% Births to Teenagers	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.7	7.9
HISPANIC											
# Births (all ages)	21,553	22,247	23,724	25,141	27,396	27,941	28,824	30,784	33,893	35,103	36,089
# Births to Teenagers	4,543	4,688	5,075	5,351	5,628	5,736	5,951	6,161	6,548	6,648	6,585
% Births to Teenagers	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.0	19.3	18.9	18.2
BLACK											
# Births (all ages)	2,447	2,402	2,477	2,233	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760	2,736	2,753
# Births to Teenagers	570	581	576	491	498	519	586	603	572	545	468
% Births to Teenagers	23.3	24.2	23.3	22.0	21.3	20.9	22.3	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.0
AMERICAN INDIAN											
# Births (all ages)	5,872	5,781	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545
# Births to Teenagers	1,080	1,060	1,095	991	996	971	1,122	1,050	1,089	1,013	1,039
% Births to Teenagers	18.4	18.3	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.6	19.8	19.4	19.0	19.0
ASIANS											
# Births (all ages)	1,035	1,162	1,271	1,342	1,427	1,602	1,747	1,875	2,041	2,104	2,281
# Births to Teenagers	49	79	72	85	76	66	73	92	100	104	96
% Births to Teenagers	4.7	6.8	5.7	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2

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

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