

TABLE 1B-6
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of births	38,842	39,271	39,657	43,013	42,216	41,925	39,781	38,777	38,294	38,670	38,220
Age of mother											
≤19 Years	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.7
≥30 Years	39.9	40.3	39.3	37.9	38.5	38.7	39.3	40.4	41.5	42.9	43.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	25.1	24.8	26.1	27.7	28.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.4	30.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	86.8	87.3	87.7	86.9	86.5	87.3	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.4	87.4
3rd Trimester	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0
No Care	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1
≥5	94.0	96.1	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.1	97.1
≥9	82.8	85.2	85.7	84.9	84.6	85.0	86.4	87.6	86.9	87.3	87.2
≥13	32.1	30.6	29.9	32.4	34.6	34.8	35.0	37.4	39.7	41.2	41.9
Medical risks/ Complications^a	49.2	58.7	48.1	45.4	47.5	47.7	48.1	49.5	46.1	50.6	55.1
Gestational Age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.4
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Child's sex											
Male	51.2	51.0	51.5	51.3	50.8	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.1	51.3	51.3
Female	48.8	49.0	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.9	48.7	48.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6
Caesarean delivery	24.2	25.9	27.1	27.9	28.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.4	28.7	28.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	97.9	97.6	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.7	97.4	97.4	97.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	58.9	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.2	59.6	60.5

Notes: ^a Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of la

^b Physician's estimate.

^c Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^d Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.