

**TABLE 1B-24
CHANGES FROM 2004 TO 2014 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics ^a	Urban ^b			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change	2004	2014	% Change
Number of births	79,951	74,677	-6.6	13,409	11,955	-10.8	39,271	40,097	2.1	40,822	33,715	-17.4	3,216	4,522	40.6	6,120	5,145	-15.9	2,614	3,169	21.2
Per 100 births:																					
Teenage mother^c	12.2	7.3	-40.2	15.5	9.8	-36.6	7.1	4.4	-38.3	17.5	11.3	-35.4	16.8	8.7	-48.1	18.7	11.7	-37.4	3.5	1.8	-48.6
Unwed mother	41.1	43.6	6.2	46.8	51.7	10.4	40.3	31.1	-22.7	53.9	56.1	4.1	62.0	62.5	0.8	73.1	78.9	7.9	15.8	15.2	-3.9
Early prenatal care^d	77.1	66.6	-13.7	71.4	62.5	-12.4	87.3	71.7	-17.8	67.0	60.5	-9.7	75.8	61.4	-19.0	69.0	58.4	-15.4	84.7	70.5	-16.8
0-4 prenatal visits	7.2	6.2	-14.5	8.6	8.5	-0.8	2.8	3.7	33.4	10.9	8.6	-21.0	7.9	9.0	14.2	12.0	13.3	10.9	4.4	4.0	-9.6
C-Section	23.8	28.1	18.3	22.9	25.2	10.2	25.9	28.8	11.2	21.9	26.1	19.3	25.8	33.0	27.7	19.4	22.7	17.2	26.5	32.4	22.2
LBW rate	7.1	7.0	-1.3	7.7	7.0	-9.3	7.2	6.8	-6.0	6.8	6.7	-2.0	11.6	11.9	2.2	7.2	6.1	-15.0	8.0	8.1	1.0
Newborn intensive care	5.8	7.1	22.9	5.5	4.1	-25.8	6.4	6.6	2.5	5.2	6.7	29.1	7.2	9.8	36.7	4.4	4.7	6.9	5.8	7.2	24.6
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	11.0	9.1	-17.5	10.9	8.3	-23.7	11.4	8.6	-24.8	10.3	9.2	-10.5	14.4	12.1	-15.8	10.9	8.2	-24.4	11.0	8.0	-26.8
Births paid for by the AHCCCS^e	50.8	51.9	2.3	53.8	60.8	13.1	29.3	35.9	22.6	73.1	71.6	-2.0	59.9	69.7	16.5	52.9	68.1	28.9	21.2	27.1	28.0

Notes: ^a Per 100 live births; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; ^c Less than 20 years old; ^d Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy; ^e The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.