

TABLE 1B-2
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,
BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000
(ALL ETHNIC GROUPS)

Characteristic	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER OF BIRTHS	68,814	68,040	68,675	69,037	70,896	72,386	75,094	75,563	77,940	80,505	84,985
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	14.2	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3
≥30 years	27.4	27.7	28.6	28.9	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.6	30.4	30.1	30.4
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	32.6	35.0	36.2	37.8	38.2	38.2	38.8	37.7	38.4	38.8	39.3
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	8.3	8.8	11.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.2
MOTHER'S ETHNIC GROUP											
White ¹	57.7	56.2	54.9	54.1	53.3	53.2	51.3	50.1	49.5	48.1	46.9
Hispanic	28.1	29.7	31.4	32.2	33.5	34.7	36.5	37.0	37.0	38.2	39.9
Black	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2
American Indian	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6
Other	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.4
PRENATAL CARE BEGIN											
1 st Trimester	66.2	67.4	70.1	68.9	69.8	70.7	72.9	74.4	73.6	74.1	75.0
3 rd Trimester	7.2	6.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5
No Care	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	7.1	7.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6
≥5	88.1	88.6	90.2	89.8	88.6	87.3	90.6	91.6	89.4	88.4	88.9
≥9	70.6	70.6	74.6	72.2	66.9	71.0	74.3	75.6	74.4	73.4	73.7
≥13	28.9	30.6	31.9	28.8	26.9	26.5	28.8	29.9	29.2	29.9	31.1
MEDICAL RISK/ COMPLICATIONS²	46.1	48.5	46.4	46.7	47.4	45.5	46.2	47.6	45.9	43.2	44.9
GESTATIONAL AGE³											
≤37 weeks	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.3	15.6	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.7	18.6
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<2,500 grams	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2
<1,500 grams	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	51.0	51.3	51.5	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	51.8	51.2	51.2	51.1
Female	49.0	48.7	48.9	49.3	49.0	48.8	49.1	48.2	48.8	48.8	48.9
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7
CAESAREAN DELIVERY	18.6	18.4	17.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.2	17.0	17.3	18.0	18.9
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ⁴	98.7	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.4
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁵	6.3	7.2	7.9	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.4
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	62.1	61.7	61.8	61.7	61.0	60.2	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.4

¹ Non-Hispanic.

² Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

³ Physician's estimate.

⁴ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁵ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.