

TABLE 1B-10
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,
BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000
(HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER OF BIRTHS	19,321	20,231	21,553	22,247	23,724	25,141	27,396	27,941	28,824	30,784	33,893
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	20.4	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.0	19.3
≥30 years	20.1	20.2	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.4	21.4
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	45.1	47.3	49.3	50.3	50.7	50.0	50.1	48.3	49.7	50.3	51.4
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	21.9	22.2	23.4	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.4	20.5	20.2	20.0	20.0
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	48.6	52.9	57.2	56.3	57.4	59.2	61.8	63.9	62.6	62.7	63.5
3rd Trimester	11.9	11.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.7	8.9	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2
No Care	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.6
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	11.0	11.2	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.9
≥5	80.3	81.7	84.5	84.5	84.3	82.9	86.3	87.8	84.1	83.4	84.3
≥9	56.9	58.7	57.5	61.2	60.0	61.4	64.8	67.4	65.5	64.9	65.3
≥13	21.0	24.5	27.0	21.4	19.9	21.3	24.2	25.5	26.5	27.0	29.3
MEDICAL RISKS/ COMPLICATIONS¹											
GESTATIONAL AGE ²	47.2	47.4	47.3	47.6	45.1	45.1	45.2	45.0	42.0	39.7	42.1
≤37 weeks	12.7	12.9	13.7	14.5	15.1	15.4	16.1	16.4	16.9	17.3	18.1
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<2,500 grams	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	50.6	51.8	51.0	50.4	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	50.8	51.1	50.9
Female	49.4	48.2	49.0	49.6	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	49.2	48.9	49.1
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0
CAESAREAN DELIVERY											
PLACE OF DELIVERY	17.1	16.8	17.2	16.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.2	17.4
Hospital ³	98.8	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.8
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	4.6	5.5	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.5
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	63.9	63.7	63.0	63.6	62.1	61.4	62.9	63.1	63.3	64.0	63.6

¹ Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

² Physician's estimate.

³ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.