

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>NUMBER OF BIRTHS</b>	6,231	6,076	5,872	5,781	5,513	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>											
≤19 years	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.3	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.3	19.8	19.4
≥30 years	25.0	24.7	25.8	25.9	25.3	27.6	27.2	26.1	26.6	25.4	25.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>											
Unmarried	59.9	62.1	62.8	64.8	66.4	67.5	67.8	68.4	68.2	69.2	68.5
<b>MOTHER'S EDUCATION</b>											
<9 years	6.5	6.2	6.8	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7
<b>PRENATAL CARE BEGAN</b>											
1st Trimester	46.4	50.2	51.8	53.5	54.9	57.0	58.7	60.0	61.2	64.1	65.8
3rd Trimester	12.5	12.3	10.4	10.4	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	7.4
No Care	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
<b>PRENATAL VISITS</b>											
1-4	14.6	14.6	12.1	11.3	12.0	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.0	9.7	10.2
≥5	79.2	79.3	82.1	83.5	82.4	83.3	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	84.2
≥9	49.9	51.2	55.3	55.9	55.2	56.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	59.4	59.6
≥13	17.4	18.2	19.8	19.7	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.6	20.0
<b>MEDICAL RISKS/ COMPLICATIONS<sup>1</sup></b>	59.3	60.0	58.3	59.9	60.4	57.6	61.9	61.2	56.2	54.8	55.1
<b>GESTATIONAL AGE<sup>2</sup></b>											
≤37 weeks	13.1	14.4	13.4	14.7	13.9	14.9	16.9	16.8	16.5	17.1	17.5
<b>BIRTH WEIGHT</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.1	6.8	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6
<b>CHILD'S SEX</b>											
Male	50.3	49.9	49.7	49.4	50.0	50.5	50.6	51.7	51.2	50.0	50.9
Female	49.7	50.1	50.3	50.6	50.0	49.5	49.4	48.3	48.8	50.0	49.1
<b>PLURALITY</b>											
Multiple births	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5
<b>CAESAREAN DELIVERY</b>	13.0	12.6	13.3	12.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.8
<b>PLACE OF DELIVERY</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	91.8	99.6	99.2	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.4	59.4	99.6	99.7	99.6
<b>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	31.9	35.0	35.0	39.3	38.2	39.7	39.2	39.0	37.2	34.7	34.4
<b>PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
1 or more	74.7	73.3	73.9	72.6	70.6	69.8	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.3	70.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.