

**TABLE 1B-25  
CHANGES FROM 1990 TO 2000 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND  
ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics	Urban <sup>1</sup>			Rural			White <sup>2</sup>			Hispanic			Black			American Indian		
	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change
Teenage mother <sup>3</sup>	13.5	13.9	3.0	16.8	16.9	0.6	10.4	9.4	9.6	20.4	19.3	-5.4	21.9	20.7	5.5	17.7	19.4	9.6
Unwed mother	31.2	38.5	22.4	38.0	44.2	16.3	21.0	24.8	18.1	45.1	51.4	14.0	61.2	62.2	1.6	59.9	68.5	14.4
Early prenatal care <sup>4</sup>	68.9	75.4	9.4	55.9	72.2	29.2	76.9	86.0	11.8	48.6	63.5	30.7	59.6	71.1	19.3	46.4	65.8	41.8
0-4 prenatal visits	8.9	6.6	-25.8	13.5	9.0	-33.3	5.1	2.8	-45.1	16.2	10.5	-35.2	16.4	6.6	-59.8	18.7	12.6	-32.6
Births with risk factors reported	18.4	26.6	44.6	29.7	32.4	9.1	19.4	28.6	47.4	18.0	23.7	31.7	23.3	31.7	36.1	38.1	39.8	4.5
Births with complications reported	35.2	29.8	-15.3	33.7	27.4	18.7	35.6	29.2	-18.0	32.2	29.1	-9.6	34.1	29.4	-13.8	39.1	33.1	-15.3
Primary and repeat C-Section	19.0	19.1	0.5	17.2	17.9	4.1	20.3	20.6	1.5	17.1	17.4	1.8	19.8	20.6	4.0	13.0	15.8	21.5
Births with abnormal conditions reported	6.8	8.2	20.6	10.8	10.8	0.0	7.5	8.5	13.3	7.2	8.7	20.8	10.3	11.5	11.7	9.2	8.3	-9.8
LBW rate	6.4	7.2	12.5	6.9	7.1	2.9	6.2	7.2	16.1	6.4	6.8	6.3	11.5	12.7	10.4	6.1	6.9	13.1
Newborn intensive care	4.1	6.1	48.8	3.3	4.0	21.2	4.1	5.5	34.1	3.7	6.3	70.3	6.1	9.3	52.5	2.8	4.6	64.3
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.3	1.0	-23.1	2.5	2.8	12.0	1.4	1.5	7.1	1.4	0.9	-35.7	2.0	1.1	-45.0	2.7	1.9	-29.6
Gestational age 37 weeks	13.4	18.7	39.6	13.3	18.2	36.8	13.3	18.9	42.1	12.7	18.1	42.5	18.7	24.6	31.6	13.1	17.5	33.6

<sup>1</sup> Maricopa and Pima counties in 1990. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties in 2000. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

<sup>2</sup> Not of Hispanic origin.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 20 years old.

<sup>4</sup> Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.