

**TABLE 5B-17
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND
IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

County of Residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
UNITED STATES	69.7	71.2	70.0	72.1	72.8	73.2	73.0	75.0	76.0	76.0	NA
ARIZONA	64.7	66.8	65.2	67.4	67.9	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	70.2	71.8
URBAN COUNTIES	63.7	65.6	64.8	65.7	67.3	67.4	67.1	68.9	67.3	69.3	71.8
Maricopa	64.7	66.3	64.5	65.3	67.1	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	70.2	69.8
Pinal²	68.0	71.3	58.0	69.7	76.0	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	75.6
Pima	62.8	65.9	70.6	69.3	72.1	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	69.4	83.0
Yuma	50.2	52.7	45.1	57.9	46.9	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	59.1	59.5
RURAL COUNTIES	68.5	71.4	66.6	73.8	70.5	73.0	70.4	70.8	73.5	75.0	70.9
Apache	65.0	65.1	69.8	71.5	68.1	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	70.7	65.1
Cochise	64.4	69.6	69.5	87.3	62.3	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	89.3	66.8
Coconino	84.0	71.0	78.4	73.3	63.5	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	77.6	67.3
Gila	64.1	90.6	63.1	86.1	78.8	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	75.4
Graham	47.2	43.0	64.1	57.9	105.5	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	71.4	63.2
Greenlee	47.6	77.9	44.1	81.3	60.0	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	55.6
La Paz	74.1	87.0	47.3	67.9	45.0	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7
Mohave	66.5	69.3	76.7	79.3	72.5	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	63.0	70.7
Navajo	76.6	80.1	58.6	72.5	69.3	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4
Santa Cruz	75.3	81.3	55.1	71.6	66.4	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9
Yavapai	68.0	63.6	70.3	62.4	84.2	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	70.7	75.1

¹ Per 1,000 live births.

² It became part of the Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area in 1993.