

**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, 1991-2001**  
**(ALL ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>NUMBER OF BIRTHS</b>	68,040	68,675	69,037	70,896	72,386	75,094	75,563	77,940	80,505	84,985	85,213
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>											
≤19 years	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.8
≥30 years	27.7	28.6	28.9	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.6	30.4	30.1	30.4	31.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>											
Unmarried	35.0	36.2	37.8	38.2	38.2	38.8	37.7	38.4	38.8	39.3	39.4
<b>MOTHER'S EDUCATION</b>											
<9 years	8.8	11.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3
<b>MOTHER'S ETHNIC GROUP</b>											
White <sup>1</sup>	56.2	54.9	54.1	53.3	53.2	51.3	50.1	49.5	48.1	46.9	45.7
Hispanic	29.7	31.4	32.2	33.5	34.7	36.5	37.0	37.0	38.2	39.9	41.2
Black	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
American Indian	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.3
Other	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.4	3.7
<b>PRENATAL CARE BEGIN</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	67.4	70.1	68.9	69.8	70.7	72.9	74.4	73.6	74.1	75.0	75.5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3
No Care	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9
<b>PRENATAL VISITS</b>											
1-4	7.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5
≥5	88.6	90.2	89.8	88.6	87.3	90.6	91.6	89.4	88.4	88.9	90.6
≥9	70.6	74.6	72.2	66.9	71.0	74.3	75.6	74.4	73.4	73.7	75.9
≥13	30.6	31.9	28.8	26.9	26.5	28.8	29.9	29.2	29.9	31.1	33.0
<b>MEDICAL RISK/ COMPLICATIONS</b>											
GESTATIONAL AGE <sup>3</sup>	48.5	46.4	46.7	47.4	45.5	46.2	47.6	45.9	43.2	44.9	45.1
Preterm (<37 weeks)	7.5	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.3	9.9
<b>BIRTH WEIGHT</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
<1,500 grams	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
<b>CHILD'S SEX</b>											
Male	51.3	51.5	50.7	51.0	51.2	50.9	51.8	51.2	51.2	51.1	50.9
Female	48.7	48.9	49.3	49.0	48.8	49.1	48.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	49.1
<b>PLURALITY</b>											
Multiple births	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
<b>CAESAREAN DELIVERY</b>	18.4	17.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.2	17.0	17.3	18.0	18.9	20.3
<b>PLACE OF DELIVERY</b>											
Hospital <sup>4</sup>	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.4	98.9
<b>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</b>											
Midwife <sup>5</sup>	7.2	7.9	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.4	7.6
<b>PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
1 or more	61.7	61.8	61.7	61.0	60.2	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.4	62.3

<sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic.

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

<sup>3</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>4</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>5</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.

Note: The birth ratios by newborn's weight for 1999 and 2000 were revised and may differ from those previously published.