

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1991 TO 2001 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND
ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

CHARACTERISTICS ³	Urban ¹		Rural		White ²		Hispanic		Black		American Indian	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
	% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change	
Teenage mother ⁴	14.2	13.5	17.2	15.9	10.6	8.7	21.0	18.9	24.6	19.9	18.1	19.0
		-4.9	-7.6		-7.6	-17.9		-10.0		-19.1		5.0
Unwed mother	33.6	38.8	40.3	43.3	22.7	24.5	47.3	51.0	64.1	64.2	62.1	70.1
		15.5	7.4		7.9	7.8		23.4		26.8		12.9
Early prenatal care ⁵	70.0	76.1	57.6	71.9	78.3	86.2	52.9	65.3	58.2	73.8	50.2	64.6
		8.7	24.8		10.1	23.4		23.4		26.8		28.7
0-4 prenatal visits	10.3	6.1	15.3	8.4	5.7	2.6	18.3	10.0	19.4	6.1	20.7	11.6
		-40.8	-45.1		-54.4		-45.4			-68.6		44.0
Births with risk factors reported	20.2	26.7	30.1	37.9	20.4	29.8	20.1	24.5	28.4	31.1	39.2	39.5
		32.2	25.9		46.1		21.9			9.5		0.8
Births with complications reported	37.7	28.9	33.6	30.3	36.3	30.0	36.5	27.5	39.0	28.3	40.6	32.5
		-23.3	-9.8		-17.4		-24.7			-27.4		-19.9
Primary and repeat C-Section	19.0	20.5	17.2	19.3	19.8	22.2	17.2	18.7	20.2	22.4	12.6	16.7
		7.9	12.2		12.1		8.7			10.9		32.5
Births with abnormal conditions reported	6.8	8.6	11.3	13.6	7.7	9.7	6.9	8.6	12.1	11.3	10.8	9.4
		26.5	20.4		26.0		24.6			-6.6		-13.0
LBW rate	6.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	13.0	13.7	6.8	7.3
		7.8	1.4		6.3		1.5			5.4		7.4
Newborn intensive care	4.1	5.9	3.1	4.1	3.3	5.9	3.0	5.4	6.1	9.0	3.1	4.6
		43.9	32.3		78.8		80.0			47.5		48.4
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.3	1.1	2.1	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.9
		-15.4	23.8		-6.7		-15.4			-6.7		-13.6
Preterm births < 37 weeks	7.5	10.0	7.8	9.3	7.3	10.1	7.1	9.4	13.6	14.8	8.0	10.1
		33.3	19.2		38.4		32.4			8.8		26.2

¹ Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See **Technical Notes** for more information.

² Not of Hispanic origin.

³ Per 100 live births.

⁴ Less than 20 years old.

⁵ Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.