

**TABLE 5B-17  
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS<sup>1</sup> IN THE UNITED STATES AND  
IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

County of Residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	71.2	70.0	72.1	72.8	73.2	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.0
<b>ARIZONA</b>	66.8	65.2	67.4	67.9	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7
<b>URBAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>69.2</b>
<b>Maricopa</b>	66.3	64.5	65.3	67.1	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2
<b>Pinal<sup>2</sup></b>	71.3	58.0	69.7	76.0	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4
<b>Pima</b>	65.9	70.6	69.3	72.1	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9
<b>Yuma</b>	52.7	45.1	57.9	46.9	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0
<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>72.4</b>
<b>Apache</b>	65.1	69.8	71.5	68.1	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5
<b>Cochise</b>	69.6	69.5	87.3	62.3	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0
<b>Coconino</b>	71.0	78.4	73.3	63.5	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8
<b>Gila</b>	90.6	63.1	86.1	78.8	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0
<b>Graham</b>	43.0	64.1	57.9	105.5	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0
<b>Greenlee</b>	77.9	44.1	81.3	60.0	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2
<b>La Paz</b>	87.0	47.3	67.9	45.0	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3
<b>Mohave</b>	69.3	76.7	79.3	72.5	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8
<b>Navajo</b>	80.1	58.6	72.5	69.3	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	81.3	55.1	71.6	66.4	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9
<b>Yavapai</b>	63.6	70.3	62.4	84.2	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 live births.

<sup>2</sup> Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area in 1993.

Note: the birth ratios for 1999 and 2000 were revised and may differ from those previously published.