

**TABLE 1B-10
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,
BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1992-2002
(HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of births	21,553	22,247	23,724	25,141	27,396	27,941	28,824	30,784	33,893	35,103	36,089
PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.0	19.3	18.9	18.2
≥30 years	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.4	21.4	22.4	22.9
Marital status											
Unmarried	49.3	50.3	50.7	50.0	50.1	48.3	49.7	50.3	51.4	51.0	52.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	23.4	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.4	20.5	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.0
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	57.2	56.3	57.4	59.2	61.8	63.9	62.6	62.7	63.5	65.3	65.6
3rd Trimester	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.7	8.9	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.6
No Care	4.2	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.8
Prenatal visits											
1-4	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.2
≥5	84.5	84.5	84.3	82.9	86.3	87.8	84.1	83.4	84.3	86.8	88.2
≥9	57.5	61.2	60.0	61.4	64.8	67.4	65.5	64.9	65.3	68.4	69.4
≥13	27.0	21.4	19.9	21.3	24.2	25.5	26.5	27.0	29.3	32.7	32.6
Medical risks/ complications¹											
	47.3	47.6	45.1	45.1	45.2	45.0	42.0	39.7	42.1	41.6	41.0
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.4
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.0	50.4	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.8	51.2
Female	49.0	49.6	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	49.2	48.9	49.1	49.2	48.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
Caesarean delivery	17.2	16.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.2	17.4	18.6	19.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.0	63.6	62.1	61.4	62.9	63.1	63.3	64.0	63.6	64.9	65.5

¹ Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

² Physician's estimate.

³ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.