

**TABLE 5B-1  
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1992-2002**

AREA	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
U.S.	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
ARIZONA	9.8	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3
Apache	19.2	18.9	16.9	14.9	12.8	14.3	13.2	10.1	12.1	8.7	9.5
Cochise	9.2	7.6	8.3	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.1
Coconino	14.2	13.3	12.0	11.3	12.2	11.5	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.2
Gila	5.0	2.9	4.0	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.8	.8	1.9	0.2	0.7
Graham	7.2	8.2	6.6	4.4	6.4	7.9	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.6
Greenlee	10.7	9.7	11.7	10.9	12.2	12.2	8.4	8.4	4.1	6.0	4.0
La Paz	-0.1	5.3	4.1	0.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6
Maricopa	10.3	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1
Mohave	2.4	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Navajo	16.0	14.9	14.0	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.3	12.3	10.6	8.9	9.3
Pima	8.0	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4
Pinal	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4
Santa Cruz	23.8	19.2	17.9	18.1	17.6	15.8	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.1	13.2
Yavapai	-1.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7
Yuma	18.3	12.0	18.6	17.5	16.8	15.2	14.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	11.5

NOTE: The 2002 U.S. rate derived from provisional data reported in *National Vital Statistics Reports*, June 17, 2003.