

**TABLE 5B-17
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS¹ IN THE UNITED STATES AND
IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

County of Residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
UNITED STATES	70.0	72.1	72.8	73.2	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0
ARIZONA	65.2	67.4	67.9	68.3	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8
URBAN COUNTIES	64.8	65.7	67.3	67.4	67.1	68.9	67.3	67.8	70.3	69.2	67.9
Maricopa	64.5	65.3	67.1	65.8	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1
Pinal²	58.0	69.7	76.0	67.6	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3
Pima	70.6	69.3	72.1	75.7	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0
Yuma	45.1	57.9	46.9	60.5	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5
RURAL COUNTIES	66.6	73.8	70.5	73.0	70.4	70.8	73.5	74.1	70.0	72.4	67.6
Apache	69.8	71.5	68.1	66.1	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2
Cochise	69.5	87.3	62.3	68.4	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4
Coconino	78.4	73.3	63.5	80.0	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4
Gila	63.1	86.1	78.8	74.6	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0
Graham	64.1	57.9	105.5	63.0	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0
Greenlee	44.1	81.3	60.0	63.7	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5
La Paz	47.3	67.9	45.0	94.2	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2
Mohave	76.7	79.3	72.5	80.9	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6
Navajo	58.6	72.5	69.3	75.0	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2
Santa Cruz	55.1	71.6	66.4	55.8	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0
Yavapai	70.3	62.4	84.2	73.8	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8

¹ Per 1,000 live births.

² Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area in 1993.