

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1993-2003**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Number of births</b>	1,162	1,271	1,342	1,427	1,602	1,747	1,875	2,041	2,104	2,281	2,524
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	6.8	5.7	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.2
≥30 years	40.2	42.3	44.6	44.6	49.4	47.8	46.6	47.4	48.3	49.5	51.6
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	19.2	17.9	19.8	18.8	18.5	16.4	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.5	16.3
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.7	3.7	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.2
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	76.8	75.1	77.3	79.6	81.6	82.6	81.5	85.0	82.7	84.3	84.2
3rd Trimester	4.1	5.2	4.6	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.6
No Care	1.5	1.0	.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	3.0	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9
≥5	93.1	89.8	89.3	93.4	95.6	93.0	92.6	92.6	94.6	94.4	92.5
≥9	77.3	76.6	76.1	80.0	81.9	79.5	79.8	82.6	82.1	81.9	80.5
≥13	27.6	26.7	23.0	27.3	30.2	28.2	27.2	31.3	29.6	27.8	26.2
<b>Medical risks/ complications<sup>1</sup></b>											
	42.1	40.3	42.0	43.2	42.8	42.6	40.9	44.1	45.0	44.7	44.8
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.6	9.4	8.6	8.8	9.6	9.3	10.2	9.3	9.8	11.0	10.8
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.5	8.6	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5
<1,500 grams	1.3	.6	1.1	.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	.9	1.2	1.5
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.3	53.0	54.2	51.0	51.7	51.7	50.2	50.4	49.9	50.4	50.8
Female	48.7	47.0	45.8	49.0	48.3	48.3	49.8	49.6	50.1	49.6	49.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	3.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	16.2	17.0	18.8	15.1	19.3	15.1	20.7	19.7	23.8	16.2	25.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.1	99.4	98.9	98.7	99.1	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.2
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	4.6	5.7	6.5	4.1	5.6	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	53.0	51.5	53.3	52.6	55.1	54.4	55.2	51.3	53.0	52.4	53.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.