

**TABLE 5B-1
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1993-2003**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S.	7.5	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7
ARIZONA	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5
Apache	18.9	16.9	14.9	12.8	14.3	13.2	10.1	12.1	8.7	9.5	10.5
Cochise	7.6	8.3	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.0
Coconino	13.3	12.0	11.3	12.2	11.5	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.2	10.1
Gila	2.9	4.0	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.8	.8	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.0
Graham	8.2	6.6	4.4	6.4	7.9	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.9
Greenlee	9.7	11.7	10.9	12.2	12.2	8.4	8.4	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.7
La Paz	5.3	4.1	0.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.6
Maricopa	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.4
Mohave	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1
Navajo	14.9	14.0	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.3	12.3	10.6	8.9	9.3	8.7
Pima	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.6
Pinal	7.9	6.5	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.1
Santa Cruz	19.2	17.9	18.1	17.6	15.8	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.1	13.2	14.1
Yavapai	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-1.6
Yuma	12.0	18.6	17.5	16.8	15.2	14.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.7

NOTE: The 2002 U.S. rate derived from provisional data reported in *National Vital Statistics Reports*, April 7, 2004.