

**TABLE 1B-12**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1995-2005**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number of births</b>	5,086	5,328	5,271	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545	5,881	6,120	6,293
<b>PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	19.5	18.6	18.4	20.3	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.1
≥30 years	27.6	27.2	26.1	26.6	25.4	25.9	24.3	25.8	23.8	24.9	25.4
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	67.5	67.8	68.4	68.2	69.2	68.5	70.1	69.7	72.4	73.1	72.9
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	57.0	58.7	60.0	61.2	64.1	65.8	64.6	64.4	68.8	69	67.9
3rd Trimester	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.6
No Care	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6
≥5	83.3	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.6	85.7	87.0	87.3
≥9	56.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	60.9	62.5	63.3
≥13	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.3	19.0	20.4	20.6	19.5
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	57.6	61.9	61.2	56.2	54.8	55.1	54.4	55.4	51.4	55.7	55.1
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.9	10.6
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3
<1,500 grams	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.5	50.6	51.7	51.2	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.4	49.5	51.2	50.9
Female	49.5	49.4	48.3	48.8	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.6	50.5	48.8	49.1
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.8	16.7	18.4	19.2	19.4	20.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	39.7	39.2	39.0	37.2	34.7	34.4	31.4	33.0	31.5	32.3	31.6
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	69.8	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.3	70.1	68.1	67.9	66.8	67.2	67.5

<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.