

TABLE 1B-10
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1996-2006
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of births	2,336	2,485	2,629	2,699	2,760	2,736	2,753	3,022	3,216	3,450	3,864
Age of mother											
≤19 years	21.3	21.2	22.4	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.0	18.2	16.8	16.5	15.6
≥30 years	23.9	24.0	22.5	22.2	23.9	21.5	25.1	23.9	25.7	25.3	26.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	64.2	64.8	63.1	64.0	62.2	64.2	61.8	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8	4.6
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	68.7	69.4	71.4	71.1	71.1	73.8	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.6	77.4
3rd Trimester	6.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8
No Care	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1
≥5	86.9	87.7	85.1	83.3	85.5	88.2	91.3	89.3	91.0	92.7	93.3
≥9	69.0	71.0	71.4	68.2	70.4	73.1	75.0	74.7	75.2	74.4	74.6
≥13	29.7	29.8	27.7	26.7	30.0	34.7	31.3	31.7	28.5	24.6	26.9
Medical risks											
Complications¹	52.0	53.6	49.2	46.4	47.9	46.1	48.5	46.6	44.1	44.4	44.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	13.7	14.1	12.9	14.5	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.4	14.5
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	12.4	13.6	12.2	12.3	13.0	13.7	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.7
<1,500 grams	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3
Child's sex											
Male	49.1	52.5	52.0	53.7	50.7	49.0	52.0	51.8	51.3	50.5	50.8
Female	50.1	47.5	48.0	46.3	49.3	51.0	48.0	48.2	48.7	49.5	49.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.8
Caesarean delivery	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.3	20.6	22.4	24.2	25.5	25.8	27.4	29.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.4	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.3
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.2	62.9	61.8	61.0	62.7	62.8	62.3	61.4	63.5	62.3	61.4

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

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.