

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, 1996-2006
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of births	1,427	1,602	1,747	1,875	2,041	2,104	2,281	2,524	2,614	2,805	3,136
Age of mother											
≤19 years	5.3	4.1	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4	2.9
≥30 years	44.6	49.4	47.8	46.6	47.4	48.3	49.5	51.6	52.8	52.7	53.7
Marital status											
Unmarried	18.8	18.5	16.4	18.1	15.1	17.0	15.5	16.3	15.8	17.0	16.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	0.3	0.1	2.7	3.7	2.4	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.4
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	79.6	81.6	82.6	81.5	85.0	82.7	84.3	84.2	84.7	86.3	86.1
3rd Trimester	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.9	2.1
No Care	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.2
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.0
≥5	93.4	95.6	93.0	92.6	92.6	94.6	94.4	92.5	94.9	96.4	96.5
≥9	80.0	81.9	79.5	79.8	82.6	82.1	81.9	80.5	82.3	84.1	82.7
≥13	27.3	30.2	28.2	27.2	31.3	29.6	27.8	26.2	24.6	25.8	30.3
Medical risks/ Complications¹	43.2	42.8	42.6	40.9	44.1	45.0	44.7	44.8	47.1	45.0	43.5
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.8	9.6	9.3	10.2	9.3	9.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.2	10.4
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.5
<1,500 grams	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.0	51.7	51.7	50.2	50.4	49.9	50.4	50.8	52.5	50.7	52.2
Female	49.0	48.3	48.3	49.8	49.6	50.1	49.6	49.2	47.5	49.3	47.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.7
Caesarean delivery	15.1	19.3	15.1	20.7	19.7	23.8	16.2	25.6	26.5	28.1	30.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	98.7	99.1	99.6	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.4
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.1	5.6	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	52.6	55.1	54.4	55.2	51.3	53.0	52.4	53.0	53.8	54.4	53.3

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.