

**TABLE 5B-17**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS<sup>1</sup> IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA,**  
**1996-2006**

County of residence	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	73.0	75.0	75.7	76.1	75.6	76.6	78.0	79.2	80.7	82.0	NA
<b>ARIZONA</b>	67.6	69.2	68.2	68.8	70.3	69.7	67.8	70.8	71.8	69.3	71.2
<b>URBAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>Maricopa</b>	66.3	68.2	66.9	68.7	68.1	69.2	67.1	69.7	70.6	68.3	70.1
<b>Pinal<sup>2</sup></b>	73.5	69.8	75.8	65.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	66.8	73.0	78.3	66.7
<b>Pima</b>	70.4	77.3	70.1	67.6	81.6	71.9	74.0	75.8	74.4	69.9	75.2
<b>Yuma</b>	61.0	46.5	55.8	55.3	57.5	58.0	48.5	64.0	60.9	56.2	58.1
<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>76.7</b>
<b>Apache</b>	61.7	61.8	70.6	71.6	65.1	74.5	51.2	67.2	76.3	78.7	67.3
<b>Cochise</b>	73.6	70.9	73.5	85.7	65.6	77.0	68.4	74.6	70.7	81.4	94.6
<b>Coconino</b>	69.5	74.9	72.9	78.7	67.3	82.8	73.4	83.9	86.3	83.6	84.9
<b>Gila</b>	83.5	75.2	77.3	83.3	68.0	57.0	69.0	85.3	82.3	80.1	88.5
<b>Graham</b>	68.0	73.3	63.5	73.5	61.0	70.0	78.0	43.8	79.8	68.6	85.2
<b>Greenlee</b>	48.8	66.3	78.0	63.8	46.3	84.2	51.5	69.0	78.4	70.7	45.5
<b>La Paz</b>	72.4	80.0	41.4	51.9	70.7	70.3	52.2	41.7	47.8	36.7	61.1
<b>Mohave</b>	73.3	60.1	73.9	58.5	70.1	58.8	67.6	67.9	66.6	59.5	62.8
<b>Navajo</b>	80.5	76.7	84.8	79.4	84.4	80.7	72.2	78.1	83.8	78.3	81.0
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	57.8	82.3	49.2	67.6	63.9	65.9	63.0	75.8	96.5	64.0	69.1
<b>Yavapai</b>	64.1	69.9	78.0	71.9	73.9	70.5	67.8	71.4	70.6	72.8	71.8

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 live births.

<sup>2</sup>Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area in 1993. This metropolitan area includes all of Maricopa and Pinal counties.