

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, 1998-2008
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of births	5,460	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545	5,881	6,120	6,293	6,364	6,408	6,362
Age of mother											
≤19 years	20.3	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.6
≥30 years	26.6	25.4	25.9	24.3	25.8	23.8	24.9	25.4	23.6	24.0	24.0
Marital status											
Unmarried	68.2	69.2	68.5	70.1	69.7	72.4	73.1	72.9	74.8	75.9	75.8
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	61.2	64.1	65.8	64.6	64.4	68.8	69	67.9	65.9	65.9	65.1
3rd Trimester	8.8	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.8
No Care	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1
Prenatal visits											
1-4	11.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.3
≥5	84.8	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.6	85.7	87.0	87.3	86.5	87.7	87.4
≥9	58.2	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	60.9	62.5	63.3	60.5	61.2	59.9
≥13	18.6	19.6	20.0	20.3	19.0	20.4	20.6	19.5	18.3	19.4	18.7
Medical risks/											
 Complications¹											
Complications ¹	56.2	54.8	55.1	54.4	55.4	51.4	55.7	55.1	56.5	57.2	54.8
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.9	10.6	11.7	10.4	9.8
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.7
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.2	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.4	49.5	51.2	50.9	50.0	50.2	50.1
Female	48.8	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.6	50.5	48.8	49.1	50.0	49.8	49.9
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5
Caesarean delivery											
Caesarean delivery	13.8	15.1	15.8	16.7	18.4	19.2	19.4	20.6	22.4	22.9	23.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	37.2	34.7	34.4	31.4	33.0	31.5	32.3	31.6	28.8	29.3	28.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	68.2	68.3	70.1	68.1	67.9	66.8	67.2	67.5	68.1	66.5	66.9

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.