

**TABLE 5B-1
RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE FROM BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S.	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1
ARIZONA	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.3
Apache	13.2	10.1	12.1	8.7	9.5	10.5	11.4	10.6	9.8	8.3	9.2
Cochise	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.6	4.3
Coconino	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	10.2	10.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7
Gila	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4	-0.8	0.7	0.5	-0.4
Graham	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	4.8	6.8	8.3	9.1
Greenlee	8.4	8.4	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.7	6.7	10.6	5.4	9.1	8.8
Maricopa	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.9	10.7	9.8
Mohave	-0.9	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	1.4	-0.8
Navajo	13.3	12.3	10.6	8.9	9.3	8.7	9.4	10.0	9.0	9.7	10.0
Pima	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.4
Pinal	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.4	7.1	9.3	11.1	11.5
Santa Cruz	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.1	13.2	14.1	13.9	11.9	11.4	10.8	11.5
Yavapai	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-1.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.7
Yuma	14.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.7	12.0	10.8	11.2	10.3	11.1
La Paz	-1.9	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.2	3.0	1.3	1.2	2.1

* The difference between the birth rate per 1,000 population and the death rate per 1,000 population.

NOTE: The U.S. rates for 2007 and 2008 are provisional.