

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, 1999-2009
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of births	5,295	5,602	5,340	5,545	5,881	6,120	6,293	6,364	6,408	6,362	6,170
Age of mother											
≤19 years	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.6	19.0
≥30 years	25.4	25.9	24.3	25.8	23.8	24.9	25.4	23.6	24.0	24.0	23.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	69.2	68.5	70.1	69.7	72.4	73.1	72.9	74.8	75.9	75.8	76.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	64.1	65.8	64.6	64.4	68.8	69	67.9	65.9	65.9	65.1	66.0
3rd Trimester	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.4
No Care	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.1
Prenatal visits											
1-4	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.3	8.6
≥5	84.5	84.2	85.5	85.6	85.7	87.0	87.3	86.5	87.7	87.4	88.9
≥9	59.4	59.6	60.3	61.2	60.9	62.5	63.3	60.5	61.2	59.9	61.5
≥13	19.6	20.0	20.3	19.0	20.4	20.6	19.5	18.3	19.4	18.7	17.9
Medical risks/ Complications¹	54.8	55.1	54.4	55.4	51.4	55.7	55.1	56.5	57.2	54.8	54.3
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.9	10.6	11.7	10.4	9.8	9.6
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.4
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9
Child's sex											
Male	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.4	49.5	51.2	50.9	50.0	50.2	50.1	50.4
Female	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.6	50.5	48.8	49.1	50.0	49.8	49.9	49.6
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6
Caesarean delivery	15.1	15.8	16.7	18.4	19.2	19.4	20.6	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.2
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	34.7	34.4	31.4	33.0	31.5	32.3	31.6	28.8	29.3	28.0	27.6
Previous live births											
1 or more	68.3	70.1	68.1	67.9	66.8	67.2	67.5	68.1	66.5	66.9	66.6

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

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or mater

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.