

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 1999 TO 2009 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics ¹	Urban ²			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change	1999	2009	% Change
Number of births	68,611	79,046	15.2	11,877	13,570	14.3	38,711	39,781	2.7	30,784	38,362	24.6	2,699	4,378	62.2	5,295	6,170	16.5	1,875	3,396	81.1
Per 100 births:																					
Teenage mother ³	11.8	11.2	-5.1	14.1	15.4	9.2	7.8	6.8	-12.8	16.8	16.5	-1.8	17.9	13.8	-22.9	16.5	19.0	15.2	5.8	2.6	-55.2
Unwed mother	38.1	54.7	43.6	42.9	48.1	12.1	24.8	29.7	19.8	50.3	56.9	13.1	64.0	62.7	-2.0	69.2	76.9	11.1	18.1	15.8	-12.7
Early prenatal care ⁴	74.6	81.5	9.2	70.8	73.3	3.5	84.7	87.9	3.8	62.7	74.1	18.2	71.1	80.3	12.9	64.1	66.0	3.0	81.5	88.1	8.1
0-4 prenatal visits	6.5	4.9	-24.6	8.9	2.1	-76.4	2.8	2.5	-10.7	11.0	7.4	-32.7	6.7	5.2	-22.4	12.1	10.7	-11.6	3.4	3.4	0.0
Births with risk factors reported	24.0	33.7	40.4	31.8	32.2	1.3	26.2	33.9	29.4	21.3	31.1	46.0	28.7	38.9	35.5	39.3	41.9	6.6	21.8	31.5	44.5
Births with complications reported	28.6	28.1	-1.7	29.9	25.7	-14.0	29.1	28.3	-2.7	27.6	26.8	-2.9	29.0	29.9	3.1	33.2	26.6	-19.9	27.8	30.3	9.0
Primary and repeat C-Section	18.0	28.1	56.1	18.1	18.0	-0.6	19.6	29.5	50.5	16.2	25.8	59.3	19.3	30.9	60.1	15.1	23.2	53.6	15.8	32.6	106.3
Births with abnormal conditions reported	10.0	6.8	-32.0	10.4	12.2	17.3	10.7	8.0	-25.2	9.5	7.1	-25.3	11.9	8.3	-30.3	9.2	6.9	-25.0	8.8	6.5	-26.1
LBW rate	6.9	7.0	1.4	7.5	7.6	1.3	6.7	6.9	3.0	6.9	6.6	-4.3	12.0	12.8	6.7	7.6	6.4	-15.8	8.0	8.8	10.0
Newborn intensive care	7.0	6.6	-5.7	4.5	7.6	68.9	6.6	6.5	-1.5	6.9	5.8	-15.9	9.3	9.2	-1.1	4.8	4.7	-2.1	5.5	6.2	12.7
Births with congenital anomalies reported	0.9	0.6	-33.3	3.0	1.0	-66.7	1.3	0.7	-46.2	0.9	0.6	-33.3	1.2	0.7	-41.7	2.9	0.8	-72.4	1.0	0.4	-60.0
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	9.8	10.1	3.1	9.2	9.7	5.4	9.8	9.9	1.0	9.5	9.7	2.1	14.5	14.4	-0.7	9.9	9.6	-3.0	10.2	10.0	-2.0
Births paid for by the AHCCCS ⁵	41.5	53.0	27.7	49.1	56.4	14.9	25.7	34.3	33.5	59.5	73.9	24.2	52.2	64.6	23.8	51.2	57.5	12.3	20.5	26.3	28.3

¹ Per 100 live births.

² Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.

³ Less than 20 years old.

⁴ Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy.

⁵ The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.