

**TABLE 1B-10**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2000-2010**  
**(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Number of births</b>	2,760	2,736	2,753	3,022	3,216	3,450	3,864	4,165	4,301	4,378	4,328
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	20.7	19.9	17.0	18.2	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	13.8	13.0
≥30 years	23.9	21.5	25.1	23.9	25.7	25.3	26.2	27.0	26.7	28.2	28.3
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	62.2	64.2	61.8	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.3	61.9	62.6	62.7	63.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	71.1	73.8	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.6	77.4	76.8	77.6	80.3	81.6
3rd Trimester	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.3
No Care	2.4	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.7
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.1
≥5	85.5	88.2	91.3	89.3	91.0	92.7	93.3	92.8	93.9	94.5	94.0
≥9	70.4	73.1	75.0	74.7	75.2	74.4	74.6	75.0	75.4	78.6	78.4
≥13	30.0	34.7	31.3	31.7	28.5	24.6	26.9	28.2	28.5	29.5	30.4
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	47.9	46.1	48.5	46.6	44.1	44.4	44.4	46.4	50.3	53.4	56.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.4	14.5	14.9	14.0	14.4	12.3
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	13.0	13.7	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	11.7	12.8	11.4
<1,500 grams	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.7	49.0	52.0	51.8	51.3	50.5	50.8	51.8	52.4	52.0	50.8
Female	49.3	51.0	48.0	48.2	48.7	49.5	49.2	48.2	47.6	48.0	49.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	20.6	22.4	24.2	25.5	25.8	27.4	29.1	30.3	30.5	30.9	30.7
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.7	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.2	3.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.7	62.8	62.3	61.4	63.5	62.3	61.4	63.2	62.7	62.8	62.8

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

<sup>2</sup>Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup>Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup>Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.