

**TABLE 1B-8**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2000-2010**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Number of births</b>	33,893	35,103	36,089	39,101	40,822	42,156	44,862	45,731	42,639	38,362	34,333
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	19.3	18.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.5	15.6
≥30 years	21.4	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.4	29.4
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	51.4	51.0	52.2	52.7	53.9	54.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	56.9	56.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	20.0	19.7	19.0	19.2	18.8	17.5	16.4	15.4	13.9	12.3	10.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	63.5	65.3	65.6	65.8	67.0	69.5	70.1	70.5	73.4	74.1	76.6
3rd Trimester	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1
No Care	3.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2
≥5	84.3	86.8	88.2	87.4	88.4	90.8	91.0	91.8	93.0	92.4	93.0
≥9	65.3	68.4	69.4	68.5	67.9	70.0	70.3	71.2	73.3	73.4	75.0
≥13	29.3	32.7	32.6	28.9	25.8	22.9	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.3	27.2
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>    Complications<sup>1</sup></b>											
Complications <sup>1</sup>	42.1	41.6	41.0	38.1	39.3	40.5	41.5	41.4	43.7	46.4	48.0
<b>    Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.0	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.0	51.1	50.5
Female	49.1	49.2	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.6	49.0	48.9	49.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
Caesarean delivery	17.4	18.6	19.5	21.1	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.6	25.7	25.8	25.9
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	8.5	7.3	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	63.6	64.9	65.5	65.5	65.9	66.7	66.0	66.4	67.4	67.2	66.9

<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.