

**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, 2001-2011  
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Number of births</b>	2,736	2,753	3,022	3,216	3,450	3,864	4,165	4,301	4,378	4,328	4,366
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	19.9	17.0	18.2	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	13.8	13.0	12.8
≥30 years	21.5	25.1	23.9	25.7	25.3	26.2	27.0	26.7	28.2	28.3	30.3
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	64.2	61.8	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.3	61.9	62.6	62.7	63.1	63.6
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.3
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	73.8	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.6	77.4	76.8	77.6	80.3	81.6	80.4
3rd Trimester	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.0
No Care	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0
≥5	88.2	91.3	89.3	91.0	92.7	93.3	92.8	93.9	94.5	94.0	93.4
≥9	73.1	75.0	74.7	75.2	74.4	74.6	75.0	75.4	78.6	78.4	79.1
≥13	34.7	31.3	31.7	28.5	24.6	26.9	28.2	28.5	29.5	30.4	33.6
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	46.1	48.5	46.6	44.1	44.4	44.4	46.4	50.3	53.4	56.0	52.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	14.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.4	14.5	14.9	14.0	14.4	12.3	12.7
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	13.7	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	11.7	12.8	11.4	12.5
<1,500 grams	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	49.0	52.0	51.8	51.3	50.5	50.8	51.8	52.4	52.0	50.8	50.5
Female	51.0	48.0	48.2	48.7	49.5	49.2	48.2	47.6	48.0	49.2	49.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	22.4	24.2	25.5	25.8	27.4	29.1	30.3	30.5	30.9	30.7	31.1
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.8	62.3	61.4	63.5	62.3	61.4	63.2	62.7	62.8	62.8	63.0

<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.