

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, 2001-2011
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of births	35,103	36,089	39,101	40,822	42,156	44,862	45,731	42,639	38,362	34,333	32,398
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.3
≥30 years	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.4	29.4	29.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	51.0	52.2	52.7	53.9	54.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	56.9	56.2	56.6
Mother's education											
<9 years	19.7	19.0	19.2	18.8	17.5	16.4	15.4	13.9	12.3	10.7	9.3
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	65.3	65.6	65.8	67.0	69.5	70.1	70.5	73.4	74.1	76.6	76.5
3rd Trimester	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1
No Care	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4
≥5	86.8	88.2	87.4	88.4	90.8	91.0	91.8	93.0	92.4	93.0	92.7
≥9	68.4	69.4	68.5	67.9	70.0	70.3	71.2	73.3	73.4	75.0	76.3
≥13	32.7	32.6	28.9	25.8	22.9	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.3	27.2	28.8
Medical risks/											
 Complications¹											
Complications ¹	41.6	41.0	38.1	39.3	40.5	41.5	41.4	43.7	46.4	48.0	44.2
 Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.4	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.1
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.4
<1,500 grams	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	50.8	51.2	51.0	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.0	51.1	50.5	51.4
Female	49.2	48.8	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.6	49.0	48.9	49.5	48.6
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1
Caesarean delivery											
Caesarean delivery	18.6	19.5	21.1	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.6	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	7.3	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	64.9	65.5	65.5	65.9	66.7	66.0	66.4	67.4	67.2	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 maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.