

**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, 2002-2012  
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</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>2012</b>
<b>Number of births</b>	2,753	3,022	3,216	3,450	3,864	4,165	4,301	4,378	4,328	4,366	4,715
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	17.0	18.2	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	13.8	13.0	12.8	11.5
≥30 years	25.1	23.9	25.7	25.3	26.2	27.0	26.7	28.2	28.3	30.3	30.2
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	61.8	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.3	61.9	62.6	62.7	63.1	63.6	64.8
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.3	4.3
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.6	77.4	76.8	77.6	80.3	81.6	80.4	79.9
3rd Trimester	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.4
No Care	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.5
≥5	91.3	89.3	91.0	92.7	93.3	92.8	93.9	94.5	94.0	93.4	94.1
≥9	75.0	74.7	75.2	74.4	74.6	75.0	75.4	78.6	78.4	79.1	78.5
≥13	31.3	31.7	28.5	24.6	26.9	28.2	28.5	29.5	30.4	33.6	32.7
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>	48.5	46.6	44.1	44.4	44.4	46.4	50.3	53.4	56.0	52.0	56.6
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	14.0	14.4	14.4	16.4	14.5	14.9	14.0	14.4	12.3	12.7	11.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	11.7	12.8	11.4	12.5	11.7
<1,500 grams	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	52.0	51.8	51.3	50.5	50.8	51.8	52.4	52.0	50.8	50.5	50.5
Female	48.0	48.2	48.7	49.5	49.2	48.2	47.6	48.0	49.2	49.5	49.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.6	4.1
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	24.2	25.5	25.8	27.4	29.1	30.3	30.5	30.9	30.7	31.1	31.9
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.6
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.5
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.3	61.4	63.5	62.3	61.4	63.2	62.7	62.8	62.8	63.0	63.8

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

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

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

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