

TABLE 1B-12
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2002-2012
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of births	5,545	5,881	6,120	6,293	6,364	6,408	6,362	6,170	5,815	5,830	5,569
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.6	19.0	17.0	16.9	16.0
≥30 years	25.8	23.8	24.9	25.4	23.6	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0	25.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	69.7	72.4	73.1	72.9	74.8	75.9	75.8	76.9	77.7	77.1	78.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	64.4	68.8	69.0	67.9	65.9	65.9	65.1	66.0	69.4	68.6	68.2
3rd Trimester	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.4	6.2	6.1	7.0
No Care	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.0
Prenatal visits											
1-4	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.7	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1
≥5	85.6	85.7	87.0	87.3	86.5	87.7	87.4	88.9	88.5	87.8	88.4
≥9	61.2	60.9	62.5	63.3	60.5	61.2	59.9	61.5	64.0	62.8	64.0
≥13	19.0	20.4	20.6	19.5	18.3	19.4	18.7	17.9	18.8	19.7	20.7
Medical risks/											
 Complications^a											
Complications ^a	55.4	51.4	55.7	55.1	56.5	57.2	54.8	54.3	55.3	53.8	60.4
 Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.6	9.8	10.9	10.6	11.7	10.4	9.8	9.6	10.6	9.0	9.7
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.7
<1,500 grams	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	50.4	49.5	51.2	50.9	50.0	50.2	50.1	50.4	50.4	50.7	50.5
Female	49.6	50.5	48.8	49.1	50.0	49.8	49.9	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.5
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6
Caesarean delivery											
Caesarean delivery	18.4	19.2	19.4	20.6	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.8
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	33.0	31.5	32.3	31.6	28.8	29.3	28.0	27.6	28.6	27.9	27.8
Previous live births											
1 or more	67.9	66.8	67.2	67.5	68.1	66.5	66.9	66.6	67.3	66.5	67.6

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

^b Physician's estimate.

^c Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^d Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.