

**TABLE 1B-25
CHANGES FROM 2002 TO 2012 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics ^a	Urban ^b			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change	2002	2012	% Change
Number of births	74,851	74,128	-1.0	12,498	11,597	-7.2	38,819	38,670	-0.4	36,089	33,146	-8.2	2,753	4,715	71.3	5,545	5,569	0.4	2,281	3,625	58.9
Per 100 births:																					
Teenage mother^c	12.7	9.0	-28.9	15.7	12.2	-22.0	7.9	5.1	-35.3	18.2	14.0	-23.3	17.0	11.5	-32.1	18.7	16.0	-14.5	4.2	2.2	-48.1
Unwed mother	39.5	44.1	11.7	44.5	52.4	17.7	25.0	30.4	21.7	52.2	57.2	9.5	61.8	64.8	4.9	69.7	78.5	12.6	15.5	17.3	11.6
Early prenatal care^d	76.5	83.4	9.0	70.8	77.7	9.8	86.5	88.4	2.2	65.6	78.2	19.2	75.2	79.9	6.3	64.4	68.2	5.9	84.3	87.1	3.3
0-4 prenatal visits	6.2	1.2	-80.6	8.9	1.5	-83.1	2.9	0.6	-78.6	9.9	1.9	-80.7	6.0	1.1	-80.9	12.4	2.0	-83.6	3.3	0.7	-79.9
Births with risk factors reported	26.6	37.6	41.5	39.8	38.4	-3.6	31.2	36.0	15.3	23.4	37.3	59.2	32.2	42.8	32.9	38.4	49.0	27.7	26.2	36.7	39.9
Births with complications reported	28.4	31.8	11.9	33.7	31.1	-7.7	30.0	31.2	4.1	27.2	31.6	16.1	29.1	33.3	14.6	34.6	33.2	-4.0	30.1	33.0	9.6
Primary and repeat C-Section	21.8	27.9	28.1	20.6	25.7	24.9	23.8	28.7	20.4	19.5	26.0	33.1	25.2	31.9	26.4	18.4	23.8	29.1	24.6	32.1	30.6
Births with abnormal conditions reported	7.9	9.8	23.7	14.5	8.6	-40.5	9.7	9.6	-0.9	7.7	9.4	21.5	9.8	11.5	17.3	9.7	9.1	-5.8	8.3	10.4	25.0
LBW rate	6.8	6.9	1.1	6.8	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.5	-3.3	6.4	6.8	6.3	11.9	11.7	-1.8	6.5	6.7	2.8	8.6	7.2	-16.0
Newborn intensive care	5.9	5.1	-14.2	4.1	3.5	-14.4	6.3	4.7	-25.0	5.0	4.9	-2.1	7.2	6.9	-4.9	4.8	4.2	-11.7	5.7	4.1	-27.9
Births with congenital anomalies reported	1.0	0.7	-29.2	3.0	1.3	-55.7	1.4	0.8	-45.5	1.1	0.8	-26.2	1.2	0.7	-41.7	2.2	0.9	-57.6	0.9	0.8	-8.0
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	10.1	9.2	-8.7	9.4	9.1	-2.8	10.5	8.7	-17.0	9.4	9.4	0.1	14.0	11.9	-15.2	9.6	9.7	0.6	11.0	8.4	-23.5
Births paid for by the AHCCCS^e	48.0	52.4	9.2	54.1	57.5	6.3	28.4	35.0	23.4	71.0	73.1	2.9	55.1	68.3	23.9	56.1	62.2	10.8	20.7	29.3	41.4

Notes: ^a Per 100 live births; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; ^c Less than 20 years old; ^d Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy; ^e The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.