

**TABLE 5B-17**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTH RATIOS<sup>a</sup> IN THE URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, 2002-2012**

County of residence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>ARIZONA</b>	67.8	70.8	71.8	69.3	71.2	70.9	70.8	71.0	70.7	69.8	<b>69.4</b>
<b>URBAN COUNTIES</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>
<b>Maricopa</b>	67.1	69.7	70.6	68.3	70.1	70.7	69.7	71.3	71.0	69.7	68.5
<b>Pinal<sup>b</sup></b>	77.3	66.8	73.0	78.3	66.7	70.9	62.5	70.0	66.1	69.2	71.5
<b>Pima</b>	74.0	75.8	74.4	69.9	75.2	65.5	75.8	66.3	70.1	70.8	70.9
<b>Yuma</b>	48.5	64.0	60.9	56.2	58.1	67.3	66.0	58.1	63.2	57.8	60.9
<b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Apache</b>	51.2	67.2	76.3	78.7	67.3	60.1	70.8	73.3	68.2	62.6	64.5
<b>Cochise</b>	68.4	74.6	70.7	81.4	94.6	75.3	73.5	82.3	79.7	81.1	72.2
<b>Coconino</b>	73.4	83.9	86.3	83.6	84.9	74.1	79.2	81.3	73.8	81.3	82.9
<b>Gila</b>	69.0	85.3	82.3	80.1	88.5	87.9	78.1	78.1	88.1	79.0	57.5
<b>Graham</b>	78.0	43.8	79.8	68.6	85.2	82.5	103.3	71.3	50.9	67.7	76.2
<b>Greenlee</b>	51.5	69.0	78.4	70.7	45.5	94.2	96.3	53.8	95.2	50.4	52.6
<b>La Paz</b>	52.2	41.7	47.8	36.7	61.1	91.3	65.0	51.7	25.0	69.8	63.7
<b>Mohave</b>	67.6	67.9	66.6	59.5	62.8	73.8	61.3	61.3	69.7	51.0	59.9
<b>Navajo</b>	72.2	78.1	83.8	78.3	81.0	75.5	82.3	78.2	88.7	87.1	83.3
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	63.0	75.8	96.5	64.0	69.1	64.0	76.6	95.9	83.7	69.2	76.0
<b>Yavapai</b>	67.8	71.4	70.6	72.8	71.8	78.4	65.9	74.7	63.3	76.0	79.7

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Per 1,000 live births; <sup>b</sup> Pinal county became part of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area in 1993. This metropolitan area includes all of Maricopa and Pinal counties.