

**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, 2003-2013
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of births	3,022	3,216	3,450	3,864	4,165	4,301	4,378	4,328	4,366	4,715	4,726
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.2	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	13.8	13.0	12.8	11.5	10.7
≥30 years	23.9	25.7	25.3	26.2	27.0	26.7	28.2	28.3	30.3	30.2	30.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	62.7	62.0	61.9	62.3	61.9	62.6	62.7	63.1	63.6	64.8	63.7
Mother's education											
<9 years	2.6	3.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.7
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	75.7	75.8	76.6	77.4	76.8	77.6	80.3	81.6	80.4	79.9	78.2
3rd Trimester	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.4	4.5
No Care	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.7
≥5	89.3	91.0	92.7	93.3	92.8	93.9	94.5	94.0	93.4	94.1	93.8
≥9	74.7	75.2	74.4	74.6	75.0	75.4	78.6	78.4	79.1	78.5	79.1
≥13	31.7	28.5	24.6	26.9	28.2	28.5	29.5	30.4	33.6	32.7	31.0
Medical risks											
Complications^a	46.6	44.1	44.4	44.4	46.4	50.3	53.4	56.0	52.0	56.6	57.2
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	14.4	14.4	16.4	14.5	14.9	14.0	14.4	12.3	12.7	11.9	11.8
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	11.7	12.8	11.4	12.5	11.7	11.1
<1,500 grams	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0
Child's sex											
Male	51.8	51.3	50.5	50.8	51.8	52.4	52.0	50.8	50.5	50.5	51.8
Female	48.2	48.7	49.5	49.2	48.2	47.6	48.0	49.2	49.5	49.5	48.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.7
Caesarean delivery	25.5	25.8	27.4	29.1	30.3	30.5	30.9	30.7	31.1	31.9	31.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.3
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	61.4	63.5	62.3	61.4	63.2	62.7	62.8	62.8	63.0	63.8	64.6

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.