

**TABLE 1B-2**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE**  
**AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,**  
**BIRTH ORDER, AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Number of births</b>	90,783	93,396	95,798	102,042	102,687	99,215	92,616	87,053	85,190	85,725	84,963
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.5	8.5
≥30 years	31.6	32.3	32.2	31.6	32.3	33.1	33.8	35.0	36.1	36.7	37.2
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	41.2	41.9	42.8	43.9	45.0	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.3	45.2	45.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	9.4	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.8
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>a</sup>	42.8	42.0	41.4	42.2	41.1	42.3	43.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	45.0
Hispanic	43.1	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.5	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.0	38.7	38.9
Black	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.6
American Indian	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1
<b>Prenatal care begin</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	75.6	76.3	77.7	77.7	77.6	79.4	80.3	81.9	81.7	82.6	81.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6
No Care	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8
≥5	90.2	91.7	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.5	94.5	94.9	94.5	94.9	94.7
≥9	74.6	75.5	76.6	76.4	76.7	77.8	78.9	80.5	80.6	81.3	81.2
≥13	29.8	27.6	25.9	27.5	29.4	29.9	30.0	31.6	33.7	34.6	34.8
<b>Medical risk/</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	44.2	44.6	44.7	44.3	45.3	46.5	48.1	49.7	46.3	52.4	55.5
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.0	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	51.2	51.4
Female	49.0	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	48.8	48.6
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	22.6	23.7	25.0	26.0	26.6	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.8
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.6	98.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.2	62.9	63.0	62.5	63.1	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.7	63.6

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Non-Hispanic.

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

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

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

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