

**TABLE 1B-8  
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY  
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,  
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013  
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Number of births</b>	39,101	40,822	42,156	44,862	45,731	42,639	38,362	34,333	32,398	33,146	33,075
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.3
≥30 years	23.6	24.7	25.6	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.4	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.6
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	52.7	53.9	54.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	56.9	56.2	56.6	57.2	57.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	19.2	18.8	17.5	16.4	15.4	13.9	12.3	10.7	9.3	8.7	7.6
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	65.8	67.0	69.5	70.1	70.5	73.4	74.1	76.6	76.5	78.2	76.2
3rd Trimester	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0
No Care	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	5.7	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.8
≥5	87.4	88.4	90.8	91.0	91.8	93.0	92.4	93.0	92.7	93.3	93.0
≥9	68.5	67.9	70.0	70.3	71.2	73.3	73.4	75.0	76.3	77.0	77.0
≥13	28.9	25.8	22.9	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.3	27.2	28.8	29.1	29.0
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>a</sup></b>	38.1	39.3	40.5	41.5	41.4	43.7	46.4	48.0	44.2	52.6	54.6
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.3
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.6
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.0	51.2	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.0	51.1	50.5	51.4	51.2	51.3
Female	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.6	49.0	48.9	49.5	48.6	48.8	48.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	21.1	21.9	23.5	24.0	24.6	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.7
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	65.5	65.9	66.7	66.0	66.4	67.4	67.2	66.9	66.6	66.2	67.0

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

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

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

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