

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY**  
**CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2005-2015**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Number of births</b>	2,805	3,136	3,412	3,425	3,396	3,293	3,505	3,625	3,466	3,169	3,235
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.9
≥30 years	52.7	53.7	53.9	55.9	55.6	55.9	57.4	57.3	59.2	60.4	60.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	17.0	16.2	17.6	17.4	15.8	17.4	17.3	17.3	16.0	15.2	14.3
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.1
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	86.3	86.1	86.5	86.4	88.1	88.1	86.5	87.1	86.4	70.5	71.8
3rd Trimester	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.9	4.5	5.0
No Care	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.2
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.6
≥5	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.2	96.4	96.7	96.2	96.8	96.6	94.5	93.9
≥9	84.1	82.7	83.9	83.2	85.6	86.7	84.2	86.2	85.6	82.3	80.6
≥13	25.8	30.3	35.3	33.5	35.6	36.0	37.9	37.2	39.2	33.7	31.6
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	45.0	43.5	45.4	46.4	48.1	51.5	47.4	52.9	57.4	19.7	21.9
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.2	10.4	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.0	9.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	8.0	8.5	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.3	7.2	7.9	8.1	9.0
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.7	52.2	53.2	51.3	51.7	50.7	52.4	52.1	51.4	51.5	51.5
Female	49.3	47.8	46.8	48.7	48.3	49.3	47.6	47.9	48.6	48.5	48.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	28.1	30.5	30.0	32.0	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.1	33.2	32.4	34.0
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.3	10.0	10.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	54.4	53.3	54.5	52.9	54.8	55.5	54.6	55.5	56.2	53.4	54.0

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<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.