

**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, 2005-2015
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of births	95,798	102,042	102,687	99,215	92,616	87,053	85,190	85,725	84,963	86,648	85,024
Age of mother											
≤19 years	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.9
≥30 years	32.2	31.6	32.3	33.1	33.8	35.0	36.1	36.7	37.2	38.8	39.3
Marital status											
Unmarried	42.8	43.9	45.0	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.3	45.2	45.1	44.7	45.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	8.7	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5
Mother's race/ethnicity											
White ^b	41.4	42.2	41.1	42.3	43.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	45.0	46.3	44.9
Hispanic	44.0	44.0	44.5	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.0	38.7	38.9	38.9	40.3
Black	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1
American Indian	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8
Prenatal care begin											
1 st Trimester	77.7	77.7	77.6	79.4	80.3	81.9	81.7	82.6	81.3	66.0	67.9
3 rd Trimester	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	5.3	5.5
No Care	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2
Prenatal visits											
1-4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.4
≥5	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.5	94.5	94.9	94.5	94.9	94.7	92.1	92.2
≥9	76.6	76.4	76.7	77.8	78.9	80.5	80.6	81.3	81.2	77.6	77.0
≥13	25.9	27.5	29.4	29.9	30.0	31.6	33.7	34.6	34.8	30.7	30.4
Medical risk/ Complications^c											
44.7	44.3	45.3	46.5	48.1	49.7	46.3	52.4	55.5	18.0	20.4	
Gestational age^d											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Child's sex											
Male	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	51.2	51.4	51.3	51.3
Female	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	48.8	48.6	48.7	48.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0
Caesarean delivery	25.0	26.0	26.6	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^e	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^f	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.4	10.2	11.8
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.0	62.5	63.1	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.7	63.6	64.0	64.3

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Non-Hispanic.

^c Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^d Physician's estimate.

^e Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^f Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.