

**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, 2005-2015**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Number of births</b>	42,156	44,862	45,731	42,639	38,362	34,333	32,398	33,146	33,075	33,715	34,264
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.3	11.3	9.9
≥30 years	25.6	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.4	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.6	31.9	32.3
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	54.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	56.9	56.2	56.6	57.2	57.1	56.1	56.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	17.5	16.4	15.4	13.9	12.3	10.7	9.3	8.7	7.6	7.5	6.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	69.5	70.1	70.5	73.4	74.1	76.6	76.5	78.2	76.2	60.5	63.6
3rd Trimester	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0	6.9	6.9
No Care	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.0
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.3
≥5	90.8	91.0	91.8	93.0	92.4	93.0	92.7	93.3	93.0	90.2	90.9
≥9	70.0	70.3	71.2	73.3	73.4	75.0	76.3	77.0	77.0	73.5	73.0
≥13	22.9	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.3	27.2	28.8	29.1	29.0	26.2	26.1
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	40.5	41.5	41.4	43.7	46.4	48.0	44.2	52.6	54.6	17.8	20.9
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.0	51.1	50.5	51.4	51.2	51.3	51.3	50.9
Female	48.9	48.8	48.6	49.0	48.9	49.5	48.6	48.8	48.7	48.7	49.1
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	23.5	24.0	24.6	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.7	26.1	26.3
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.9	7.4	9.8
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	66.7	66.0	66.4	67.4	67.2	66.9	66.6	66.2	67.0	67.4	67.1

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.