

**TABLE 1B-2  
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE  
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,  
BIRTH ORDER, AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2006-2016  
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

<b>Characteristic</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>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Number of births</b>	102,042	102,687	99,215	92,616	87,053	85,190	85,725	84,963	86,648	85,024	84,404
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.4
≥30 years	31.6	32.3	33.1	33.8	35.0	36.1	36.7	37.2	38.8	39.3	40.2
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	43.9	45.0	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.3	45.2	45.1	44.7	45.3	44.8
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	8.2	7.8	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>b</sup>	42.2	41.1	42.3	43.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	45.0	46.3	44.9	44.7
Hispanic	44.0	44.5	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.0	38.7	38.9	38.9	40.3	40.1
Black	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2
American Indian	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0
<b>Prenatal care begin</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	77.7	77.6	79.4	80.3	81.9	81.7	82.6	81.3	66.0	67.9	68.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	5.3	5.5	5.8
No Care	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
≥5	93.5	93.9	94.5	94.5	94.9	94.5	94.9	94.7	92.1	92.2	91.5
≥9	76.4	76.7	77.8	78.9	80.5	80.6	81.3	81.2	77.6	77.0	76.0
≥13	27.5	29.4	29.9	30.0	31.6	33.7	34.6	34.8	30.7	30.4	29.9
<b>Medical risk/ Complications<sup>c</sup></b>	44.3	45.3	46.5	48.1	49.7	46.3	52.4	55.5	<b>34.5</b>	<b>39.0</b>	40.7
<b>Gestational age<sup>d</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	51.2	51.4	51.3	51.3	50.9
Female	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	48.8	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.1
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	26.0	26.6	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.5	27.5
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>e</sup>	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.3
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>f</sup>	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.4	10.2	11.8	12.8
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.5	63.1	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.7	63.6	64.0	64.3	64.8

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

<sup>b</sup> Non-Hispanic.

<sup>c</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery; data for years 2014 and 2015 in bold were updated due to correction.

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

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

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