

**TABLE 1B-24  
CHANGES FROM 2006 TO 2016 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH  
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY**

Characteristics	Urban <sup>a</sup>			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change	2006	2016	% Change
<b>Number of births<sup>b</sup></b>	87,910	72,899	<b>-17.1</b>	14,083	11,502	<b>-18.3</b>	43,013	37,762	<b>-12.2</b>	44,862	33,874	<b>-24.5</b>	3,864	4,388	<b>13.6</b>	6,364	5,030	<b>-21.0</b>	3,136	3,350	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Per 100 births:</b>																					
<b>Teenage mother<sup>c</sup></b>	12.3	6.1	<b>-50.8</b>	14.9	8.5	<b>-42.9</b>	7.5	3.6	<b>-52.4</b>	17.2	9.3	<b>-46.2</b>	15.6	7.2	<b>-53.8</b>	19.1	10.7	<b>-43.8</b>	2.9	1.5	<b>-47.5</b>
<b>Unwed mother<sup>d</sup></b>	43.0	43.7	<b>1.7</b>	49.2	51.8	<b>5.2</b>	27.7	31.3	<b>12.9</b>	55.4	55.8	<b>0.7</b>	62.3	61.3	<b>-1.7</b>	74.8	78.1	<b>4.4</b>	16.2	15.4	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Early prenatal care<sup>e</sup></b>	78.4	69.4	<b>-11.4</b>	73.5	65.4	<b>-11.0</b>	86.9	74.7	<b>-14.0</b>	70.1	63.9	<b>-8.8</b>	77.4	62.8	<b>-18.9</b>	65.9	60.7	<b>-7.9</b>	86.1	73.2	<b>-15.0</b>
<b>0-4 prenatal visits</b>	6.1	6.6	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	10.0	<b>23.2</b>	2.9	4.3	<b>46.7</b>	8.8	9.0	<b>2.1</b>	6.4	8.5	<b>32.8</b>	13.2	15.0	<b>13.9</b>	3.2	4.4	<b>36.2</b>
<b>C-Section</b>	26.0	27.7	<b>6.4</b>	25.8	26.2	<b>1.7</b>	27.9	28.0	<b>0.3</b>	24.0	26.3	<b>9.7</b>	29.1	32.4	<b>11.4</b>	22.4	23.5	<b>5.0</b>	30.5	32.5	<b>6.7</b>
<b>LBW rate</b>	7.0	7.2	<b>3.3</b>	7.7	8.0	<b>3.4</b>	6.7	6.8	<b>2.2</b>	6.9	7.1	<b>2.7</b>	12.7	12.0	<b>-5.8</b>	7.4	7.2	<b>-2.5</b>	8.5	9.3	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Newborn intensive care</b>	5.1	7.0	<b>37.9</b>	5.1	6.0	<b>17.3</b>	5.7	6.7	<b>18.1</b>	4.4	6.7	<b>53.2</b>	7.0	9.7	<b>38.0</b>	4.8	6.4	<b>33.8</b>	4.9	7.2	<b>47.4</b>
<b>Preterm births (&lt; 37 weeks)</b>	10.7	9.0	<b>-15.5</b>	10.0	9.1	<b>-9.0</b>	10.5	8.5	<b>-19.4</b>	10.1	9.2	<b>-9.1</b>	14.5	12.4	<b>-14.7</b>	11.7	9.9	<b>-15.5</b>	10.4	8.7	<b>-16.5</b>
<b>Births paid for by the AHCCCS<sup>f</sup></b>	51.5	50.9	<b>-1.1</b>	55.7	61.0	<b>9.5</b>	30.9	35.1	<b>13.7</b>	73.1	69.3	<b>-5.2</b>	61.6	69.8	<b>13.3</b>	55.4	68.3	<b>23.3</b>	22.5	26.9	<b>19.7</b>

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; <sup>b</sup> Per 100 live births; <sup>c</sup> Less than 20 years old; <sup>d</sup> The coding of marital status has changed as such unmarried category includes divorced; <sup>e</sup> Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy; <sup>f</sup> The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.