

**TABLE 1B-12**  
**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, 2007-2017**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of births</b>	6,408	6,362	6,170	5,815	5,830	5,569	5,476	5,145	4,984	5,030	4,866
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	20.1	18.6	19.0	17.0	16.9	16.0	14.2	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.7
≥30 years	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0	25.2	26.6	26.7	28.9	31.3	31.0
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	75.9	75.8	76.9	77.7	77.1	78.5	79.2	78.9	79.6	78.1	77.9
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	65.9	65.1	66.0	69.4	68.6	68.2	68.7	58.4	58.5	60.7	59.4
3rd Trimester	6.6	7.8	7.4	6.2	6.1	7.0	6.1	7.5	8.4	8.2	8.4
No Care	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.9	4.3	4.0	4.1
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.4	11.0	11.5
≥5	87.7	87.4	88.9	88.5	87.8	88.4	87.7	85.0	84.2	83.9	83.0
≥9	61.2	59.9	61.5	64.0	62.8	64.0	63.7	59.3	60.0	59.9	58.8
≥13	19.4	18.7	17.9	18.8	19.7	20.7	21.3	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.9
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	57.2	54.8	54.3	55.3	53.8	60.4	61.7	<b>45.9</b>	<b>52.4</b>	53.5	56.1
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.4	9.8	9.6	10.6	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.2	9.6	9.9	10.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.2	7.7
<1,500 grams	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.2	50.1	50.4	50.4	50.7	50.5	51.6	49.7	50.8	50.4	51.6
Female	49.8	49.9	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.5	48.4	50.3	49.2	49.6	48.4
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	23.1	23.8	24.0	22.7	22.6	23.5	24.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	29.3	28.0	27.6	28.6	27.9	27.8	27.6	10.6	9.1	9.8	10.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	66.5	66.9	66.6	67.3	66.5	67.6	68.5	70.0	71.0	71.4	70.5

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

<sup>b</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>c</sup> Physician's estimate.

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

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