

**TABLE 1B-24  
CHANGES FROM 2007 TO 2017 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		
	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change	2007	2017	% Change
<b>Number of births<sup>b</sup></b>	88,266	70,780	<b>-19.8</b>	14,413	10,873	<b>-24.6</b>	42,216	35,685	<b>-15.5</b>	45,731	33,191	<b>-27.4</b>	4,165	4,595	<b>10.3</b>	6,408	4,866	<b>-24.1</b>	3,412	3,327	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>Per 100 births:</b>																					
<b>Teenage mother<sup>c</sup></b>	12.1	5.8	<b>-52.1</b>	15.8	8.3	<b>-47.5</b>	7.3	3.3	<b>-54.8</b>	17.0	9.0	<b>-47.1</b>	14.9	7.2	<b>-51.7</b>	20.1	10.7	<b>-46.8</b>	3.0	1.7	<b>-43.3</b>
<b>Unwed mother<sup>d</sup></b>	44.3	43.2	<b>-2.5</b>	49.4	52.8	<b>6.9</b>	28.4	30.7	<b>8.1</b>	56.7	55.1	<b>-2.8</b>	61.9	60.6	<b>-2.1</b>	75.9	77.9	<b>2.6</b>	17.6	14.6	<b>-17.0</b>
<b>Early prenatal care<sup>e</sup></b>	78.2	68.7	<b>-12.1</b>	73.7	65.4	<b>-11.3</b>	86.5	74.6	<b>-13.8</b>	70.5	63.4	<b>-10.1</b>	76.8	61.4	<b>-20.1</b>	65.9	59.4	<b>-9.9</b>	86.5	72.2	<b>-16.5</b>
<b>0-4 prenatal visits</b>	5.7	7.0	<b>22.8</b>	7.9	10.5	<b>32.9</b>	3.0	4.7	<b>56.7</b>	8.1	9.5	<b>17.3</b>	7.1	8.9	<b>25.4</b>	12.0	15.6	<b>30.0</b>	3.3	4.7	<b>42.4</b>
<b>C-Section</b>	26.8	27.2	<b>1.5</b>	25.3	24.6	<b>-2.8</b>	28.6	27.2	<b>-4.9</b>	24.6	25.6	<b>4.1</b>	30.3	30.8	<b>1.7</b>	22.9	24.4	<b>6.6</b>	30.0	32.3	<b>7.7</b>
<b>LBW rate</b>	7.0	7.4	<b>5.7</b>	7.5	8.1	<b>8.0</b>	7.1	7.0	<b>-1.4</b>	6.6	7.0	<b>6.1</b>	12.8	12.4	<b>-3.1</b>	6.6	7.7	<b>16.7</b>	8.0	9.5	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Newborn intensive care</b>	5.3	7.2	<b>35.8</b>	4.3	6.1	<b>41.9</b>	5.7	6.8	<b>19.3</b>	4.5	7.1	<b>57.8</b>	7.3	9.3	<b>27.4</b>	4.5	6.5	<b>44.4</b>	4.9	6.9	<b>40.8</b>
<b>Preterm births (&lt; 37 weeks)</b>	10.3	9.2	<b>-10.7</b>	10.0	9.6	<b>-4.0</b>	10.4	8.6	<b>-17.3</b>	9.8	9.3	<b>-5.1</b>	14.9	12.4	<b>-16.8</b>	10.4	10.9	<b>4.8</b>	9.6	9.6	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Births paid for by the AHCCCS<sup>f</sup></b>	51.8	51.6	<b>-0.4</b>	54.8	63.1	<b>15.1</b>	30.5	35.7	<b>17.0</b>	73.4	69.7	<b>-5.0</b>	61.2	71.4	<b>16.7</b>	53.9	68.0	<b>26.2</b>	23.0	26.8	<b>16.5</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> Beginning with data year 2015, 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.