

**TABLE 1B-2
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE
AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,
BIRTH ORDER, AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS^a, ARIZONA, 2008-2018
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of births	99,215	92,616	87,053	85,190	85,725	84,963	86,648	85,024	84,404	81,664	80,539
Age of mother											
≤19 years	12.3	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8
≥30 years	33.1	33.8	35.0	36.1	36.7	37.2	38.8	39.3	40.2	40.9	42.0
Marital status											
Unmarried	45.1	45.2	44.7	44.3	45.2	45.1	44.7	45.3	44.8	44.4	44.6
Mother's education											
<9 years	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0
Mother's race/ethnicity											
White ^b	42.3	43.0	44.5	45.0	45.1	45.0	46.3	44.9	44.7	43.7	43.3
Hispanic	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.0	38.7	38.9	38.9	40.3	40.1	40.6	41.0
Black	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.8
American Indian	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1
Prenatal care begin											
1 st Trimester	79.4	80.3	81.9	81.7	82.6	81.3	66.0	67.9	68.9	68.3	68.8
3 rd Trimester	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.2
No Care	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0
≥5	94.5	94.5	94.9	94.5	94.9	94.7	92.1	92.2	91.5	90.8	90.9
≥9	77.8	78.9	80.5	80.6	81.3	81.2	77.6	77.0	76.0	75.6	74.5
≥13	29.9	30.0	31.6	33.7	34.6	34.8	30.7	30.4	29.9	31.2	31.0
Medical risk/ Complications^c	46.5	48.1	49.7	46.3	52.4	55.5	34.5	39.0	40.7	42.7	44.2
Gestational age^d											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.2	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.5
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Child's sex											
Male	51.1	51.1	50.9	51.2	51.2	51.4	51.3	51.3	50.9	50.8	51.2
Female	48.9	48.9	49.1	48.8	48.8	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.1	49.2	48.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
Caesarean delivery	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.5	27.5	26.8	27.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^e	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.2
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^f	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	7.4	10.2	11.8	12.8	13.5	13.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.7	63.6	64.0	64.3	64.8	64.4	64.2

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Non-Hispanic.

^c 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.

^d Physician's estimate.

^e Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^f Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.