

**TABLE 1B-6**  
**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, 2008-2018**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Number of births</b>	41,925	39,781	38,777	38,294	38,670	38,220	40,097	38,180	37,762	35,685	34,909
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 Years	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1
≥30 Years	38.7	39.3	40.4	41.5	42.9	43.2	45.1	45.6	47.0	48.0	49.2
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	29.5	29.7	29.9	29.5	30.4	30.3	31.1	31.5	31.3	30.7	31.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	87.3	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.4	87.4	71.7	73.2	74.7	74.6	75.7
3rd Trimester	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
No Care	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2
≥5	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	94.8	94.5	94.0	93.8	94.0
≥9	85.0	86.4	87.6	86.9	87.3	87.2	83.7	83.2	82.2	82.0	81.5
≥13	34.8	35.0	37.4	39.7	41.2	41.9	36.6	36.2	35.5	37.3	36.8
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	47.7	48.1	49.5	46.1	50.6	55.1	<b>32.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>	37.9	39.7	40.3
<b>Gestational Age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.1	51.2	51.4	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.6	50.9	50.7	51.5
Female	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.4	49.1	49.3	48.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.4	28.7	28.4	28.8	28.1	28.0	27.2	27.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	97.9	97.6	97.7	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.8
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	12.6	14.1	15.1	15.6	15.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.2	59.6	60.5	60.9	61.5	62.2	61.7	62.0

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.