

**TABLE 1B-14**  
**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, 2010-2020**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

| <b>Characteristic</b>                               | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of births</b>                             | 3,293       | 3,505       | 3,625       | 3,466       | 3,169       | 3,235       | 3,350       | 3,327       | 3,271       | 3,163       | 2,968       |
| <b>Age of mother</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| ≤19 years   | 3.1         | 3.2         | 2.2         | 2.3         | 1.8         | 1.9         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.0         |
| ≥30 years   | 55.9        | 57.4        | 57.3        | 59.2        | 60.4        | 60.5        | 60.8        | 61.9        | 65.1        | 65.6        | 64.9        |
| <b>Marital status</b>                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unmarried   | 17.4        | 17.3        | 17.3        | 16.0        | 15.2        | 14.3        | 15.4        | 14.6        | 14.8        | 14.8        | 16.4        |
| <b>Mother's education</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <9 years  | 3.3         | 3.1         | 3.1         | 2.7         | 3.0         | 3.1         | 3.0         | 2.9         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 2.3         |
| <b>Prenatal care began</b>                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1st Trimester                                       | 88.1        | 86.5        | 87.1        | 86.4        | 70.5        | 71.8        | 73.2        | 72.2        | 72.5        | 73.2        | 74.3        |
| 3rd Trimester                                       | 2.3         | 2.3         | 2.0         | 2.9         | 4.5         | 5.0         | 4.3         | 4.7         | 5.0         | 6.5         | 5.2         |
| No Care   | 1.2         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.4         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.9         | 1.9         | 1.3         | 1.7         |
| <b>Prenatal visits</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1-4   | 1.9         | 2.3         | 2.4         | 2.6         | 2.6         | 3.6         | 3.1         | 2.8         | 3.3         | 3.9         | 3.3         |
| ≥5  | 96.7        | 96.2        | 96.8        | 96.6        | 94.5        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 93.6        | 93.2        | 93.6        |
| ≥9  | 86.7        | 84.2        | 86.2        | 85.6        | 82.3        | 80.6        | 79.8        | 81.2        | 79.0        | 77.3        | 77.0        |
| ≥13   | 36.0        | 37.9        | 37.2        | 39.2        | 33.7        | 31.6        | 29.9        | 34.7        | 33.5        | 32.2        | 31.7        |
| <b>Medical risks/<br/>Complications<sup>b</sup></b> | 51.5        | 47.4        | 52.9        | 57.4        | <b>37.9</b> | <b>42.2</b> | 44.4        | 47.0        | 47.1        | 49.4        | 51.2        |
| <b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Preterm (<37 weeks)                                 | 9.9         | 9.0         | 8.4         | 8.9         | 8.0         | 9.4         | 8.7         | 9.6         | 10.0        | 9.5         | 9.3         |
| <b>Birth weight</b>                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <2,500 grams  | 8.5         | 8.3         | 7.2         | 7.9         | 8.1         | 9.0         | 9.3         | 9.5         | 9.8         | 8.6         | 9.6         |
| <1,500 grams  | 1.4         | 1.1         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.1         |
| <b>Child's sex</b>                                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Male  | 50.7        | 52.4        | 52.1        | 51.4        | 51.5        | 51.5        | 51.7        | 51.3        | 51.2        | 51.9        | 51.2        |
| Female  | 49.3        | 47.6        | 47.9        | 48.6        | 48.5        | 48.5        | 48.3        | 48.7        | 48.8        | 48.1        | 48.8        |
| <b>Plurality</b>                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Multiple births                                     | 2.5         | 3.3         | 2.5         | 3.2         | 3.2         | 3.3         | 3.7         | 3.4         | 3.0         | 3.2         | 2.6         |
| <b>Caesarean delivery</b>                           | 32.8        | 33.0        | 32.1        | 33.2        | 32.4        | 34.0        | 32.5        | 32.3        | 30.9        | 31.0        | 33.6        |
| <b>Place of delivery</b>                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Hospital <sup>d</sup>                               | 99.6        | 99.3        | 99.2        | 99.1        | 99.3        | 99.4        | 99.3        | 99.3        | 99.1        | 98.8        | 98.9        |
| <b>Attendant at birth</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Midwife <sup>e</sup>                                | 2.8         | 3.1         | 4.0         | 3.3         | 10.0        | 10.4        | 11.1        | 11.8        | 11.4        | 13.5        | 14.5        |
| <b>Previous live births</b>                         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1 or more   | 55.5        | 54.6        | 55.5        | 56.2        | 53.4        | 54.0        | 54.1        | 56.6        | 56.3        | 56.7        | 56.2        |

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.