

**TABLE 1B-10**  
**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, 2012-2022**  
**(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Number of births</b>	4,715	4,726	4,522	4,361	4,388	4,595	4,655	4,865	4,766	4,795	4,847
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	11.5	10.7	8.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.5	5.3
≥30 years	30.2	30.6	34.1	36.0	35.0	37.1	39.0	41.4	41.8	43.4	45.7
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	64.8	63.7	62.5	63.2	61.3	60.6	60.6	62.7	62.9	64.3	61.6
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.8
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	79.9	78.2	61.4	62.2	62.8	61.4	62.4	59.8	60.3	65.1	65.6
3rd Trimester	3.4	4.5	7.7	6.9	7.9	6.5	7.6	8.3	8.1	7.3	6.4
No Care	1.1	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.6	6.4	7.2	7.3	6.1	6.5
≥5	94.1	93.8	89.7	89.9	89.6	88.2	88.8	87.7	87.5	90.5	89.1
≥9	78.5	79.1	72.1	71.5	70.2	69.2	68.2	64.5	65.0	69.2	68.5
≥13	32.7	31.0	24.7	25.4	25.7	26.3	28.3	25.8	27.3	29.3	27.7
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	56.6	57.2	<b>36.0</b>	<b>44.3</b>	44.3	45.8	49.6	53.6	54.1	55.3	54.4
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.2	13.1	14.1	12.7
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	11.7	11.1	11.9	12.3	12.0	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.6	12.9
<1,500 grams	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.5	51.8	51.9	51.5	50.7	51.8	49.0	51.7	50.7	50.0	50.8
Female	49.5	48.2	48.1	48.5	49.3	48.2	51.0	48.3	49.3	50.0	49.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	31.9	31.4	33.0	32.8	32.4	30.8	33.7	34.1	34.6	34.2	32.3
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.6	99.3	99.5	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.1	98.8	98.0	97.7	97.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	3.5	3.9	8.8	11.7	12.0	13.2	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.3
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	63.8	64.6	66.9	66.2	66.2	67.1	67.4	68.4	67.4	67.1	66.6

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 corrections.

<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.