

**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, 2012-2022
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of births	85,725	84,963	86,648	85,024	84,404	81,664	80,539	79,183	76,781	77,857	78,355
Age of mother											
≤19 years	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6
≥30 years	36.7	37.2	38.8	39.3	40.2	40.9	42.0	42.6	43.9	44.9	45.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	45.2	45.1	44.7	45.3	44.8	44.4	44.6	45.0	45.0	45.2	44.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3
Mother's race/ethnicity											
White ^b	45.1	45.0	46.3	44.9	44.7	43.7	43.3	43.1	43.1	43.5	41.9
Hispanic	38.7	38.9	38.9	40.3	40.1	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.5	42.9
Black	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
American Indian	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1
Asian	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Prenatal care begin											
1 st Trimester	82.6	81.3	66.0	67.9	68.9	68.3	68.8	68.9	68.8	71.7	71.5
3 rd Trimester	3.2	3.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.7
No Care	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7
≥5	94.9	94.7	92.1	92.2	91.5	90.8	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.7	91.5
≥9	81.3	81.2	77.6	77.0	76.0	75.6	74.5	72.4	72.0	74.8	74.6
≥13	34.6	34.8	30.7	30.4	29.9	31.2	31.0	29.2	29.2	30.4	30.0
Medical risk/ Complications^c	52.4	55.5	34.5	39.0	40.7	42.7	44.2	46.9	49.1	50.2	50.3
Gestational age^d											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5	10.0	9.8
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.8
<1,500 grams	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Child's sex											
Male	51.2	51.4	51.3	51.3	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.2	50.9	51.2	51.0
Female	48.8	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.1	49.2	48.8	48.8	49.1	48.8	49.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Caesarean delivery	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.5	27.5	26.8	27.5	27.8	28.4	28.7	28.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^e	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.3	97.9	97.5	97.4
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^f	7.2	7.4	10.2	11.8	12.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	13.6	13.1	13.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	62.7	63.6	64.0	64.3	64.8	64.4	64.2	63.9	63.1	63.0	62.1

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 corrections.

^d Physician's estimate.

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

^f Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.