

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

| Characteristic | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of births | 38,670 | 38,220 | 40,097 | 38,180 | 37,762 | 35,685 | 34,909 | 34,118 | 33,101 | 33,851 | 32,792 |
| Age of mother | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ≤19 Years | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| ≥30 Years | 42.9 | 43.2 | 45.1 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 49.2 | 49.3 | 51.1 | 52.2 | 52.7 |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unmarried | 30.4 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 31.1 | 31.3 | 31.1 | 30.5 | 30.2 |
| Mother's education | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <9 years | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Prenatal care began | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.4 | 87.4 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 74.7 | 74.6 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 75.1 | 77.3 | 76.9 |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| No Care | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Prenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| ≥5 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 94.8 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 94.0 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 94.0 | 93.8 |
| ≥9 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 83.7 | 83.2 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 78.8 | 77.8 | 80.3 | 80.1 |
| ≥13 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 36.8 | 33.1 | 32.5 | 33.2 | 33.2 |
| Medical risks/ Complications^b | 50.6 | 55.1 | 32.8 | 35.4 | 37.9 | 39.7 | 40.3 | 43.3 | 45.4 | 46.4 | 46.9 |
| Gestational Age^c | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preterm (<37 weeks) | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| Birth weight | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <2,500 grams | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| <1,500 grams | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Child's sex | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.6 | 50.9 | 50.7 | 51.5 | 51.7 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 50.9 |
| Female | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.4 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 48.5 | 48.3 | 49.4 | 48.5 | 49.1 |
| Plurality | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple births | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Caesarean delivery | 28.7 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 28.2 |
| Place of delivery | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital ^d | 97.4 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.8 | 97.0 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 95.5 |
| Attendant at birth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midwife ^e | 6.0 | 6.5 | 12.6 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.1 |
| Previous live births | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 or more | 59.6 | 60.5 | 60.9 | 61.5 | 62.2 | 61.7 | 62.0 | 61.3 | 60.6 | 61.1 | 59.3 |

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b 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.

^c Physician's estimate.

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

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.