

**TABLE 1B-2**  
**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, 2013-2023**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Number of births</b>	84,963	86,648	85,024	84,404	81,664	80,539	79,183	76,781	77,857	78,355	77,881
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	8.5	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5
≥30 years	37.2	38.8	39.3	40.2	40.9	42.0	42.6	43.9	44.9	45.8	46.7
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	45.1	44.7	45.3	44.8	44.4	44.6	45.0	45.0	45.2	44.9	45.5
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>b</sup>	45.0	46.3	44.9	44.7	43.7	43.3	43.1	43.1	43.5	41.9	41.1
Hispanic	38.9	38.9	40.3	40.1	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.5	42.9	43.5
Black	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
American Indian	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0
Asian	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2
<b>Prenatal care begin</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.3	66.0	67.9	68.9	68.3	68.8	68.9	68.8	71.7	71.5	71.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.0
No Care	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.7
≥5	94.7	92.1	92.2	91.5	90.8	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.7	91.5	91.9
≥9	81.2	77.6	77.0	76.0	75.6	74.5	72.4	72.0	74.8	74.6	75.3
≥13	34.8	30.7	30.4	29.9	31.2	31.0	29.2	29.2	30.4	30.0	30.7
<b>Medical risk/</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>c</sup></b>	55.5	<b>34.5</b>	<b>39.0</b>	40.7	42.7	44.2	46.9	49.1	50.2	50.3	52.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>d</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.1
<1,500 grams	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.4	51.3	51.3	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.2	50.9	51.2	51.0	51.1
Female	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.1	49.2	48.8	48.8	49.1	48.8	49.0	48.9
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	27.8	27.7	27.5	27.5	26.8	27.5	27.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	29.0
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>e</sup>	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.3	97.9	97.5	97.4	97.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>f</sup>	7.4	10.2	11.8	12.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	63.6	64.0	64.3	64.8	64.4	64.2	63.9	63.1	63.0	62.1	61.5

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> Non-Hispanic.

<sup>c</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>d</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>e</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>f</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.