

TABLE 1B-24
CHANGES FROM 2013 TO 2023 IN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF NEWBORNS AND ARIZONA WOMEN GIVING BIRTH
BY AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY

Characteristics	Urban ^a			Rural			White non-Hispanic			Hispanic or Latino			Black or African American			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change	2013	2023	% Change
Number of births^b	73,493	68,153	-7.3	11,470	9,708	-15.4	38,220	32,036	-16.2	33,075	33,909	2.5	4,726	4,776	1.1	5,476	3,902	-28.7	3,466	3,258	-6.0
Per 100 births:																					
Teenage mother^c	8.2	4.2	-48.8	10.6	6.2	-41.8	4.7	2.2	-53.2	12.3	6.4	-47.8	10.7	4.8	-55.1	14.2	8.0	-43.7	2.3	1.0	-56.5
Unwed mother^d	44.1	44.6	1.1	52.0	51.6	-0.8	30.3	30.5	0.7	57.1	56.2	-1.6	63.7	61.6	-3.3	79.2	79.0	-0.3	16.0	16.9	5.6
Early prenatal care^e	82.1	72.0	-12.3	76.3	67.4	-11.7	87.4	77.3	-11.6	76.2	67.8	-11.0	78.2	65.0	-16.9	68.7	59.0	-14.1	86.4	74.6	-13.7
0-4 prenatal visits	4.7	6.8	44.7	7.7	9.2	19.5	2.8	4.5	60.7	6.8	8.6	26.5	6.0	9.8	63.3	11.9	14.0	17.6	3.3	4.9	48.5
C-Section	28.1	29.4	4.6	25.8	26.3	1.9	28.4	28.2	-0.7	26.7	28.8	7.9	31.4	34.2	8.9	24.0	27.0	12.5	33.2	33.5	1.0
LBW rate	6.8	8.1	19.1	7.3	7.7	5.5	6.4	7.3	14.1	6.6	7.8	18.2	11.1	13.0	17.1	7.2	8.0	11.1	7.9	11.0	39.2
Newborn intensive care	5.7	7.7	35.1	2.8	8.2	192.9	5.3	7.8	47.2	5.2	7.4	42.3	7.2	10.3	43.1	4.1	8.4	104.4	5.5	7.7	40.0
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	9.1	9.9	8.8	8.7	9.5	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.3	9.3	10.0	7.5	11.8	12.8	8.5	9.7	11.6	19.6	8.9	10.5	18.0
Births paid for by the AHCCCS^f	52.9	45.1	-14.7	60.1	55.7	-7.3	35.8	29.4	-18.0	72.8	59.8	-17.9	69.9	65.1	-6.9	68.5	68.5	0.0	29.3	21.8	-25.6

Notes: ^a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; ^b Per 100 live births; ^c Less than 20 years old; ^d Beginning with data year 2015, the coding of marital status has changed as such unmarried category includes divorced; ^e Entered care in first trimester of pregnancy; ^f The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is the State's Medicaid program.