

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

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Number of births</b>	38,220	40,097	38,180	37,762	35,685	34,909	34,118	33,101	33,851	32,792	32,036
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 Years	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
≥30 Years	43.2	45.1	45.6	47.0	48.0	49.2	49.3	51.1	52.2	52.7	53.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	30.3	31.1	31.5	31.3	30.7	31.1	31.3	31.1	30.5	30.2	30.5
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	87.4	71.7	73.2	74.7	74.6	75.7	75.8	75.1	77.3	76.9	77.3
3rd Trimester	2.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.4
No Care	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9
≥5	97.1	94.8	94.5	94.0	93.8	94.0	92.6	92.6	94.0	93.8	94.5
≥9	87.2	83.7	83.2	82.2	82.0	81.5	78.8	77.8	80.3	80.1	80.9
≥13	41.9	36.6	36.2	35.5	37.3	36.8	33.1	32.5	33.2	33.2	34.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	55.1	<b>32.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>	37.9	39.7	40.3	43.3	45.4	46.4	46.9	49.2
<b>Gestational Age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.1
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<2,500 grams	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.3
<1,500 grams	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.3	51.3	51.6	50.9	50.7	51.5	51.7	50.6	51.5	50.9	50.8
Female	48.7	48.7	48.4	49.1	49.3	48.5	48.3	49.4	48.5	49.1	49.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	28.4	28.8	28.1	28.0	27.2	27.4	27.8	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	97.6	97.4	97.2	96.9	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.4	95.8	95.5	95.3
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	6.5	12.6	14.1	15.1	15.6	15.4	16.4	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	60.5	60.9	61.5	62.2	61.7	62.0	61.3	60.6	61.1	59.3	59.1

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.