

**TABLE 24
BIRTH RATES BY AGE GROUP FOR FEMALES 19 OR YOUNGER,
ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1992-2002**

Year	Under 15 Years		15 - 19 Years Old					
	AZ	U.S.	Total		15-17 Years		18-19 Years	
			AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.	AZ	U.S.
1992	1.4	1.4	75.9	60.7	50.7	37.8	114.1	94.5
1993	1.3	1.4	82.1	59.6	51.2	37.8	116.4	92.1
1994	1.7	1.4	82.8	58.9	53.0	37.6	118.5	91.5
1995	1.6	1.3	79.1	56.8	50.1	36.0	117.1	89.1
1996	1.4	1.2	76.1	54.4	49.0	33.8	119.0	86.0
1997	1.4	1.1	72.8	52.3	46.1	32.1	114.9	83.6
1998	1.4	1.0	73.9	51.1	47.0	30.4	114.9	82.0
1999	1.4	0.9	72.9	49.6	43.7	28.7	117.1	80.3
2000	1.2	0.9	67.6	48.5	41.1	27.4	105.7	78.1
2001	1.0	0.8	63.3	45.3	37.8	24.7	99.9	76.1
2002	1.0	0.7	59.7	42.9	35.5	23.2	94.3	72.7

Note: the U.S. data are from the National vital statistics reports published by the National Center for Health Statistics.