

**TABLE 1B-24
CHANGES FROM 2009 TO 2019 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		
	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change	2009	2019	% Change
Number of births^b	79,046	68,797	-13.0	13,570	10,368	-23.6	39,781	34,118	-14.2	38,362	32,575	-15.1	4,378	4,865	11.1	6,170	4,462	-27.7	3,396	3,163	-6.9
Per 100 births:																					
Teenage mother^c	11.2	5.2	-53.6	15.4	6.9	-55.2	6.8	2.9	-57.4	16.5	8.0	-51.5	13.8	5.8	-58.0	19.0	9.2	-51.6	2.6	1.3	-50.0
Unwed mother^d	54.7	43.9	-19.7	48.1	52.2	8.5	29.7	31.3	5.5	56.9	55.0	-3.3	62.7	62.7	0.0	76.9	78.4	2.0	15.8	14.8	-6.3
Early prenatal care^e	81.5	69.9	-14.2	73.3	62.4	-14.9	87.9	75.8	-13.8	74.1	64.2	-13.4	80.3	59.8	-25.5	66.0	57.4	-13.0	88.1	73.2	-16.9
0-4 prenatal visits	4.9	7.7	57.1	2.1	11.4	442.9	2.5	5.2	108.0	7.4	10.0	35.1	5.2	10.2	96.2	10.7	17.4	62.6	3.4	5.2	52.9
C-Section	28.1	28.0	-0.4	18.0	25.8	43.3	29.5	27.8	-5.8	25.8	26.9	4.3	30.9	34.1	10.4	23.2	24.6	6.0	32.6	31.0	-4.9
LBW rate	7.0	7.3	4.3	7.6	7.7	1.3	6.9	6.8	-1.0	6.6	7.0	6.1	12.8	12.3	-3.9	6.4	7.9	23.4	8.8	8.6	-2.3
Newborn intensive care	6.6	7.7	16.7	7.6	7.3	-3.9	6.5	7.4	13.8	5.8	7.4	27.6	9.2	10.8	17.4	4.7	8.6	83.0	6.2	6.8	9.7
Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	10.1	9.3	-7.9	9.7	9.4	-3.3	9.9	8.7	-12.1	9.7	9.2	-5.2	14.4	13.2	-8.3	9.6	10.6	10.9	10.0	9.5	-5.0
Births paid for by the AHCCCS^f	53.0	47.3	-10.7	56.4	59.1	4.8	34.3	33.2	-3.2	73.9	62.4	-15.6	64.6	67.0	3.7	57.5	68.3	18.8	26.3	23.8	-9.5

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.