

**TABLE 1B-15**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND**  
**DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2004-2014**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	210	223	268	272	311	299	280	292	262	275	256
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	1.5	1.2
≤30 years	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1	58.6	64.9	66.2	64.1
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9	18.2	18.3	12.4	14.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.3
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3	83.9	87.8	86.9	70.3
3rd Trimester	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.1	0.4	3.6	4.7
No Care	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.7	0.8	0.7	3.5
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	2.3	6.2	4.7
≥5	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4	92.5	96.9	93.1	88.7
≥9	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7	72.9	78.6	73.5	66.8
≥13	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1	30.8	32.8	31.6	25.4
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3	68.8	72.5	73.8	32.4
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4	64.7	63.0	61.1	60.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4	12.7	11.5	13.5	15.2
<1,000 grams	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.2	5.3	6.2	6.6
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0	46.9	52.7	46.5	49.2
Female	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0	53.1	47.3	53.5	50.8
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9	25.7	20.2	23.6	24.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4	51.4	44.3	53.1	47.7
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.7	2.2	12.1
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6	55.5	53.1	56.4	46.9

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

<sup>b</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<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.