

**TABLE 1B-7
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS^a, ARIZONA, 2004-2014
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of LBW births	2,836	2,729	2,891	2,978	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505	2,459	2,715
Age of mother											
≤19 years	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8
≥30 years	41.9	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5	42.5	47.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	30.3	32.7	33.0	34.6	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2	36.9	37.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	84.8	86.9	85.6	86.2	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2	83.9	69.4
3rd Trimester	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.2
No Care	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1	5.6	6.0
≥5	90.4	92.0	91.6	92.0	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1	92.4	88.7
≥9	69.6	69.7	68.6	70.1	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4	70.6	67.4
≥13	29.4	28.1	27.1	31.0	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7	33.0	28.4
Medical risks/ Complications^b	66.2	70.9	66.5	68.6	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2	75.2	32.3
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	76.8	74.3	74.6	74.0	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4	70.7	68.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	14.9	15.8	16.1	15.0	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1	15.3	16.4
<1,000 grams	7.1	8.4	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.3
Child's sex											
Male	47.2	46.2	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7	49.3	47.0
Female	52.8	53.8	52.6	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3	50.7	53.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	30.3	28.8	28.7	29.6	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	29.7	30.3
Caesarean delivery	46.8	47.9	48.4	49.6	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5	49.5	52.2
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	11.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	54.6	54.3	56.9	57.5	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9	56.8	58.8

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.