

**TABLE 1B-11
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL,
PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY,
CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1991-2001
(HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF LBW BIRTHS	1,333	1,399	1,471	1,541	1,667	1,741	1,854	1,911	2,090	2,270	2,345
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	25.1	24.2	25.2	25.0	25.7	24.5	24.7	20.7	20.0	23.4	23.2
≥30 years	22.1	22.4	21.5	22.3	22.3	23.4	22.6	21.0	21.4	23.7	22.4
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	53.6	56.4	55.1	59.0	56.4	56.1	54.6	56.1	55.8	58.1	56.6
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	23.9	24.3	21.5	22.5	21.0	23.2	21.9	22.6	18.9	20.4	20.8
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	50.2	56.4	56.8	53.8	58.4	60.4	62.2	60.6	59.9	60.5	64.1
3rd Trimester	9.5	6.5	6.8	8.2	8.2	7.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.4
No Care	8.0	7.9	8.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	16.5	13.2	13.8	14.3	13.3	13.3	12.1	13.7	12.0	12.4	11.3
≥5	72.1	74.9	73.8	73.2	71.3	75.0	79.0	72.5	74.3	73.8	77.3
≥9	45.2	52.8	49.8	46.2	47.9	51.0	54.2	50.4	52.0	50.6	53.4
≥13	18.5	22.4	19.4	15.1	18.4	19.1	22.0	20.5	21.6	22.3	24.0
MEDICAL RISKS COMPLICATIONS¹	68.4	67.0	67.8	69.9	69.4	70.2	70.6	67.6	66.0	67.0	63.9
GESTATIONAL AGE²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	58.6	64.0	65.3	64.1	66.6	67.2	67.3	69.4	69.4	69.8	69.1
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<1,500 grams	19.4	18.2	17.5	15.9	18.2	18.0	17.1	16.9	15.5	17.0	15.4
<1,000 grams	12.3	10.7	8.8	7.7	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.3
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	48.8	47.2	47.8	48.5	47.0	52.4	48.8	47.9	51.2	50.6	48.2
Female	51.1	52.8	52.2	51.5	53.0	47.6	51.2	52.1	48.8	49.4	51.8
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	15.2	16.7	17.5	15.6	18.2	15.8	17.6	18.9	18.8	16.3	18.8
CAESAREAN DELIVERY	30.6	33.5	29.0	27.9	30.8	28.1	31.2	31.9	31.2	33.1	31.9
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ³	99.3	99.0	99.3	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	1.6	2.9	4.2	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.8
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	60.5	60.2	60.6	57.2	55.5	58.8	58.1	59.3	60.1	59.7	58.8

¹ Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

² Physician's estimate.

³ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.

Note: the birth ratios by newborn's weight for 1999 and 2000 were revised and may differ from those previously published