

**TABLE 1B-13
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
(BLACK MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
NUMBER OF LBW BIRTHS	328	309	321	317	296	290	337	322	332	358	392
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
AGE OF MOTHER											
≤19 years	23.3	24.2	23.3	22.0	21.3	17.9	20.7	26.7	22.9	23.7	17.9
≥30 years	20.3	20.1	22.7	24.3	23.9	25.8	27.3	23.6	24.8	24.9	28.0
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	71.6	70.9	66.7	66.9	70.3	69.3	69.7	67.7	64.4	68.0	68.3
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	4.8	5.8	1.9	2.5	5.4	2.4	5.6	3.7	2.2	3.7	2.4
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	48.2	56.6	57.6	62.8	58.4	66.9	61.7	66.8	68.1	67.1	69.9
3rd Trimester	10.1	4.2	6.2	6.3	7.8	6.6	7.7	3.4	4.3	2.3	2.4
No Care	10.1	11.0	12.8	9.5	5.4	7.6	8.0	7.5	2.5	6.3	4.5
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	19.8	11.3	10.6	10.4	12.2	12.4	13.4	12.1	8.4	6.9	9.3
≥5	65.9	71.8	72.0	71.9	70.3	72.7	73.9	71.8	74.6	76.6	76.8
≥9	39.7	42.7	47.4	54.5	46.6	54.4	56.1	51.9	55.7	52.3	57.6
≥13	17.1	29.1	19.3	18.9	18.6	21.0	25.2	19.9	25.1	25.7	29.1
MEDICAL RISKS COMPLICATIONS¹	68.9	61.5	67.6	71.3	76.4	73.5	74.5	75.2	70.0	69.7	67.2
GESTATIONAL AGE²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	64.4	64.1	71.3	67.2	66.2	68.5	63.7	68.0	72.6	70.1	69.1
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<1,500 grams	21.3	19.1	23.4	20.8	19.6	24.5	19.3	21.5	22.9	19.8	19.4
<1,000 grams	14.6	9.7	14.0	10.7	9.8	15.9	10.7	13.7	14.5	10.9	12.5
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	46.6	44.7	47.7	46.7	44.9	15.9	48.4	47.2	50.2	47.4	43.5
Female	53.4	55.3	52.3	53.3	55.1	54.8	51.6	52.8	49.8	52.6	56.5
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	16.5	8.7	17.8	20.5	17.2	45.2	16.9	16.5	17.3	20.9	25.1
CAESAREAN DELIVERY	25.9	22.7	28.0	30.0	27.4	32.1	30.3	32.3	31.3	33.4	34.4
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ³	99.1	97.7	99.1	98.4	99.3	99.3	98.2	98.4	100.0	99.7	99.7
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	3.6	1.9	3.1	2.3	2.1
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	67.7	63.8	70.1	62.1	67.9	61.7	65.6	57.5	61.5	65.4	66.4

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