

TABLE 1B-9
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL,
PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY,
CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1993-2003
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of LBW births	1,471	1,541	1,667	1,741	1,854	1,911	2,090	2,270	2,345	2,325	2,687
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	25.2	25.0	25.7	24.5	24.7	20.7	20.0	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.1
≥30 years	21.5	22.3	22.3	23.4	22.6	21.0	21.4	23.7	22.4	23.8	24.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	55.1	59.0	56.4	56.1	54.6	56.1	55.8	58.1	56.6	56.3	57.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	21.5	22.5	21.0	23.2	21.9	22.6	18.9	20.4	20.8	18.8	19.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	56.8	53.8	58.4	60.4	62.2	60.6	59.9	60.5	64.1	64.9	65.8
3rd Trimester	6.8	8.2	8.2	7.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.0
No Care	8.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.5
Prenatal visits											
1-4	13.8	14.3	13.3	13.3	12.1	13.7	12.0	12.4	11.3	12.0	10.0
≥5	73.8	73.2	71.3	75.0	79.0	72.5	74.3	73.8	77.3	79.0	79.3
≥9	49.8	46.2	47.9	51.0	54.2	50.4	52.0	50.6	53.4	51.3	52.5
≥13	19.4	15.1	18.4	19.1	22.0	20.5	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.1	22.2
Medical risks complications¹											
	67.8	69.9	69.4	70.2	70.6	67.6	66.0	67.0	63.9	64.0	58.5
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	65.3	64.1	66.6	67.2	67.3	69.4	69.4	69.8	69.1	68.4	69.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	17.5	15.9	18.2	18.0	17.1	16.9	15.5	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.7
<1,000 grams	8.8	7.7	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2
Child's sex											
Male	47.8	48.5	47.0	52.4	48.8	47.9	51.2	50.6	48.2	48.3	47.7
Female	52.2	51.5	53.0	47.6	51.2	52.1	48.8	49.4	51.8	51.7	52.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	17.5	15.6	18.2	15.8	17.6	18.9	18.8	16.3	18.8	19.1	18.7
Caesarean delivery											
	29.0	27.9	30.8	28.1	31.2	31.9	31.2	33.1	31.9	33.5	35.3
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.3	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.2	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7
Previous live births											
1 or more	60.6	57.2	55.5	58.8	58.1	59.3	60.1	59.7	58.8	60.6	61.4

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.