

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, ARIZONA, 1994-2004
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of LBW births	109	84	111	122	128	150	151	163	197	215	210
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	6.4	10.7	9.9	4.9	5.5	10.0	7.9	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2
≤30 years	41.3	45.2	47.7	40.2	50.0	46.7	41.7	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9
Marital status											
Unmarried	23.9	22.6	21.6	27.0	18.0	22.0	20.5	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	3.1	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	71.6	73.8	76.6	79.5	79.7	76.0	76.2	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6
3rd Trimester	7.3	3.6	4.5	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4
No Care	3.7	1.2	4.5	0.8	2.3	2.0	4.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9
Prenatal visits											
1-4	8.3	11.9	4.5	4.9	5.5	4.7	7.9	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7
≥5	80.7	75.0	85.6	92.6	83.6	88.0	81.5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0
≥9	68.8	58.3	67.6	74.6	60.2	65.3	58.3	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1
≥13	28.4	10.7	27.9	25.4	21.9	22.7	20.5	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0
Medical risks/ complications¹											
	59.6	69.0	69.5	61.5	62.5	60.0	64.2	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	62.4	64.3	56.8	70.5	68.0	74.7	80.1	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	7.3	17.9	9.0	13.1	16.4	10.7	13.2	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8
<1,000 grams	1.8	8.3	1.8	9.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0
Child's sex											
Male	45.9	56.0	45.9	47.5	45.3	48.0	49.7	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7
Female	54.1	44.0	54.1	52.5	54.7	52.0	50.3	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	11.9	3.6	9.0	9.0	25.0	18.7	13.2	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4
Caesarean delivery											
	25.7	29.8	33.3	27.9	27.3	32.0	25.8	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.6	1.2	2.7	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	50.5	53.6	50.5	44.3	51.6	54.7	43.7	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4

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.