

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, 1994-2004
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of LBW births	1,541	1,667	1,741	1,854	1,911	2,090	2,270	2,345	2,325	2,687	2,759
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	25.0	25.7	24.5	24.7	20.7	20.0	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.1	18.9
≥30 years	22.3	22.3	23.4	22.6	21.0	21.4	23.7	22.4	23.8	24.4	26.7
Marital status											
Unmarried	59.0	56.4	56.1	54.6	56.1	55.8	58.1	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	22.5	21.0	23.2	21.9	22.6	18.9	20.4	20.8	18.8	19.1	18.2
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	53.8	58.4	60.4	62.2	60.6	59.9	60.5	64.1	64.9	65.8	67.2
3rd Trimester	8.2	8.2	7.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9
No Care	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.5	6.5
Prenatal visits											
1-4	14.3	13.3	13.3	12.1	13.7	12.0	12.4	11.3	12.0	10.0	12.5
≥5	73.2	71.3	75.0	79.0	72.5	74.3	73.8	77.3	79.0	79.3	79.9
≥9	46.2	47.9	51.0	54.2	50.4	52.0	50.6	53.4	51.3	52.5	50.9
≥13	15.1	18.4	19.1	22.0	20.5	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.1	22.2	19.9
Medical risks complications¹											
	69.9	69.4	70.2	70.6	67.6	66.0	67.0	63.9	64.0	58.5	61.1
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	64.1	66.6	67.2	67.3	69.4	69.4	69.8	69.1	68.4	69.7	71.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.9	18.2	18.0	17.1	16.9	15.5	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.2
<1,000 grams	7.7	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2	9.0
Child's sex											
Male	48.5	47.0	52.4	48.8	47.9	51.2	50.6	48.2	48.3	47.7	48.1
Female	51.5	53.0	47.6	51.2	52.1	48.8	49.4	51.8	51.7	52.3	51.9
Plurality											
Multiple births	15.6	18.2	15.8	17.6	18.9	18.8	16.3	18.8	19.1	18.7	19.5
Caesarean delivery											
	27.9	30.8	28.1	31.2	31.9	31.2	33.1	31.9	33.5	35.3	36.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8
Previous live births											
1 or more	57.2	55.5	58.8	58.1	59.3	60.1	59.7	58.8	60.6	61.4	60.7

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.