

**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, 1995-2005**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	317	354	347	362	391	376	392	359	402	441	460
<b>PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	19.2	16.1	17.0	17.3	21.9	17.7	20.4	16.2	15.2	18.6	19.6
≤30 years	29.7	34.1	28.3	28.5	27.2	30.6	28.6	33.4	31.6	28.3	29.8
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	74.1	72.3	71.2	69.3	72.1	69.9	71.7	70.5	72.9	74.6	73.3
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.1	5.9	4.1	6.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	6.0	4.5	3.9
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	50.5	55.6	54.5	62.2	61.1	61.3	63.3	61.6	65.2	67.1	67.0
3rd Trimester	12.3	11.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.2	3.8	4.7	5.7	3.2	4.8
No Care	6.9	7.1	6.6	7.5	5.7	7.5	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.9	8.5
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	19.9	17.8	18.4	17.7	13.2	16.1	16.8	14.2	13.2	13.8	13.0
≥5	62.8	67.6	71.7	70.4	72.6	66.2	72.2	71.9	76.6	78.9	77.4
≥9	35.6	38.2	40.9	43.3	47.4	44.2	43.9	44.0	45.5	50.8	50.2
≥13	10.7	10.2	12.7	10.2	16.7	15.3	17.3	14.8	17.4	16.3	15.4
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>    Complications<sup>1</sup></b>											
Complications <sup>1</sup>	85.2	87.6	82.4	78.5	81.3	78.4	79.8	77.4	72.9	71.7	72.8
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	67.7	70.2	70.6	71.5	70.6	72.9	71.2	70.5	69.7	68.5	70.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	14.8	15.8	16.5	17.4	15.9	20.7	14.1	14.2	13.2	12.7	15.2
<1,000 grams	7.9	7.3	6.1	7.7	6.6	9.0	6.4	7.8	6.2	5.2	6.5
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	50.8	49.7	53.0	52.5	50.9	49.1	46.2	51.8	49.0	53.7	51.3
Female	49.2	50.3	47.0	47.5	48.9	50.9	53.8	48.2	51.0	46.3	48.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	13.9	12.7	13.8	12.4	15.5	13.5	9.7	11.7	15.2	13.2	11.7
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
Caesarean delivery	31.5	34.6	36.3	37.5	32.7	40.5	33.9	39.3	38.3	36.5	36.5
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.1	98.6	98.6	99.4	100.0	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.8	98.9
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	19.6	16.7	18.2	15.5	13.2	11.9	15.8	14.8	15.9	16.1	13.3
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	67.5	68.1	68.0	68.5	61.6	70.1	67.1	62.7	64.4	62.4	66.5

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

<sup>2</sup>Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup>Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup>Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.