

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, 1995-2005
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of LBW births	84	111	122	128	150	151	163	197	215	210	223
PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:											
Age of mother											
≤19 years	10.7	9.9	4.9	5.5	10.0	7.9	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6
≤30 years	45.2	47.7	40.2	50.0	46.7	41.7	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	22.6	21.6	27.0	18.0	22.0	20.5	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4
Mother's education											
<9 years	0.0	0.9	0.0	3.1	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	73.8	76.6	79.5	79.7	76	76.2	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9
3rd Trimester	3.6	4.5	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6
No Care	1.2	4.5	0.8	2.3	2.0	4.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	11.9	4.5	4.9	5.5	4.7	7.9	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2
≥5	75.0	85.6	92.6	83.6	88.0	81.5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7
≥9	58.3	67.6	74.6	60.2	65.3	58.3	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3
≥13	10.7	27.9	25.4	21.9	22.7	20.5	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4
Medical risks/											
 Complications¹											
Complications ¹	69.0	69.5	61.5	62.5	60.0	64.2	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	64.3	56.8	70.5	68.0	74.7	80.1	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	17.9	9.0	13.1	16.4	10.7	13.2	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7
<1,000 grams	8.3	1.8	9.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8
Child's sex											
Male	56.0	45.9	47.5	45.3	48.0	49.7	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1
Female	44.0	54.1	52.5	54.7	52.0	50.3	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9
Plurality											
Multiple births	3.6	9.0	9.0	25.0	18.7	13.2	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7
Caesarean delivery											
Caesarean delivery	29.8	33.3	27.9	27.3	32.0	25.8	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	1.2	2.7	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	53.6	50.5	44.3	51.6	54.7	43.7	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6

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

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.