

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, 1996-2006
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of LBW births	1,741	1,854	1,911	2,090	2,270	2,345	2,325	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074
Age of mother											
≤19 years	24.5	24.7	20.7	20.0	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5
≥30 years	23.4	22.6	21.0	21.4	23.7	22.4	23.8	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0
Marital status											
Unmarried	56.1	54.6	56.1	55.8	58.1	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6
Mother's education											
<9 years	23.2	21.9	22.6	18.9	20.4	20.8	18.8	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	60.4	62.2	60.6	59.9	60.5	64.1	64.9	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1
3rd Trimester	7.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6
No Care	6.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	13.3	12.1	13.7	12.0	12.4	11.3	12.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0
≥5	75.0	79.0	72.5	74.3	73.8	77.3	79.0	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3
≥9	51.0	54.2	50.4	52.0	50.6	53.4	51.3	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5
≥13	19.1	22.0	20.5	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.1	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6
Medical risks											
Complications ¹	70.2	70.6	67.6	66.0	67.0	63.9	64.0	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	67.2	67.3	69.4	69.4	69.8	69.1	68.4	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	18.0	17.1	16.9	15.5	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2
<1,000 grams	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6
Child's sex											
Male	52.4	48.8	47.9	51.2	50.6	48.2	48.3	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2
Female	47.6	51.2	52.1	48.8	49.4	51.8	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	15.8	17.6	18.9	18.8	16.3	18.8	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1
Caesarean delivery	28.1	31.2	31.9	31.2	33.1	31.9	33.5	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	58.8	58.1	59.3	60.1	59.7	58.8	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2

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.