

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, 1997-2007
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of LBW births	347	362	391	376	392	359	402	441	460	473	426
Age of mother											
≤19 years	17.0	17.3	21.9	17.7	20.4	16.2	15.2	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8
≤30 years	28.3	28.5	27.2	30.6	28.6	33.4	31.6	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	71.2	69.3	72.1	69.9	71.7	70.5	72.9	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.1	6.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	54.5	62.2	61.1	61.3	63.3	61.6	65.2	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4
3rd Trimester	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.2	3.8	4.7	5.7	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4
No Care	6.6	7.5	5.7	7.5	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5
Prenatal visits											
1-4	18.4	17.7	13.2	16.1	16.8	14.2	13.2	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5
≥5	71.7	70.4	72.6	66.2	72.2	71.9	76.6	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6
≥9	40.9	43.3	47.4	44.2	43.9	44.0	45.5	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2
≥13	12.7	10.2	16.7	15.3	17.3	14.8	17.4	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7
Medical risks/ Complications¹	82.4	78.5	81.3	78.4	79.8	77.4	72.9	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.6	71.5	70.6	72.9	71.2	70.5	69.7	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.5	17.4	15.9	20.7	14.1	14.2	13.2	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3
<1,000 grams	6.1	7.7	6.6	9.0	6.4	7.8	6.2	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5
Child's sex											
Male	53.0	52.5	50.9	49.1	46.2	51.8	49.0	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0
Female	47.0	47.5	48.9	50.9	53.8	48.2	51.0	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	13.8	12.4	15.5	13.5	9.7	11.7	15.2	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3
Caesarean delivery	36.3	37.5	32.7	40.5	33.9	39.3	38.3	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	98.6	99.4	100.0	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	18.2	15.5	13.2	11.9	15.8	14.8	15.9	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	68.0	68.5	61.6	70.1	67.1	62.7	64.4	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9

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.