

**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, 1998-2008
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of LBW births	128	150	151	163	197	215	210	223	268	272	311
Age of mother											
≤19 years	5.5	10.0	7.9	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5
≤30 years	50.0	46.7	41.7	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	18.0	22.0	20.5	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.1	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	79.7	76	76.2	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6
3rd Trimester	4.7	1.3	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5
No Care	2.3	2.0	4.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2
Prenatal visits											
1-4	5.5	4.7	7.9	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7
≥5	83.6	88.0	81.5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1
≥9	60.2	65.3	58.3	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8
≥13	21.9	22.7	20.5	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1
Medical risks/ Complications¹											
62.5	60.0	64.2	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	68.0	74.7	80.1	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.4	10.7	13.2	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1
<1,000 grams	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3
Child's sex											
Male	45.3	48.0	49.7	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8
Female	54.7	52.0	50.3	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	25.0	18.7	13.2	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7
Caesarean delivery											
27.3	32.0	25.8	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6
Previous live births											
1 or more	51.6	54.7	43.7	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8

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.