

**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, 1999-2009**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,090	2,270	2,345	2,325	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	20.0	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1
≥30 years	21.4	23.7	22.4	23.8	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	55.8	58.1	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	18.9	20.4	20.8	18.8	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	59.9	60.5	64.1	64.9	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9
3rd Trimester	6.4	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7
No Care	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	12.0	12.4	11.3	12.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5
≥5	74.3	73.8	77.3	79.0	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0
≥9	52.0	50.6	53.4	51.3	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2
≥13	21.6	22.3	24.0	23.1	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>1</sup></b>	66.0	67.0	63.9	64.0	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	69.4	69.8	69.1	68.4	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	15.5	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1
<1,000 grams	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	51.2	50.6	48.2	48.3	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5
Female	48.8	49.4	51.8	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	18.8	16.3	18.8	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
Caesarean delivery	31.2	33.1	31.9	33.5	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	60.1	59.7	58.8	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0

<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 mater

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