

TABLE 1B-11
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2000-2010
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of LBW births	358	392	327	354	373	435	489	532	503	559	492
Age of mother											
≤19 years	23.7	17.9	18.0	16.9	18.0	16.8	17.0	15.8	16.7	13.8	17.5
≥30 years	24.9	28.0	29.1	24.6	26.8	26.7	29.2	28.2	31.8	30.6	27.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	68.0	68.3	67.0	68.1	68.4	65.7	66.1	66.4	65.2	69.8	72.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.1	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.3
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	67.1	69.9	74.0	74.0	72.1	75.6	75.9	77.4	77.7	79.4	82.5
3rd Trimester	2.3	2.4	2.8	5.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.6
No Care	6.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	6.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.9	9.3	6.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	6.8	7.3	9.3
≥5	76.6	76.8	84.7	79.7	82.3	85.5	86.7	87.4	88.5	88.0	87.8
≥9	52.3	57.6	56.9	56.8	59.5	57.7	60.9	60.0	62.0	64.0	60.4
≥13	25.7	29.1	22.3	28.8	24.1	23.4	21.3	22.9	21.3	23.8	26.6
Medical risks											
Complications¹	69.7	67.2	65.1	59.3	61.7	64.1	63.0	67.7	68.4	72.8	74.0
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.1	69.1	68.5	70.1	71.6	74.3	70.6	70.1	71.6	72.1	68.9
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	19.8	19.4	21.4	18.4	21.7	20.0	18.2	20.3	22.1	22.2	23.0
<1,000 grams	10.9	12.5	12.8	11.6	10.5	11.0	9.8	10.2	13.1	10.9	12.6
Child's sex											
Male	47.4	43.5	48.9	49.4	47.5	47.1	45.2	47.9	49.7	49.7	42.3
Female	52.6	56.5	51.1	50.6	52.5	52.9	54.6	52.1	50.3	50.3	57.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	20.9	25.1	18.7	19.5	20.1	14.5	18.2	18.6	19.1	22.0	19.7
Caesarean delivery	33.4	34.4	38.5	34.7	36.2	39.3	37.4	43.0	44.9	45.6	43.9
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.7	98.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.4
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	65.4	66.4	64.8	64.7	63.5	59.8	62.8	64.5	62.8	61.4	59.3

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.