

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, 2000-2010
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of LBW births	151	163	197	215	210	223	268	272	311	299	280
Age of mother											
≤19 years	7.9	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4
≤30 years	41.7	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1
Marital status											
Unmarried	20.5	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	76.2	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3
3rd Trimester	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9
No Care	4.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	7.9	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8
≥5	81.5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4
≥9	58.3	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7
≥13	20.5	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1
Medical risks/ Complications¹	64.2	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	80.1	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	13.2	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4
<1,000 grams	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9
Child's sex											
Male	49.7	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0
Female	50.3	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	13.2	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9
Caesarean delivery	25.8	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	43.7	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6

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.