

**TABLE 1B-3**  
**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**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Number of births</b>	5,975	5,943	5,926	6,427	6,704	6,640	7,266	7,285	7,026	6,573	6,155
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	17.0	16.1	14.9	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.2	13.1	12.3
≥30 years	32.6	33.1	34.3	34.7	34.3	33.5	34.3	34.7	35.8	37.4	37.8
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	45.6	44.5	45.3	45.7	46.5	48.3	48.3	49.2	48.6	48.5	49.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	9.2	9.7	8.8	9.5	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.7
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>1</sup>	46.7	44.0	43.9	41.6	42.3	41.1	39.8	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.9
Hispanic	37.9	39.5	39.2	41.8	41.2	40.8	42.3	41.5	40.8	38.7	38.1
Black	5.7	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.5	8.0
American Indian	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.6
Other	3.4	3.6	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.4
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	71.3	73.6	74.2	73.8	75.4	77.4	77.2	77.4	79.5	80.6	81.0
3rd Trimester	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7
No Care	4.5	4.1	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.2
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	8.6	8.4	9.0	8.0	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.5
≥5	78.2	82.0	82.9	82.9	84.7	85.6	86.3	87.1	88.2	88.3	88.8
≥9	57.6	60.4	57.7	58.7	59.8	60.3	60.1	61.2	63.0	64.1	65.2
≥13	25.7	27.3	25.0	26.5	23.9	22.1	21.9	25.1	25.6	25.7	27.1
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>2</sup></b>	69.7	68.0	68.9	64.0	63.8	67.2	65.1	65.9	68.7	70.5	73.3
<b>Gestational age<sup>3</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	71.3	70.7	70.9	70.9	73.3	73.7	72.7	72.3	71.7	71.2	70.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.6	15.5	16.6	15.9	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.7	15.3
<1,000 grams	7.3	7.4	8.8	7.9	7.9	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	49.7	47.4	48.3	48.6	48.0	47.1	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.8	46.5
Female	50.3	52.5	51.7	51.4	52.0	52.9	52.5	52.1	51.9	52.2	53.5
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	22.1	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.7	22.2	22.5	23.1	23.3	22.1	23.1
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	38.0	37.6	39.7	41.2	40.8	42.5	43.2	44.2	46.7	46.4	46.5
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>4</sup>	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.6
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>5</sup>	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	58.6	58.1	58.0	58.7	58.1	58.3	59.6	60.5	60.5	59.7	60.3

<sup>1</sup>Non-Hispanic.

<sup>2</sup>Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>3</sup>Physician's estimate.

<sup>4</sup>Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>5</sup>Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.