

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, 2000-2010
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of LBW births	2,270	2,345	2,325	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546	2,342
Age of mother											
≤19 years	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1	17.1
≥30 years	23.7	22.4	23.8	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7	32.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	58.1	56.6	56.3	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7	60.6
Mother's education											
<9 years	20.4	20.8	18.8	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2	9.5
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	60.5	64.1	64.9	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9	76.7
3rd Trimester	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.2
No Care	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	3.9
Prenatal visits											
1-4	12.4	11.3	12.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.2
≥5	73.8	77.3	79.0	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0	86.2
≥9	50.6	53.4	51.3	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2	58.7
≥13	22.3	24.0	23.1	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3	21.4
Medical risks											
Complications ¹	67.0	63.9	64.0	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0	72.8
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	69.8	69.1	68.4	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.9
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1	15.6
<1,000 grams	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4	7.3
Child's sex											
Male	50.6	48.2	48.3	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5	47.8
Female	49.4	51.8	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5	52.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	16.3	18.8	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.8
Caesarean delivery											
	33.1	31.9	33.5	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6	42.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.9
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	59.7	58.8	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0	63.0

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.