

**TABLE 1B-13**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND**  
**DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2001-2011**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	392	359	402	441	460	473	426	428	396	406	403
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	20.4	16.2	15.2	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8	16.8	18.2	15.3	18.9
≤30 years	28.6	33.4	31.6	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4	26.6	28.8	29.6	26.8
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	71.7	70.5	72.9	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8	80.1	79.3	75.4	81.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.3	4.2	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.0
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	63.3	61.6	65.2	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4	66.8	65.2	69.7	70.0
3rd Trimester	3.8	4.7	5.7	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.0
No Care	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	4.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	16.8	14.2	13.2	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5	16.4	12.1	13.5	11.4
≥5	72.2	71.9	76.6	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6	75.7	81.8	78.8	79.7
≥9	43.9	44.0	45.5	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2	44.6	52.0	47.8	47.4
≥13	17.3	14.8	17.4	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7	16.6	16.9	15.5	13.9
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>    Complications<sup>1</sup></b>											
79.8	77.4	72.9	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7	66.1	69.4	74.4	65.5	
<b>Gestational age<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	71.2	70.5	69.7	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8	71.7	69.7	74.9	69.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	14.1	14.2	13.2	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.8	14.4	16.7	18.4
<1,000 grams	6.4	7.8	6.2	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	46.2	51.8	49.0	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0	45.6	48.2	54.9	46.4
Female	53.8	48.2	51.0	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0	54.4	51.8	45.1	53.6
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	9.7	11.7	15.2	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.7
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
33.9	39.3	38.3	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1	39.3	39.4	44.6	34.5	
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	15.8	14.8	15.9	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	67.1	62.7	64.4	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9	66.4	64.1	67.2	64.3

<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 maternity home.

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