

**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, 2001-2011
(ASIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of LBW births	163	197	215	210	223	268	272	311	299	280	292
Age of mother											
≤19 years	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.1
≤30 years	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1	58.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9	18.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	4.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3	83.9
3rd Trimester	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.1
No Care	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	4.8
≥5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4	92.5
≥9	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7	72.9
≥13	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1	30.8
Medical risks/ Complications¹	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3	68.8
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4	64.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4	12.7
<1,000 grams	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.2
Child's sex											
Male	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0	46.9
Female	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0	53.1
Plurality											
Multiple births	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9	25.7
Caesarean delivery	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4	51.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6	55.5

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.