

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, 2005-2015
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of LBW births	223	268	272	311	299	280	292	262	275	256	291
Age of mother											
≤19 years	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	1.5	1.2	1.7
≤30 years	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1	58.6	64.9	66.2	64.1	61.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9	18.2	18.3	12.4	14.1	15.1
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.3	2.7
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3	83.9	87.8	86.9	70.3	72.9
3rd Trimester	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.1	0.4	3.6	4.7	3.8
No Care	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.7	0.8	0.7	3.5	2.7
Prenatal visits											
1-4	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	2.3	6.2	4.7	8.6
≥5	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4	92.5	96.9	93.1	88.7	86.9
≥9	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7	72.9	78.6	73.5	66.8	64.6
≥13	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1	30.8	32.8	31.6	25.4	29.6
Medical risks/ Complications^b	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3	68.8	72.5	73.8	32.4	32.3
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4	64.7	63.0	61.1	60.2	60.1
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4	12.7	11.5	13.5	15.2	13.1
<1,000 grams	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.2	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.5
Child's sex											
Male	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0	46.9	52.7	46.5	49.2	48.8
Female	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0	53.1	47.3	53.5	50.8	51.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9	25.7	20.2	23.6	24.2	25.1
Caesarean delivery	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4	51.4	44.3	53.1	47.7	51.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.7	2.2	12.1	12.0
Previous live births											
1 or more	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6	55.5	53.1	56.4	46.9	54.6

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.