

**TABLE 1B-7**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND**  
**DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2006-2016**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,891	2,978	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505	2,459	2,715	2,538	2,585
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.3
≥30 years	41.8	40.9	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5	42.5	47.5	47.8	49.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	33.0	34.6	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2	36.9	37.9	39.9	35.8
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.8
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	85.6	86.2	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2	83.9	69.4	71.1	70.9
3rd Trimester	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.8
No Care	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.9	3.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.8	7.0
≥5	91.6	92.0	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1	92.4	88.7	85.3	86.0
≥9	68.6	70.1	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4	70.6	67.4	64.3	63.5
≥13	27.1	31.0	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7	33.0	28.4	24.0	25.3
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	66.5	68.6	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2	75.2	<b>60.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>	62.3
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	74.6	74.0	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4	70.7	68.7	70.0	69.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.1	15.0	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1	15.3	16.4	8.8	15.6
<1,000 grams	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.3	7.0
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7	49.3	47.0	46.7	45.9
Female	52.6	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3	50.7	53.0	53.3	54.1
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	28.7	29.6	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	29.7	30.3	27.2	30.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	48.4	49.6	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5	49.5	52.2	52.2	52.3
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	11.4	11.9	12.8
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	56.9	57.5	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9	56.8	58.8	56.5	59.1

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery; data for years 2014 and 2015 in bold were updated due to correction.

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

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

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