

**TABLE 22
RISK FOR LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
OF FEMALES 19 OR LESS YEARS OLD, ARIZONA, 2000**

		Mother's age group								
		<15			15-17			18-19		
		Total births	LBW births		Total births	LBW births		Total births	LBW births	
		Count	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent
Race/ ethnicity	White non Hispanic	38	5	13.2%	1040	90	8.7%	2681	231	8.6%
	Hispanic	144	14	9.7%	2567	246	9.6%	3837	280	7.3%
	Black	12	1	8.3%	198	29	14.6%	362	53	14.6%
	American Indian	20	0	.0%	405	22	5.4%	664	46	6.9%
	Asian	1	0	.0%	29	5	17.2%	70	7	10.0%
	Unknown	1	0	.0%	45	4	8.9%	75	3	4.0%
Substance use	Drinker, nonsmoker	0	0	.0%	10	1	10.0%	22	3	13.6%
	Smoker, nondrinker	12	0	.0%	225	29	12.9%	635	82	12.9%
	Smoker and drinker	2	0	.0%	26	2	7.7%	37	3	8.1%
	Nonsmoker and nondrinker	202	20	9.9%	4023	364	9.0%	6995	532	7.6%
Payee for birth	AHCCCS	167	12	7.2%	3071	280	9.1%	5334	439	8.2%
	IHS	3	0	.0%	109	7	6.4%	173	11	6.4%
	Private insurance	25	2	8.0%	838	78	9.3%	1771	132	7.5%
	Self	8	2	25.0%	143	19	13.3%	218	20	9.2%
	Unknown	13	4	30.8%	123	12	9.8%	193	18	9.3%
Length of gestation	37 weeks or less	52	16	30.8%	830	308	37.1%	1426	493	34.6%
	More than 37 weeks	160	4	2.5%	3432	87	2.5%	6231	122	2.0%
	Unknown	4	0	.0%	22	1	4.5%	32	5	15.6%
Prenatal Visits	<5 visits	28	8	28.6%	477	80	16.8%	730	106	14.5%
	5 or more visits	173	9	5.2%	3563	282	7.9%	6589	479	7.3%
	Unknown	15	3	20.0%	244	34	13.9%	370	35	9.5%

Low birthweight: Any neonate weighing less than 2,500 grams (less than 5 pounds 8 ounces).