

**TABLE 22
RISK FOR LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FEMALES 19 OR LESS
YEARS OLD, ARIZONA, 2001**

	Mother's age group									
	<15			15-17			18-19			
	Total births Count	LBW births Count	Percent	Total births Count	LBW births Count	Percent	Total births Count	LBW births Count	Percent	
Race/ ethnicity										
White non Hispanic	34	2	5.9%	926	80	8.6%	2436	171	7.0%	
Hispanic	132	8	6.1%	2552	229	9.0%	3964	306	7.7%	
Black	13	2	15.4%	193	28	14.5%	339	37	10.9%	
American Indian	17	1	5.9%	348	26	7.5%	648	53	8.2%	
Asian	0	0	.0%	29	2	6.9%	75	8	10.7%	
Unknown	2	0	.0%	32	4	12.5%	50	2	4.0%	
Substance use										
Drinker, nonsmoker	0	0	.0%	6	1	16.7%	13	1	7.7%	
Smoker, nondrinker	6	1	16.7%	227	35	15.4%	580	59	10.2%	
Smoker and drinker	1	0	.0%	15	1	6.7%	29	3	10.3%	
Nonsmoker and nondrinker	191	12	6.3%	3832	332	8.7%	6890	514	7.5%	
Payee for birth										
AHCCCS	161	12	7.5%	3004	275	9.2%	5522	421	7.6%	
IHS	5	0	.0%	87	4	4.6%	142	8	5.6%	
Private insurance	24	0	.0%	784	67	8.5%	1552	115	7.4%	
Self	2	0	.0%	124	16	12.9%	160	21	13.1%	
Length of gestation										
Preterm (36 weeks or less)	6	1	16.7%	81	7	8.6%	136	12	8.8%	
Term (37 weeks or more)	42	12	28.6%	807	290	35.9%	1378	469	34.0%	
Unknown	156	1	.6%	3273	79	2.4%	6134	108	1.8%	
Prenatal Visits										
<5 visits	24	3	12.5%	426	62	14.6%	665	100	15.0%	
5 or more visits	166	9	5.4%	3527	300	8.5%	6620	449	6.8%	
Unknown	8	1	12.5%	127	7	5.5%	227	28	12.3%	

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