

**TABLE 1B-11**  
**LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND**  
**DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,**  
**AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013**  
**(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	354	373	435	489	532	503	559	492	546	551	523
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	16.9	18.0	16.8	17.0	15.8	16.7	13.8	17.5	13.7	10.2	12.8
≥30 years	24.6	26.8	26.7	29.2	28.2	31.8	30.6	27.6	33.5	32.3	33.8
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	68.1	68.4	65.7	66.1	66.4	65.2	69.8	72.2	67.9	69.0	72.8
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.5	2.1	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.3	2.9	2.9	3.1
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	74.0	72.1	75.6	75.9	77.4	77.7	79.4	82.5	80.0	78.8	77.8
3rd Trimester	5.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.4	3.3
No Care	5.9	6.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	6.8	7.3	9.3	9.5	10.3	8.6
≥5	79.7	82.3	85.5	86.7	87.4	88.5	88.0	87.8	86.3	86.0	87.2
≥9	56.8	59.5	57.7	60.9	60.0	62.0	64.0	60.4	64.1	64.4	66.7
≥13	28.8	24.1	23.4	21.3	22.9	21.3	23.8	26.6	29.3	27.6	25.2
<b>Medical risks</b>											
Complications <sup>a</sup>	59.3	61.7	64.1	63.0	67.7	68.4	72.8	74.0	68.7	68.4	70.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.1	71.6	74.3	70.6	70.1	71.6	72.1	68.9	65.6	65.7	66.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	18.4	21.7	20.0	18.2	20.3	22.1	22.2	23.0	20.0	20.0	18.0
<1,000 grams	11.6	10.5	11.0	9.8	10.2	13.1	10.9	12.6	10.8	10.3	10.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	49.4	47.5	47.1	45.2	47.9	49.7	49.7	42.3	46.0	45.7	47.2
Female	50.6	52.5	52.9	54.6	52.1	50.3	50.3	57.7	54.0	54.3	52.8
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	19.5	20.1	14.5	18.2	18.6	19.1	22.0	19.7	17.8	21.2	21.4
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	34.7	36.2	39.3	37.4	43.0	44.9	45.6	43.9	43.4	45.6	42.8
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.7	98.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.8	100.0	99.0
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.6	0.9	1.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	64.7	63.5	59.8	62.8	64.5	62.8	61.4	59.3	62.5	65.2	61.8

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

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

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

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