

**TABLE 1B-13**  
**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, 2004-2014**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	441	460	473	426	428	396	406	403	372	393	315
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8	16.8	18.2	15.3	18.9	18.0	10.2	10.8
≤30 years	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4	26.6	28.8	29.6	26.8	33.1	29.5	30.8
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8	80.1	79.3	75.4	81.1	80.9	82.2	78.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.2	5.1	2.9
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4	66.8	65.2	69.7	70.0	69.1	66.9	46.7
3rd Trimester	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	8.4	5.1
No Care	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	4.3	6.7	6.7	5.9	4.3	8.6
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5	16.4	12.1	13.5	11.4	15.1	17.6	15.6
≥5	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6	75.7	81.8	78.8	79.7	78.2	76.8	72.7
≥9	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2	44.6	52.0	47.8	47.4	51.6	50.6	40.6
≥13	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7	16.6	16.9	15.5	13.9	16.4	15.3	10.2
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7	66.1	69.4	74.4	65.5	70.2	71.2	43.5
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8	71.7	69.7	74.9	69.0	79.0	70.7	65.1
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.8	14.4	16.7	18.4	16.7	13.7	14.6
<1,000 grams	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.2	8.9	4.6	7.9
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0	45.6	48.2	54.9	46.4	49.2	51.4	44.4
Female	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0	54.4	51.8	45.1	53.6	50.8	48.6	55.6
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.7	15.6	12.7	9.8
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1	39.3	39.4	44.6	34.5	47.3	44.3	41.9
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.7	100.0	100.0
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.7	8.9	11.5	10.2
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9	66.4	64.1	67.2	64.3	69.6	68.7	69.8

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

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

<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.