

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, ARIZONA, 1999-2009
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of LBW births	391	376	392	359	402	441	460	473	426	428	396
Age of mother											
≤19 years	21.9	17.7	20.4	16.2	15.2	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8	16.8	18.2
≤30 years	27.2	30.6	28.6	33.4	31.6	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4	26.6	28.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	72.1	69.9	71.7	70.5	72.9	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8	80.1	79.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1	4.4	2.5
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	61.1	61.3	63.3	61.6	65.2	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4	66.8	65.2
3rd Trimester	6.5	5.2	3.8	4.7	5.7	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.8
No Care	5.7	7.5	4.8	9.2	7.5	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	4.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	13.2	16.1	16.8	14.2	13.2	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5	16.4	12.1
≥5	72.6	66.2	72.2	71.9	76.6	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6	75.7	81.8
≥9	47.4	44.2	43.9	44.0	45.5	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2	44.6	52.0
≥13	16.7	15.3	17.3	14.8	17.4	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7	16.6	16.9
Medical risks/ Complications¹	81.3	78.4	79.8	77.4	72.9	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7	66.1	69.4
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.6	72.9	71.2	70.5	69.7	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8	71.7	69.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.9	20.7	14.1	14.2	13.2	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.8	14.4
<1,000 grams	6.6	9.0	6.4	7.8	6.2	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.9	8.1
Child's sex											
Male	50.9	49.1	46.2	51.8	49.0	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0	45.6	48.2
Female	48.9	50.9	53.8	48.2	51.0	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0	54.4	51.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	15.5	13.5	9.7	11.7	15.2	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3	13.3	13.1
Caesarean delivery	32.7	40.5	33.9	39.3	38.3	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1	39.3	39.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	100.0	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	13.2	11.9	15.8	14.8	15.9	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	61.6	70.1	67.1	62.7	64.4	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9	66.4	64.1

¹Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

²Physician's estimate.

³Hospital, clinic, medical center or mater

⁴Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.