

TABLE 1B-15
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
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of LBW births	150	151	163	197	215	210	223	268	272	311	299
Age of mother											
≤19 years	10.0	7.9	6.1	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3
≤30 years	46.7	41.7	48.5	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	22.0	20.5	18.4	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	76	76.2	82.8	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0
3rd Trimester	1.3	3.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0
No Care	2.0	4.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0
Prenatal visits											
1-4	4.7	7.9	6.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4
≥5	88.0	81.5	89.0	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0
≥9	65.3	58.3	71.8	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6
≥13	22.7	20.5	23.9	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4
Medical risks/ Complications¹	60.0	64.2	65.0	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2
Gestational age²											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	74.7	80.1	73.6	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	10.7	13.2	11.7	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4
<1,000 grams	4.7	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7
Child's sex											
Male	48.0	49.7	50.9	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2
Female	52.0	50.3	49.1	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	18.7	13.2	12.9	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4
Caesarean delivery	32.0	25.8	35.6	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5
Place of delivery											
Hospital ³	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ⁴	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7
Previous live births											
1 or more	54.7	43.7	47.2	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8

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.