

**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, 2002-2012  
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</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>Number of LBW births</b>	327	354	373	435	489	532	503	559	492	546	551
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	18.0	16.9	18.0	16.8	17.0	15.8	16.7	13.8	17.5	13.7	10.2
≥30 years	29.1	24.6	26.8	26.7	29.2	28.2	31.8	30.6	27.6	33.5	32.3
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	67.0	68.1	68.4	65.7	66.1	66.4	65.2	69.8	72.2	67.9	69.0
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.8	2.5	2.1	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.3	2.9	2.9
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	74.0	74.0	72.1	75.6	75.9	77.4	77.7	79.4	82.5	80.0	78.8
3rd Trimester	2.8	5.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.4
No Care	4.6	5.9	6.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	6.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	6.8	7.3	9.3	9.5	10.3
≥5	84.7	79.7	82.3	85.5	86.7	87.4	88.5	88.0	87.8	86.3	86.0
≥9	56.9	56.8	59.5	57.7	60.9	60.0	62.0	64.0	60.4	64.1	64.4
≥13	22.3	28.8	24.1	23.4	21.3	22.9	21.3	23.8	26.6	29.3	27.6
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>	65.1	59.3	61.7	64.1	63.0	67.7	68.4	72.8	74.0	68.7	68.4
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	68.5	70.1	71.6	74.3	70.6	70.1	71.6	72.1	68.9	65.6	65.7
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	21.4	18.4	21.7	20.0	18.2	20.3	22.1	22.2	23.0	20.0	20.0
<1,000 grams	12.8	11.6	10.5	11.0	9.8	10.2	13.1	10.9	12.6	10.8	10.3
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	48.9	49.4	47.5	47.1	45.2	47.9	49.7	49.7	42.3	46.0	45.7
Female	51.1	50.6	52.5	52.9	54.6	52.1	50.3	50.3	57.7	54.0	54.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	18.7	19.5	20.1	14.5	18.2	18.6	19.1	22.0	19.7	17.8	21.2
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	38.5	34.7	36.2	39.3	37.4	43.0	44.9	45.6	43.9	43.4	45.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	100.0	99.7	98.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.8	100.0
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.6	0.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	64.8	64.7	63.5	59.8	62.8	64.5	62.8	61.4	59.3	62.5	65.2

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.