

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, 2002-2012
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of LBW births	359	402	441	460	473	426	428	396	406	403	372
Age of mother											
≤19 years	16.2	15.2	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8	16.8	18.2	15.3	18.9	18.0
≤30 years	33.4	31.6	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4	26.6	28.8	29.6	26.8	33.1
Marital status											
Unmarried	70.5	72.9	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8	80.1	79.3	75.4	81.1	80.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.2	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.2
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	61.6	65.2	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4	66.8	65.2	69.7	70.0	69.1
3rd Trimester	4.7	5.7	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.3
No Care	9.2	7.5	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	4.3	6.7	6.7	5.9
Prenatal visits											
1-4	14.2	13.2	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5	16.4	12.1	13.5	11.4	15.1
≥5	71.9	76.6	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6	75.7	81.8	78.8	79.7	78.2
≥9	44.0	45.5	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2	44.6	52.0	47.8	47.4	51.6
≥13	14.8	17.4	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7	16.6	16.9	15.5	13.9	16.4
Medical risks/ Complications^a	77.4	72.9	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7	66.1	69.4	74.4	65.5	70.2
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.5	69.7	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8	71.7	69.7	74.9	69.0	79.0
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	14.2	13.2	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.8	14.4	16.7	18.4	16.7
<1,000 grams	7.8	6.2	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.2	8.9
Child's sex											
Male	51.8	49.0	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0	45.6	48.2	54.9	46.4	49.2
Female	48.2	51.0	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0	54.4	51.8	45.1	53.6	50.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	11.7	15.2	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.7	15.6
Caesarean delivery	39.3	38.3	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1	39.3	39.4	44.6	34.5	47.3
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.2	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	14.8	15.9	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.7	8.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	62.7	64.4	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9	66.4	64.1	67.2	64.3	69.6

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

^b Physician's estimate.

^c Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^d Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.