

**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, 2002-2012
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of LBW births	197	215	210	223	268	272	311	299	280	292	262
Age of mother											
≤19 years	6.6	1.4	6.2	3.6	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.1	5.0
≤30 years	52.3	60.5	51.9	50.2	53.7	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1	58.6	64.9
Marital status											
Unmarried	21.8	14.4	20.0	22.4	18.7	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9	18.2	18.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	4.1	3.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	86.8	83.7	87.6	83.9	87.7	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3	83.9	87.8
3rd Trimester	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.1	0.4
No Care	4.6	3.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.7	0.8
Prenatal visits											
1-4	3.0	5.6	6.7	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	2.3
≥5	86.3	87.0	90.0	89.7	92.9	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4	92.5	96.9
≥9	65.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	68.7	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7	72.9	78.6
≥13	29.4	31.2	19.0	22.4	22.8	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1	30.8	32.8
Medical risks/ Complications^a	63.5	55.8	59.5	67.7	67.9	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3	68.8	72.5
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	82.7	69.3	60.0	65.9	67.2	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4	64.7	63.0
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	13.7	18.1	13.8	15.7	13.4	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4	12.7	11.5
<1,000 grams	6.6	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.2	5.3
Child's sex											
Male	49.2	46.0	45.7	47.1	49.3	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0	46.9	52.7
Female	50.8	54.0	54.3	52.9	50.7	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0	53.1	47.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	30.5	28.4	21.4	19.7	19.0	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9	25.7	20.2
Caesarean delivery	40.1	47.9	38.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4	51.4	44.3
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.7
Previous live births											
1 or more	44.2	47.9	51.4	55.6	50.0	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6	55.5	53.1

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.