

**TABLE 1B-3  
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  
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

<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 births</b>	5,926	6,427	6,704	6,640	7,266	7,285	7,026	6,573	6,155	5,949	5,946
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	14.9	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.2	13.1	12.3	11.6	10.7
≥30 years	34.3	34.7	34.3	33.5	34.3	34.7	35.8	37.4	37.8	37.9	39.4
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	45.3	45.7	46.5	48.3	48.3	49.2	48.6	48.5	49.4	50.0	51.4
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	8.8	9.5	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>a</sup>	43.9	41.6	42.3	41.1	39.8	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.9	43.5	42.1
Hispanic	39.2	41.8	41.2	40.8	42.3	41.5	40.8	38.7	38.1	34.9	37.9
Black	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.5	8.0	9.2	9.3
American Indian	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.4
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	74.2	73.8	75.4	77.4	77.2	77.4	79.5	80.6	81.0	81.2	80.0
3rd Trimester	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7
No Care	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	9.0	8.0	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.6
≥5	82.9	82.9	84.7	85.6	86.3	87.1	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.5	87.9
≥9	57.7	58.7	59.8	60.3	60.1	61.2	63.0	64.1	65.2	65.0	65.5
≥13	25.0	26.5	23.9	22.1	21.9	25.1	25.6	25.7	27.1	28.5	26.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	68.9	64.0	63.8	67.2	65.1	65.9	68.7	70.5	73.3	69.2	73.2
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.9	70.9	73.3	73.7	72.7	72.3	71.7	71.2	70.2	70.1	71.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.6	15.9	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.7	15.3	16.8	16.6
<1,000 grams	8.8	7.9	7.9	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.1
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	48.3	48.6	48.0	47.1	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.8	46.5	46.8	48.7
Female	51.7	51.4	52.0	52.9	52.5	52.1	51.9	52.2	53.5	53.2	51.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	23.2	23.4	23.7	22.2	22.5	23.1	23.3	22.1	23.1	22.8	23.0
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	39.7	41.2	40.8	42.5	43.2	44.2	46.7	46.4	46.5	46.8	47.7
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	58.0	58.7	58.1	58.3	59.6	60.5	60.5	59.7	60.3	59.6	61.4

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Non-Hispanic.

<sup>b</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>c</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>e</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.