

**TABLE 1B-7**  
**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**  
**(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,600	2,672	2,836	2,729	2,891	2,978	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	9.3	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5
≥30 years	42.7	44.5	41.9	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	31.7	30.3	30.3	32.7	33.0	34.6	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	83.5	83.4	84.8	86.9	85.6	86.2	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2
3rd Trimester	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0
No Care	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	6.2	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1
≥5	87.5	87.9	90.4	92.0	91.6	92.0	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1
≥9	64.7	66.8	69.6	69.7	68.6	70.1	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4
≥13	28.5	31.8	29.4	28.1	27.1	31.0	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7
<b>Medical risks/</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>											
	72.6	69.6	66.2	70.9	66.5	68.6	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	74.4	72.4	76.8	74.3	74.6	74.0	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	17.3	16.5	14.9	15.8	16.1	15.0	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1
<1,000 grams	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.4	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	48.0	49.5	47.2	46.2	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7
Female	52.0	50.5	52.8	53.8	52.6	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	29.1	29.6	30.3	28.8	28.7	29.6	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
	45.8	48.1	46.8	47.9	48.4	49.6	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	55.2	54.7	54.6	54.3	56.9	57.5	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9

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.