

**TABLE 1B-9**  
**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**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,325	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546	2,342	2,075	2,256
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	21.4	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1	17.1	16.6	15.0
≥30 years	23.8	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7	32.6	29.3	32.3
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	56.3	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7	60.6	61.7	61.9
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	18.8	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2	9.5	9.3	8.5
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	64.9	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9	76.7	77.2	76.5
3rd Trimester	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2
No Care	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.7
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	12.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.6
≥5	79.0	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.4	85.4
≥9	51.3	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2	58.7	59.9	59.9
≥13	23.1	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3	21.4	23.6	21.9
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>	64.0	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0	72.8	66.4	73.8
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	68.4	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.9	71.4	72.0
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.2	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.6	16.8
<1,000 grams	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	8.9	8.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	48.3	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5	47.8	46.7	51.1
Female	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.3	48.9
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	19.1	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.5
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
Caesarean delivery	33.5	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6	42.5	44.4	43.3
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.8
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	60.6	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0	63.0	62.8	63.9

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.