

**TABLE 1B-11
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2003-2013
(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of LBW births	354	373	435	489	532	503	559	492	546	551	523
Age of mother											
≤19 years	16.9	18.0	16.8	17.0	15.8	16.7	13.8	17.5	13.7	10.2	12.8
≥30 years	24.6	26.8	26.7	29.2	28.2	31.8	30.6	27.6	33.5	32.3	33.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	68.1	68.4	65.7	66.1	66.4	65.2	69.8	72.2	67.9	69.0	72.8
Mother's education											
<9 years	2.5	2.1	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.2	4.3	2.9	2.9	3.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	74.0	72.1	75.6	75.9	77.4	77.7	79.4	82.5	80.0	78.8	77.8
3rd Trimester	5.4	3.5	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.4	3.3
No Care	5.9	6.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.0	6.8	7.3	9.3	9.5	10.3	8.6
≥5	79.7	82.3	85.5	86.7	87.4	88.5	88.0	87.8	86.3	86.0	87.2
≥9	56.8	59.5	57.7	60.9	60.0	62.0	64.0	60.4	64.1	64.4	66.7
≥13	28.8	24.1	23.4	21.3	22.9	21.3	23.8	26.6	29.3	27.6	25.2
Medical risks											
Complications^a	59.3	61.7	64.1	63.0	67.7	68.4	72.8	74.0	68.7	68.4	70.0
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.1	71.6	74.3	70.6	70.1	71.6	72.1	68.9	65.6	65.7	66.9
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	18.4	21.7	20.0	18.2	20.3	22.1	22.2	23.0	20.0	20.0	18.0
<1,000 grams	11.6	10.5	11.0	9.8	10.2	13.1	10.9	12.6	10.8	10.3	10.3
Child's sex											
Male	49.4	47.5	47.1	45.2	47.9	49.7	49.7	42.3	46.0	45.7	47.2
Female	50.6	52.5	52.9	54.6	52.1	50.3	50.3	57.7	54.0	54.3	52.8
Plurality											
Multiple births	19.5	20.1	14.5	18.2	18.6	19.1	22.0	19.7	17.8	21.2	21.4
Caesarean delivery	34.7	36.2	39.3	37.4	43.0	44.9	45.6	43.9	43.4	45.6	42.8
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.7	98.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.8	100.0	99.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.6	0.9	1.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	64.7	63.5	59.8	62.8	64.5	62.8	61.4	59.3	62.5	65.2	61.8

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.