

**TABLE 1B-13
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
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of LBW births	402	441	460	473	426	428	396	406	403	372	393
Age of mother											
≤19 years	15.2	18.6	19.6	19.2	22.8	16.8	18.2	15.3	18.9	18.0	10.2
≤30 years	31.6	28.3	29.8	28.5	28.4	26.6	28.8	29.6	26.8	33.1	29.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	72.9	74.6	73.3	76.5	75.8	80.1	79.3	75.4	81.1	80.9	82.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.2	5.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	65.2	67.1	67.0	63.0	67.4	66.8	65.2	69.7	70.0	69.1	66.9
3rd Trimester	5.7	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	8.4
No Care	7.5	5.9	8.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	4.3	6.7	6.7	5.9	4.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	13.2	13.8	13.0	15.0	11.5	16.4	12.1	13.5	11.4	15.1	17.6
≥5	76.6	78.9	77.4	74.8	79.6	75.7	81.8	78.8	79.7	78.2	76.8
≥9	45.5	50.8	50.2	44.4	46.2	44.6	52.0	47.8	47.4	51.6	50.6
≥13	17.4	16.3	15.4	11.4	15.7	16.6	16.9	15.5	13.9	16.4	15.3
Medical risks/ Complications^a	72.9	71.7	72.8	74.8	69.7	66.1	69.4	74.4	65.5	70.2	71.2
Gestational age^b											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	69.7	68.5	70.2	74.2	71.8	71.7	69.7	74.9	69.0	79.0	70.7
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	13.2	12.7	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.8	14.4	16.7	18.4	16.7	13.7
<1,000 grams	6.2	5.2	6.5	5.5	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.2	8.9	4.6
Child's sex											
Male	49.0	53.7	51.3	52.0	46.0	45.6	48.2	54.9	46.4	49.2	51.4
Female	51.0	46.3	48.7	48.0	54.0	54.4	51.8	45.1	53.6	50.8	48.6
Plurality											
Multiple births	15.2	13.2	11.7	13.5	11.3	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.7	15.6	12.7
Caesarean delivery	38.3	36.5	36.5	39.3	40.1	39.3	39.4	44.6	34.5	47.3	44.3
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^c	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.7	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^d	15.9	16.1	13.3	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.7	8.9	11.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	64.4	62.4	66.5	68.1	59.9	66.4	64.1	67.2	64.3	69.6	68.7

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.