

**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, 2003-2013**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Number of births</b>	6,427	6,704	6,640	7,266	7,285	7,026	6,573	6,155	5,949	5,946	5,849
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.2	13.1	12.3	11.6	10.7	8.9
≥30 years	34.7	34.3	33.5	34.3	34.7	35.8	37.4	37.8	37.9	39.4	37.9
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	45.7	46.5	48.3	48.3	49.2	48.6	48.5	49.4	50.0	51.4	51.3
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	9.5	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>a</sup>	41.6	42.3	41.1	39.8	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.9	43.5	42.1	42.0
Hispanic	41.8	41.2	40.8	42.3	41.5	40.8	38.7	38.1	34.9	37.9	37.6
Black	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.5	8.0	9.2	9.3	8.9
American Indian	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.4	4.7
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	73.8	75.4	77.4	77.2	77.4	79.5	80.6	81.0	81.2	80.0	78.9
3rd Trimester	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.4
No Care	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	8.0	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.6	8.2
≥5	82.9	84.7	85.6	86.3	87.1	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.5	87.9	88.5
≥9	58.7	59.8	60.3	60.1	61.2	63.0	64.1	65.2	65.0	65.5	66.4
≥13	26.5	23.9	22.1	21.9	25.1	25.6	25.7	27.1	28.5	26.7	27.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	64.0	63.8	67.2	65.1	65.9	68.7	70.5	73.3	69.2	73.2	72.5
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.9	73.3	73.7	72.7	72.3	71.7	71.2	70.2	70.1	71.2	70.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	15.9	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.7	15.3	16.8	16.6	15.8
<1,000 grams	7.9	7.9	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.1	7.4
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	48.6	48.0	47.1	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.8	46.5	46.8	48.7	49.3
Female	51.4	52.0	52.9	52.5	52.1	51.9	52.2	53.5	53.2	51.3	50.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	23.4	23.7	22.2	22.5	23.1	23.3	22.1	23.1	22.8	23.0	24.4
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	41.2	40.8	42.5	43.2	44.2	46.7	46.4	46.5	46.8	47.7	47.6
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.7	99.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.7
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	58.7	58.1	58.3	59.6	60.5	60.5	59.7	60.3	59.6	61.4	60.5

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.