

**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, 2003-2013**  
**(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,687	2,759	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546	2,342	2,075	2,256	2,199
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	21.1	18.9	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1	17.1	16.6	15.0	12.9
≥30 years	24.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7	32.6	29.3	32.3	31.7
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	57.0	58.0	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.5
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	19.1	18.2	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2	9.5	9.3	8.5	7.2
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	65.8	67.2	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9	76.7	77.2	76.5	74.8
3rd Trimester	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.8
No Care	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.2
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	10.0	12.5	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.6	9.5
≥5	79.3	79.9	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.4	85.4	85.9
≥9	52.5	50.9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2	58.7	59.9	59.9	63.7
≥13	22.2	19.9	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3	21.4	23.6	21.9	24.1
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>a</sup></b>	58.5	61.1	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0	72.8	66.4	73.8	70.3
<b>Gestational age<sup>b</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	69.7	71.7	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.9	71.4	72.0	71.5
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	15.7	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.6	16.8	16.7
<1,000 grams	8.2	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	8.9	8.2	8.0
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	47.7	48.1	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5	47.8	46.7	51.1	49.9
Female	52.3	51.9	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.3	48.9	50.1
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	18.7	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.5	21.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	35.3	36.5	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6	42.5	44.4	43.3	46.5
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>c</sup>	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.8	99.8
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>d</sup>	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.5
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	61.4	60.7	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0	63.0	62.8	63.9	63.4

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.