

**TABLE 1B-7
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND
DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 2005-2015
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of LBW births	2,729	2,891	2,978	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505	2,459	2,715	2,538
Age of mother											
≤19 years	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.5
≥30 years	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5	42.5	47.5	47.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	32.7	33.0	34.6	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2	36.9	37.9	39.9
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.9
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	86.9	85.6	86.2	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2	83.9	69.4	71.1
3rd Trimester	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.0
No Care	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.9
Prenatal visits											
1-4	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.8
≥5	92.0	91.6	92.0	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1	92.4	88.7	85.3
≥9	69.7	68.6	70.1	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4	70.6	67.4	64.3
≥13	28.1	27.1	31.0	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7	33.0	28.4	24.0
Medical risks/ Complications^b	70.9	66.5	68.6	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2	75.2	32.3	34.5
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	74.3	74.6	74.0	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4	70.7	68.7	70.0
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.8	16.1	15.0	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1	15.3	16.4	8.8
<1,000 grams	8.4	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.3
Child's sex											
Male	46.2	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7	49.3	47.0	46.7
Female	53.8	52.6	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3	50.7	53.0	53.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	28.8	28.7	29.6	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	29.7	30.3	27.2
Caesarean delivery	47.9	48.4	49.6	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5	49.5	52.2	52.2
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	11.4	11.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	54.3	56.9	57.5	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9	56.8	58.8	56.5

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.