

**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, 2005-2015
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of LBW births	2,710	3,074	3,021	2,866	2,546	2,342	2,075	2,256	2,199	2,247	2,364
Age of mother											
≤19 years	19.6	20.5	19.4	18.7	18.1	17.1	16.6	15.0	12.9	11.7	10.9
≥30 years	26.6	27.0	28.5	29.0	31.7	32.6	29.3	32.3	31.7	33.0	35.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	59.2	58.6	60.2	58.6	58.7	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.5	58.1	58.5
Mother's education											
<9 years	16.8	15.0	15.7	12.2	12.2	9.5	9.3	8.5	7.2	7.4	6.4
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	69.5	71.1	69.7	74.8	75.9	76.7	77.2	76.5	74.8	59.3	60.3
3rd Trimester	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.4
No Care	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.6
Prenatal visits											
1-4	12.5	11.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.6	9.5	10.5	9.5
≥5	80.6	82.3	83.1	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.4	85.4	85.9	82.2	83.4
≥9	52.7	53.5	54.4	58.5	58.2	58.7	59.9	59.9	63.7	55.2	54.0
≥13	16.9	18.6	20.7	22.5	21.3	21.4	23.6	21.9	24.1	16.3	15.7
Medical risks											
Complications^b	63.5	62.4	62.2	67.1	69.0	72.8	66.4	73.8	70.3	32.7	38.0
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	74.3	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.1	70.9	71.4	72.0	71.5	72.0	69.4
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	18.0	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.2
<1,000 grams	9.4	8.6	9.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.9	7.7
Child's sex											
Male	47.1	47.2	49.3	48.9	48.5	47.8	46.7	51.1	49.9	49.3	48.3
Female	52.9	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.3	48.9	50.1	50.7	51.7
Plurality											
Multiple births	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.5	21.3	18.0	18.4
Caesarean delivery	38.3	39.8	40.1	41.4	42.6	42.5	44.4	43.3	46.5	42.9	45.3
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	7.0	9.1
Previous live births											
1 or more	60.8	61.2	63.8	62.2	63.0	63.0	62.8	63.9	63.4	63.7	64.0

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.