

**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<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2006-2016**  
**(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Number of births</b>	7,266	7,285	7,026	6,573	6,155	5,949	5,946	5,849	6,069	6,093	6,186
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	14.5	14.2	13.2	13.1	12.3	11.6	10.7	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.0
≥30 years	34.3	34.7	35.8	37.4	37.8	37.9	39.4	37.9	40.9	42.0	42.4
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	48.3	49.2	48.6	48.5	49.4	50.0	51.4	51.3	49.1	47.5	48.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	7.8	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.7
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>b</sup>	39.8	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.9	43.5	42.1	42.0	44.7	41.7	41.8
Hispanic	42.3	41.5	40.8	38.7	38.1	34.9	37.9	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.8
Black	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.5	8.0	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5
American Indian	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.1
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	77.2	77.4	79.5	80.6	81.0	81.2	80.0	78.9	63.6	65.0	66.0
3rd Trimester	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.5
No Care	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.8	5.2	5.0
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.6	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.5
≥5	86.3	87.1	88.2	88.3	88.8	88.5	87.9	88.5	84.8	83.1	82.6
≥9	60.1	61.2	63.0	64.1	65.2	65.0	65.5	66.4	60.4	58.1	57.4
≥13	21.9	25.1	25.6	25.7	27.1	28.5	26.7	27.7	22.1	20.2	20.1
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>c</sup></b>	65.1	65.9	68.7	70.5	73.3	69.2	73.2	72.5	<b>58.9</b>	<b>60.0</b>	62.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>d</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	72.7	72.3	71.7	71.2	70.2	70.1	71.2	70.2	69.4	68.8	68.7
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.7	15.3	16.8	16.6	15.8	16.8	16.0	16.3
<1,000 grams	7.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.1	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.0
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.8	46.5	46.8	48.7	49.3	47.7	47.4	48.0
Female	52.5	52.1	51.9	52.2	53.5	53.2	51.3	50.7	52.3	52.6	52.0
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	22.5	23.1	23.3	22.1	23.1	22.8	23.0	24.4	23.7	22.5	23.9
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	43.2	44.2	46.7	46.4	46.5	46.8	47.7	47.6	47.4	48.6	48.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>e</sup>	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>f</sup>	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	9.5	10.5	11.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.6	60.5	60.5	59.7	60.3	59.6	61.4	60.5	61.4	60.9	61.0

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates per 100 births.

<sup>b</sup> Non-Hispanic.

<sup>c</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery; data for years 2014 and 2015 in bold were updated due to correction.

<sup>d</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>e</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>f</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.