

**TABLE 1B-13**  
**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, 2007-2017**  
**(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	426	428	396	406	403	372	393	315	365	363	376
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	22.8	16.8	18.2	15.3	18.9	18.0	10.2	10.8	10.1	8.5	10.4
≤30 years	28.4	26.6	28.8	29.6	26.8	33.1	29.5	30.8	34.5	35.5	38.0
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	75.8	80.1	79.3	75.4	81.1	80.9	82.2	78.4	81.9	75.2	79.8
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.2	5.1	2.9	3.6	1.1	2.9
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	67.4	66.8	65.2	69.7	70.0	69.1	66.9	46.7	48.5	54.0	54.0
3rd Trimester	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	8.4	5.1	6.6	6.3	4.3
No Care	8.5	7.5	4.3	6.7	6.7	5.9	4.3	8.6	13.7	9.9	10.1
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	11.5	16.4	12.1	13.5	11.4	15.1	17.6	15.6	15.3	18.5	15.2
≥5	79.6	75.7	81.8	78.8	79.7	78.2	76.8	72.7	66.6	69.4	70.5
≥9	46.2	44.6	52.0	47.8	47.4	51.6	50.6	40.6	40.5	41.3	40.2
≥13	15.7	16.6	16.9	15.5	13.9	16.4	15.3	10.2	11.2	12.9	14.9
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	69.7	66.1	69.4	74.4	65.5	70.2	71.2	<b>65.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	70.8	71.3
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	71.8	71.7	69.7	74.9	69.0	79.0	70.7	65.1	69.9	71.1	72.1
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	15.3	16.8	14.4	16.7	18.4	16.7	13.7	14.6	18.1	17.6	16.8
<1,000 grams	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.2	8.9	4.6	7.9	8.5	7.7	6.4
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	46.0	45.6	48.2	54.9	46.4	49.2	51.4	44.4	45.8	52.1	50.3
Female	54.0	54.4	51.8	45.1	53.6	50.8	48.6	55.6	54.2	47.9	49.7
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	11.3	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.7	15.6	12.7	9.8	13.4	17.4	10.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	40.1	39.3	39.4	44.6	34.5	47.3	44.3	41.9	43.8	43.3	47.3
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	98.6	99.2	99.2
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	14.3	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.7	8.9	11.5	10.2	7.9	8.5	11.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.9	66.4	64.1	67.2	64.3	69.6	68.7	69.8	70.4	69.7	68.4

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

<sup>b</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>c</sup> Physician's estimate.

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

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