

**TABLE 1B-15  
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  
(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	272	311	299	280	292	262	275	256	291	313	315
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	2.2	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.9
≤30 years	55.5	59.5	54.8	52.1	58.6	64.9	66.2	64.1	61.5	63.3	63.5
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	16.9	21.5	20.4	18.9	18.2	18.3	12.4	14.1	15.1	13.7	17.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.9
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	83.8	82.6	87.0	84.3	83.9	87.8	86.9	70.3	72.9	74.4	74.0
3rd Trimester	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.1	0.4	3.6	4.7	3.8	2.9	2.5
No Care	3.7	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.7	0.8	0.7	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.5
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	2.3	6.2	4.7	8.6	7.0	4.4
≥5	92.3	88.1	90.0	91.4	92.5	96.9	93.1	88.7	86.9	87.2	92.1
≥9	67.6	69.8	72.6	70.7	72.9	78.6	73.5	66.8	64.6	67.7	70.5
≥13	29.4	34.1	34.4	27.1	30.8	32.8	31.6	25.4	29.6	22.0	28.3
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>											
<b>Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	66.5	61.1	70.2	74.3	68.8	72.5	73.8	<b>54.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	61.0	67.9
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	68.0	60.5	66.2	65.4	64.7	63.0	61.1	60.2	60.1	60.7	61.9
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	12.9	16.1	17.4	16.4	12.7	11.5	13.5	15.2	13.1	15.3	11.7
<1,000 grams	4.8	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.2	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.5	8.6	6.0
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	47.4	51.8	50.2	45.0	46.9	52.7	46.5	49.2	48.8	45.4	46.0
Female	52.6	48.2	49.8	55.0	53.1	47.3	53.5	50.8	51.2	54.6	54.0
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	21.7	26.7	22.4	18.9	25.7	20.2	23.6	24.2	25.1	24.0	20.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>											
Caesarean delivery	40.4	49.8	51.5	45.4	51.4	44.3	53.1	47.7	51.5	47.0	50.8
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.7	2.2	12.1	12.0	8.6	12.4
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	47.1	51.8	48.8	49.6	55.5	53.1	56.4	46.9	54.6	50.8	47.6

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.