

**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<sup>a</sup>, ARIZONA, 2008-2018  
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</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>2018</b>
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	2,878	2,727	2,579	2,586	2,505	2,459	2,715	2,538	2,585	2,507	2,463
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	7.6	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.4	3.7
≥30 years	41.8	43.2	43.6	44.8	45.5	42.5	47.5	47.8	49.5	49.9	54.1
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	34.1	33.5	34.7	36.2	37.2	36.9	37.9	39.9	35.8	37.5	37.0
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	86.5	86.8	86.1	86.4	84.2	83.9	69.4	71.1	70.9	71.5	70.8
3rd Trimester	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.8
No Care	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	5.0
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.8	7.0	8.0	8.7
≥5	92.9	92.4	92.9	92.5	91.1	92.4	88.7	85.3	86.0	85.5	82.8
≥9	69.8	70.6	74.4	71.5	71.4	70.6	67.4	64.3	63.5	61.1	57.3
≥13	29.9	30.5	34.3	34.6	31.7	33.0	28.4	24.0	25.3	25.5	24.8
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	71.5	71.5	73.2	72.2	74.2	75.2	<b>60.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>	62.3	64.5	67.5
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	72.9	71.7	69.5	70.9	71.4	70.7	68.7	70.0	69.4	66.5	70.8
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	15.7	15.5	13.3	16.7	16.1	15.3	16.4	8.8	15.6	13.6	15.1
<1,000 grams	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.1	7.2
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	47.0	46.3	45.4	47.1	46.7	49.3	47.0	46.7	45.9	45.8	46.7
Female	53.0	53.7	54.6	52.9	53.3	50.7	53.0	53.3	54.1	54.2	53.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	30.1	26.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	29.7	30.3	27.2	30.6	27.3	30.1
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	53.2	50.5	51.1	50.9	52.5	49.5	52.2	52.2	52.3	49.3	51.1
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.4
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	11.4	11.9	12.8	13.3	14.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	58.3	56.7	58.2	56.2	57.9	56.8	58.8	56.5	59.1	57.1	59.9

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.