

**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^a, ARIZONA, 2008-2018
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of LBW births	2,866	2,546	2,342	2,075	2,256	2,199	2,247	2,364	2,400	2,339	2,378
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.7	18.1	17.1	16.6	15.0	12.9	11.7	10.9	9.9	10.0	9.3
≥30 years	29.0	31.7	32.6	29.3	32.3	31.7	33.0	35.4	35.0	34.7	37.2
Marital status											
Unmarried	58.6	58.7	60.6	61.7	61.9	61.5	58.1	58.5	58.4	58.4	58.8
Mother's education											
<9 years	12.2	12.2	9.5	9.3	8.5	7.2	7.4	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	74.8	75.9	76.7	77.2	76.5	74.8	59.3	60.3	62.2	61.9	60.6
3rd Trimester	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.6
No Care	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.1	7.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.6	9.5	10.5	9.5	10.7	10.7	10.8
≥5	85.5	85.0	86.2	85.4	85.4	85.9	82.2	83.4	80.7	79.9	78.8
≥9	58.5	58.2	58.7	59.9	59.9	63.7	55.2	54.0	52.2	52.5	48.9
≥13	22.5	21.3	21.4	23.6	21.9	24.1	16.3	15.7	16.3	17.2	16.5
Medical risks											
Complications^b	67.1	69.0	72.8	66.4	73.8	70.3	57.1	61.1	61.0	65.2	69.2
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	72.0	71.1	70.9	71.4	72.0	71.5	72.0	69.4	68.6	69.9	70.0
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.3	17.1	15.6	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.3	17.9	17.4
<1,000 grams	7.4	8.4	7.3	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.9	7.7	8.1	9.1	8.3
Child's sex											
Male	48.9	48.5	47.8	46.7	51.1	49.9	49.3	48.3	50.5	48.2	49.0
Female	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.3	48.9	50.1	50.7	51.7	49.5	51.8	51.0
Plurality											
Multiple births	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.5	21.3	18.0	18.4	19.5	20.9	21.6
Caesarean delivery	41.4	42.6	42.5	44.4	43.3	46.5	42.9	45.3	45.4	44.5	48.0
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.5	100.0
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	7.0	9.1	9.6	11.3	10.3
Previous live births											
1 or more	62.2	63.0	63.0	62.8	63.9	63.4	63.7	64.0	63.1	63.1	62.8

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b 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.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.