

**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, 2011-2021  
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)**

<b>Characteristic</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>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Number of births</b>	5,949	5,946	5,849	6,069	6,093	6,186	6,109	6,106	5,829	5,650	6,140
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	11.6	10.7	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.3
≥30 years	37.9	39.4	37.9	40.9	42.0	42.4	43.0	46.3	45.6	46.7	49.2
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	50.0	51.4	51.3	49.1	47.5	48.2	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.2	51.1
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6
<b>Mother's race/ethnicity</b>											
White <sup>b</sup>	43.5	42.1	42.0	44.7	41.7	41.8	41.0	40.3	40.0	39.8	39.9
Hispanic	34.9	37.9	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.8	38.3	38.9	39.0	39.2	40.0
Black	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5	9.4	9.4	10.2	10.8	10.6
American Indian	6.8	6.3	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.0
Asian	5.7	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	81.2	80.0	78.9	63.6	65.0	66.0	65.9	64.2	64.5	65.4	66.8
3rd Trimester	2.3	2.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.5
No Care	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.7	5.6	5.9
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	7.3	8.6	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.5	10.0
≥5	88.5	87.9	88.5	84.8	83.1	82.6	82.3	79.6	78.9	80.0	82.2
≥9	65.0	65.5	66.4	60.4	58.1	57.4	56.1	52.1	51.9	51.7	53.5
≥13	28.5	26.7	27.7	22.1	20.2	20.1	21.3	20.1	19.1	18.4	19.8
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>c</sup></b>	69.2	73.2	72.5	<b>58.9</b>	<b>60.0</b>	62.0	65.1	68.7	68.5	70.5	70.0
<b>Gestational age<sup>d</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.1	71.2	70.2	69.4	68.8	68.7	67.8	69.2	68.5	69.3	70.2
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	16.8	16.6	15.8	16.8	16.0	16.3	15.8	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.0
<1,000 grams	8.3	8.1	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.7
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	46.8	48.7	49.3	47.7	47.4	48.0	46.9	47.2	48.0	47.9	46.8
Female	53.2	51.3	50.7	52.3	52.6	52.0	53.1	52.8	52.0	52.1	53.2
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	22.8	23.0	24.4	23.7	22.5	23.9	22.8	24.6	22.7	22.4	21.3
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	46.8	47.7	47.6	47.4	48.6	48.4	47.0	49.1	50.1	50.1	51.8
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>e</sup>	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.3	99.5
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>f</sup>	2.3	2.5	2.7	9.5	10.5	11.0	12.3	11.8	12.9	12.6	11.9
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	59.6	61.4	60.5	61.4	60.9	61.0	60.7	61.8	61.2	59.8	61.1

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.