

**TABLE 1B-11**  
**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, 2012-2022**  
**(BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	551	523	536	535	525	572	573	596	608	653	627
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	10.2	12.8	9.0	6.9	9.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.5	6.7
≥30 years	32.3	33.8	35.8	38.7	33.9	38.6	40.1	40.4	42.6	45.2	47.7
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	69.0	72.8	67.0	64.9	64.0	64.2	64.9	67.6	68.4	69.8	70.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	2.9	3.1	2.4	3.0	4.6	3.0	2.8	3.4	1.8	4.0	2.6
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	78.8	77.8	59.1	63.9	62.5	61.0	60.0	57.2	60.7	63.4	64.3
3rd Trimester	3.4	3.3	4.7	4.5	5.1	2.8	5.4	4.0	6.3	4.9	4.5
No Care	2.4	3.4	6.2	5.0	4.6	6.5	7.2	7.7	4.9	5.7	6.5
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	10.3	8.6	11.2	12.9	10.9	9.3	10.8	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.6
≥5	86.0	87.2	81.2	80.4	81.0	80.6	79.1	75.3	79.9	81.2	78.6
≥9	64.4	66.7	55.2	55.7	55.6	51.6	53.9	46.8	50.8	53.3	52.8
≥13	27.6	25.2	20.1	22.2	16.0	20.1	20.9	17.1	17.9	20.1	20.4
<b>Medical risks</b>											
<b>Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	68.4	70.0	<b>56.7</b>	<b>57.9</b>	59.4	61.0	68.1	67.8	69.9	70.6	71.5
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	65.7	66.9	68.3	65.0	68.2	65.2	62.8	68.3	67.3	69.8	62.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	20.0	18.0	21.5	18.5	20.0	18.4	16.9	19.8	20.4	19.3	18.2
<1,000 grams	10.3	10.3	12.9	10.5	11.4	11.4	9.2	10.6	11.3	10.1	9.4
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	45.7	47.2	45.9	46.9	46.1	44.9	41.7	43.5	47.2	45.6	44.7
Female	54.3	52.8	54.1	53.1	53.9	55.1	58.3	56.5	52.8	54.4	55.3
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	21.2	21.4	22.2	22.8	15.6	20.6	22.7	24.0	19.9	21.9	17.9
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	45.6	42.8	45.9	47.9	47.6	44.8	49.7	50.8	50.3	51.9	49.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	100.0	99.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.2
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	0.9	1.9	8.6	10.3	11.2	12.2	12.0	12.4	11.0	11.3	12.0
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	65.2	61.8	66.6	64.9	60.6	68.9	64.6	65.4	67.3	66.2	63.5

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 corrections.

<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.