

TABLE 1B-13
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, 2012-2022
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of LBW births	372	393	315	365	363	376	373	353	294	306	349
Age of mother											
≤19 years	18.0	10.2	10.8	10.1	8.5	10.4	9.4	6.2	8.5	5.9	6.0
≤30 years	33.1	29.5	30.8	34.5	35.5	38.0	42.9	41.6	38.8	51.6	50.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	80.9	82.2	78.4	81.9	75.2	79.8	80.7	79.9	83.0	79.1	79.1
Mother's education											
<9 years	3.2	5.1	2.9	3.6	1.1	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	69.1	66.9	46.7	48.5	54.0	54.0	45.0	47.3	50.0	47.1	55.3
3rd Trimester	4.3	8.4	5.1	6.6	6.3	4.3	5.9	4.2	9.2	10.5	5.4
No Care	5.9	4.3	8.6	13.7	9.9	10.1	17.2	19.3	8.2	9.8	10.0
Prenatal visits											
1-4	15.1	17.6	15.6	15.3	18.5	15.2	17.7	18.7	22.8	18.6	14.9
≥5	78.2	76.8	72.7	66.6	69.4	70.5	59.5	58.4	63.9	64.1	68.5
≥9	51.6	50.6	40.6	40.5	41.3	40.2	28.7	34.0	39.8	36.3	39.5
≥13	16.4	15.3	10.2	11.2	12.9	14.9	8.8	10.2	14.3	14.7	12.3
Medical risks/ Complications^b	70.2	71.2	65.7	68.5	70.8	71.3	77.2	85.0	80.6	85.3	85.1
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	79.0	70.7	65.1	69.9	71.1	72.1	68.1	70.3	69.4	72.9	75.1
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.7	13.7	14.6	18.1	17.6	16.8	17.4	16.1	17.3	16.7	18.6
<1,000 grams	8.9	4.6	7.9	8.5	7.7	6.4	8.3	6.5	8.2	6.5	8.9
Child's sex											
Male	49.2	51.4	44.4	45.8	52.1	50.3	49.9	43.6	51.0	44.8	51.9
Female	50.8	48.6	55.6	54.2	47.9	49.7	50.1	56.4	49.0	55.2	48.1
Plurality											
Multiple births	15.6	12.7	9.8	13.4	17.4	10.6	13.1	13.9	12.9	14.4	10.9
Caesarean delivery	47.3	44.3	41.9	43.8	43.3	47.3	42.9	49.0	53.1	52.6	49.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.7	100.0	100.0	98.6	99.2	99.2	98.4	99.7	100.0	99.7	98.6
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	8.9	11.5	10.2	7.9	8.5	11.4	8.6	8.8	7.5	8.8	7.4
Previous live births											
1 or more	69.6	68.7	69.8	70.4	69.7	68.4	71.3	72.5	66.7	70.6	73.4

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 corrections.

^c Physician's estimate.

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

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.