

**TABLE 1B-15**  
**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**  
**(ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Number of LBW births</b>	262	275	256	291	313	315	319	273	285	277	330
<b>Age of mother</b>											
≤19 years	5.0	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.9
≤30 years	64.9	66.2	64.1	61.5	63.3	63.5	69.3	66.7	69.5	70.8	70.0
<b>Marital status</b>											
Unmarried	18.3	12.4	14.1	15.1	13.7	17.1	17.9	13.2	16.5	17.7	18.2
<b>Mother's education</b>											
<9 years	3.8	3.6	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.8	1.8
<b>Prenatal care began</b>											
1st Trimester	87.8	86.9	70.3	72.9	74.4	74.0	70.2	76.2	70.2	76.9	77.0
3rd Trimester	0.4	3.6	4.7	3.8	2.9	2.5	4.1	5.1	3.5	1.8	3.3
No Care	0.8	0.7	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.5	4.7	1.8	2.5	3.6	3.0
<b>Prenatal visits</b>											
1-4	2.3	6.2	4.7	8.6	7.0	4.4	7.2	5.9	6.0	7.9	6.1
≥5	96.9	93.1	88.7	86.9	87.2	92.1	85.9	91.2	89.5	87.4	89.4
≥9	78.6	73.5	66.8	64.6	67.7	70.5	58.9	64.8	61.8	62.8	61.8
≥13	32.8	31.6	25.4	29.6	22.0	28.3	22.3	29.7	21.1	23.1	19.7
<b>Medical risks/ Complications<sup>b</sup></b>	72.5	73.8	<b>54.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	61.0	67.9	64.9	63.0	66.0	65.7	68.2
<b>Gestational age<sup>c</sup></b>											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	63.0	61.1	60.2	60.1	60.7	61.9	63.9	63.0	65.6	62.5	59.4
<b>Birth weight</b>											
<1,500 grams	11.5	13.5	15.2	13.1	15.3	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.2	14.8	12.4
<1,000 grams	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.5	8.6	6.0	5.3	6.2	4.9	6.9	6.7
<b>Child's sex</b>											
Male	52.7	46.5	49.2	48.8	45.4	46.0	44.2	53.5	49.5	49.1	49.1
Female	47.3	53.5	50.8	51.2	54.6	54.0	55.8	46.5	50.5	50.9	50.9
<b>Plurality</b>											
Multiple births	20.2	23.6	24.2	25.1	24.0	20.3	20.4	20.9	21.1	15.5	13.6
<b>Caesarean delivery</b>	44.3	53.1	47.7	51.5	47.0	50.8	48.3	44.7	51.2	46.6	46.4
<b>Place of delivery</b>											
Hospital <sup>d</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	98.5	99.6	99.6	99.7
<b>Attendant at birth</b>											
Midwife <sup>e</sup>	2.7	2.2	12.1	12.0	8.6	12.4	9.4	15.4	13.3	15.2	11.8
<b>Previous live births</b>											
1 or more	53.1	56.4	46.9	54.6	50.8	47.6	52.7	52.0	53.0	51.6	50.6

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.