

**TABLE 1B-7
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
(WHITE NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of LBW births	2,505	2,459	2,715	2,538	2,585	2,507	2,463	2,331	2,248	2,449	2,355
Age of mother											
≤19 years	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.7
≥30 years	45.5	42.5	47.5	47.8	49.5	49.9	54.1	50.6	52.7	55.0	53.6
Marital status											
Unmarried	37.2	36.9	37.9	39.9	35.8	37.5	37.0	39.3	37.6	37.8	38.2
Mother's education											
<9 years	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	84.2	83.9	69.4	71.1	70.9	71.5	70.8	69.5	71.6	70.7	73.4
3rd Trimester	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.4
No Care	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.5	4.4
Prenatal visits											
1-4	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.8	7.0	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.1	8.1
≥5	91.1	92.4	88.7	85.3	86.0	85.5	82.8	83.0	82.9	84.2	85.3
≥9	71.4	70.6	67.4	64.3	63.5	61.1	57.3	56.6	55.9	57.0	57.8
≥13	31.7	33.0	28.4	24.0	25.3	25.5	24.8	21.4	20.3	21.1	20.8
Medical risks/ Complications^b	74.2	75.2	60.4	58.6	62.3	64.5	67.5	64.8	69.1	68.1	67.8
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	71.4	70.7	68.7	70.0	69.4	66.5	70.8	67.8	70.2	71.6	69.9
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.1	15.3	16.4	8.8	15.6	13.6	15.1	14.2	14.9	14.5	14.4
<1,000 grams	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.1	7.2	5.8	7.1	6.3	6.0
Child's sex											
Male	46.7	49.3	47.0	46.7	45.9	45.8	46.7	48.8	45.4	46.6	45.7
Female	53.3	50.7	53.0	53.3	54.1	54.2	53.3	51.2	54.6	53.4	54.3
Plurality											
Multiple births	28.8	29.7	30.3	27.2	30.6	27.3	30.1	27.5	27.4	24.5	24.5
Caesarean delivery	52.5	49.5	52.2	52.2	52.3	49.3	51.1	51.6	53.5	53.4	51.8
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.3	99.2
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	1.3	1.7	11.4	11.9	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.5	16.1	14.8	13.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	57.9	56.8	58.8	56.5	59.1	57.1	59.9	57.4	57.3	58.4	54.8

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 corrections.

^c Physician's estimate.

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

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.