

**TABLE 1B-9
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
(HISPANIC OR LATINO MOTHERS)**

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of LBW births	2,256	2,199	2,247	2,364	2,400	2,339	2,378	2,276	2,215	2,455	2,452
Age of mother											
≤19 years	15.0	12.9	11.7	10.9	9.9	10.0	9.3	8.1	8.2	7.2	7.3
≥30 years	32.3	31.7	33.0	35.4	35.0	34.7	37.2	39.9	39.9	41.8	41.4
Marital status											
Unmarried	61.9	61.5	58.1	58.5	58.4	58.4	58.8	56.0	58.1	59.7	58.7
Mother's education											
<9 years	8.5	7.2	7.4	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.7	4.1
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	76.5	74.8	59.3	60.3	62.2	61.9	60.6	62.6	61.8	65.3	65.6
3rd Trimester	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.1	5.1
No Care	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	10.6	9.5	10.5	9.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	13.3	12.8	10.4	11.3
≥5	85.4	85.9	82.2	83.4	80.7	79.9	78.8	77.3	78.1	82.1	81.5
≥9	59.9	63.7	55.2	54.0	52.2	52.5	48.9	49.6	48.0	51.1	51.2
≥13	21.9	24.1	16.3	15.7	16.3	17.2	16.5	17.4	16.7	18.7	17.9
Medical risks											
Complications^b	73.8	70.3	57.1	61.1	61.0	65.2	69.2	70.7	71.2	70.4	70.8
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	72.0	71.5	72.0	69.4	68.6	69.9	70.0	69.7	69.4	69.5	69.5
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.3	17.9	17.4	15.9	15.3	16.5	15.5
<1,000 grams	8.2	8.0	8.9	7.7	8.1	9.1	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.7	7.5
Child's sex											
Male	51.1	49.9	49.3	48.3	50.5	48.2	49.0	48.5	50.1	47.3	48.1
Female	48.9	50.1	50.7	51.7	49.5	51.8	51.0	51.5	49.9	52.7	51.9
Plurality											
Multiple births	18.5	21.3	18.0	18.4	19.5	20.9	21.6	19.1	19.4	19.4	18.0
Caesarean delivery	43.3	46.5	42.9	45.3	45.4	44.5	48.0	49.2	46.0	50.6	48.4
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.5	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.3
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	3.0	2.5	7.0	9.1	9.6	11.3	10.3	11.6	10.1	9.2	10.5
Previous live births											
1 or more	63.9	63.4	63.7	64.0	63.1	63.1	62.8	63.4	60.3	62.3	59.3

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.