

TABLE 1B-3
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, 2013-2023
(ALL RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS)

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of births	5,849	6,069	6,093	6,186	6,109	6,106	5,829	5,650	6,140	6,113	6,284
Age of mother											
≤19 years	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3
≥30 years	37.9	40.9	42.0	42.4	43.0	46.3	45.6	46.7	49.2	48.8	50.5
Marital status											
Unmarried	51.3	49.1	47.5	48.2	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.2	51.1	51.0	50.3
Mother's education											
<9 years	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8
Mother's race/ethnicity											
White ^b	42.0	44.7	41.7	41.8	41.0	40.3	40.0	39.8	39.9	38.5	37.3
Hispanic	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.8	38.3	38.9	39.0	39.2	40.0	40.1	42.1
Black	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5	9.4	9.4	10.2	10.8	10.6	10.3	9.9
American Indian	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.9
Asian	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.7
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	78.9	63.6	65.0	66.0	65.9	64.2	64.5	65.4	66.8	68.5	67.4
3rd Trimester	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.2
No Care	2.9	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.3
Prenatal visits											
1-4	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.5	10.0	10.1	9.9
≥5	88.5	84.8	83.1	82.6	82.3	79.6	78.9	80.0	82.2	82.3	83.0
≥9	66.4	60.4	58.1	57.4	56.1	52.1	51.9	51.7	53.5	53.8	54.7
≥13	27.7	22.1	20.2	20.1	21.3	20.1	19.1	18.4	19.8	19.1	19.6
Medical risks/ Complications^c	72.5	58.9	60.0	62.0	65.1	68.7	68.5	70.5	70.0	70.4	72.3
Gestational age^d											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	70.2	69.4	68.8	68.7	67.8	69.2	68.5	69.3	70.2	68.7	67.5
Birth weight											
<1,500 grams	15.8	16.8	16.0	16.3	15.8	16.1	15.5	15.6	16.0	15.3	15.7
<1,000 grams	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.6
Child's sex											
Male	49.3	47.7	47.4	48.0	46.9	47.2	48.0	47.9	46.8	47.1	46.8
Female	50.7	52.3	52.6	52.0	53.1	52.8	52.0	52.1	53.2	52.9	53.2
Plurality											
Multiple births	24.4	23.7	22.5	23.9	22.8	24.6	22.7	22.4	21.3	19.8	21.7
Caesarean delivery	47.6	47.4	48.6	48.4	47.0	49.1	50.1	50.1	51.8	49.8	51.6
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^e	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.2	99.1
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^f	2.7	9.5	10.5	11.0	12.3	11.8	12.9	12.6	11.9	11.9	12.8
Previous live births											
1 or more	60.5	61.4	60.9	61.0	60.7	61.8	61.2	59.8	61.1	58.3	59.1

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Non-Hispanic.

^c 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.

^d Physician's estimate.

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

^f Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.