

**TABLE 22  
RISK FOR LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  
OF FEMALES 19 OR YOUNGER, ARIZONA, 2002**

		Mother's age group								
		<15			15-17			18-19		
		Total births	LBW births		Total births	LBW births		Total births	LBW births	
		Count	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent
<b>Race/ ethnicity</b>	White non Hispanic	23	3	13.0%	824	72	8.7%	2,217	168	7.6%
	Hispanic	147	13	8.8%	2,507	202	8.1%	3,931	282	7.2%
	Black	12	0	0.0%	152	20	13.2%	304	39	12.8%
	American Indian	18	0	0.0%	374	24	6.4%	647	34	5.3%
	Asian	1	0	0.0%	19	1	5.3%	76	12	15.8%
	Unknown	5	0	0.0%	76	5	6.6%	141	9	6.4%
<b>Substance use</b>	Drinker, nonsmoker	2	0	0.0%	14	1	7.1%	21	1	4.8%
	Smoker, nondrinker	3	1	33.3%	183	18	9.8%	517	65	12.6%
	Smoker and drinker	0	0	0.0%	13	0	0.0%	25	1	4.0%
	Nonsmoker and nondrinker	201	15	7.5%	3,742	305	8.2%	6,753	477	7.1%
<b>Payee for birth</b>	AHCCCS	167	12	7.2%	3,084	260	8.4%	5,652	429	7.6%
	IHS	4	0	0.0%	103	6	5.8%	149	9	6.0%
	Private insurance	15	2	13.3%	609	44	7.2%	1,263	79	6.3%
	Self	14	1	7.1%	92	11	12.0%	120	13	10.8%
<b>Length of gestation</b>	Preterm (36 weeks or less)	6	1	16.7%	64	3	4.7%	132	14	10.6%
	Term (37 weeks or more)	27	12	44.4%	435	219	50.3%	686	363	52.9%
	Unknown	179	4	2.2%	3,517	105	3.0%	6,630	181	2.7%
<b>Prenatal Visits</b>	<5 visits	32	6	18.8%	476	69	14.5%	664	87	13.1%
	5 or more visits	165	7	4.2%	3,393	248	7.3%	6,512	447	6.9%
	Unknown	9	3	33.3%	83	7	8.4%	140	10	7.1%

Low birthweight: any neonate weighing less than 2,500 grams (less than 5 pounds 8 ounces).