



## Impact of socio-economic condition on the birth weight in children

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**Abstract :** A survey was conducted in Patna, to study the socio-economic condition and its effect on low birth weight(LBW) condition in children . About 400 mothers were interviewed with standard predesigned questionnaires, which included data on mother's age, weight, education, occupation, economic status and epidemiological diseases .Of these 400 women, 128 had low birth weight children, in which 50.50% were from low income class, 27.11% from middle class and 5.88% were from upper class. In our study we concluded that the low income group had the highest proportion of LBW cases.

**Key words :** Low birth weight (LBW), Socio-economic status, Prenatal care.