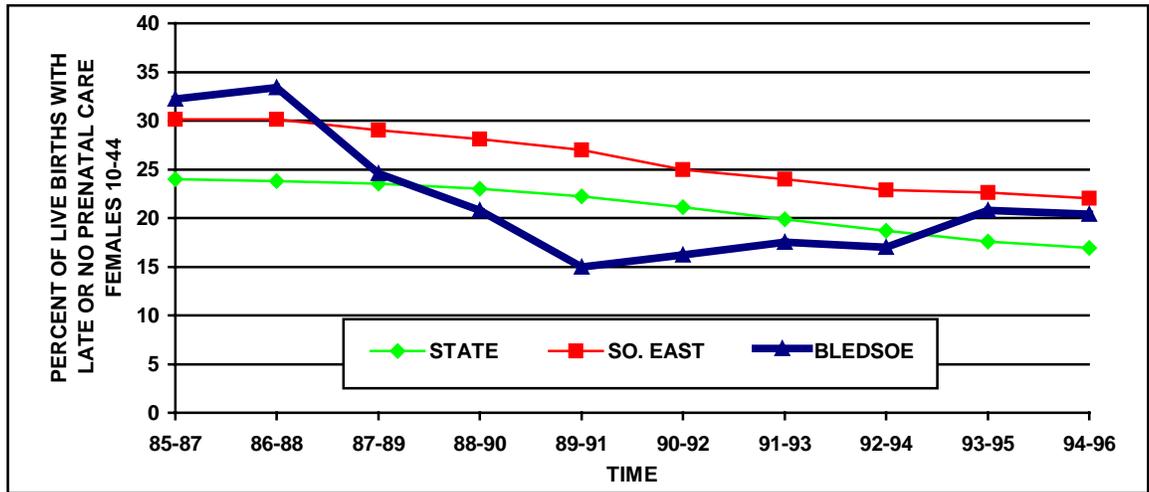
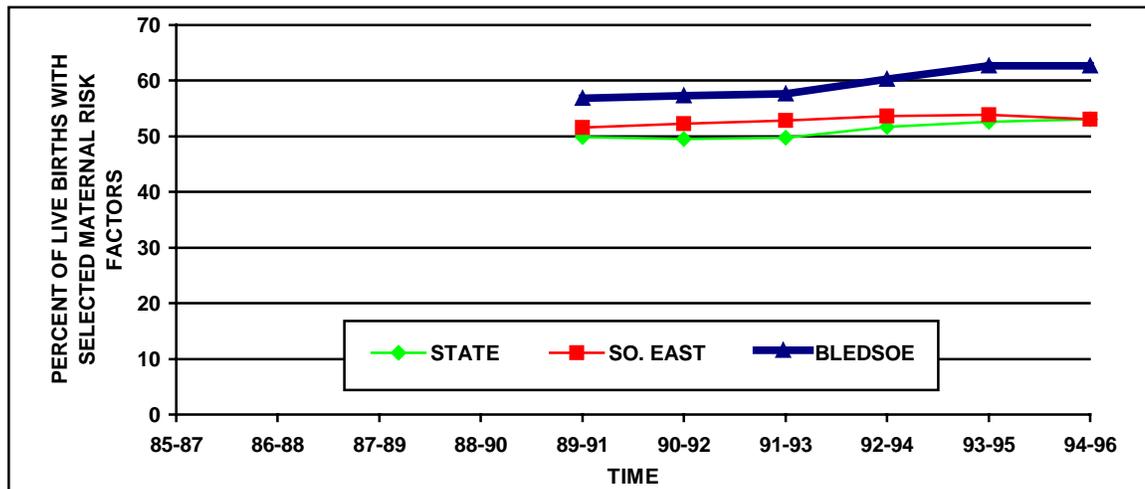


- **Percent of Births with One or More High Risk Factors, All Ages (High Risk Factors include: mother with less than a high school education; four or more previous live births; previous termination; previous live birth, now dead; previous live birth within last twenty-four months –** While the Bledsoe County rate is decreasing, it remains higher than the Southeast Region and the State.
- **Percent of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care Females 10-44 –** Nearly one-quarter of all Bledsoe births received late or no prenatal care. The trend is lower than the Region (22%), higher than the State (19.9%), and twice as high as the National Objective of 10%.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
BLED SOE	32.2	33.4	24.6	20.8	15.0	16.2	17.5	17.1	20.8	20.4	-36.6

- **Percent of Live Births with Selected Maternal Risk Factors –** Over 50% of the mothers in Bledsoe County have one or more of the Selected Maternal Risk Factors. The county trend is increasing and is above the Region and State. The Risk Factors include: Smoking; C-Section; Weight Gain of less than 15 pounds; Anemia; Diabetes; Hypertension; Labor/Delivery Complications; and, Alcohol or Drug Use.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
BLED SOE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.8	57.3	57.6	60.3	62.7	62.7	10.4