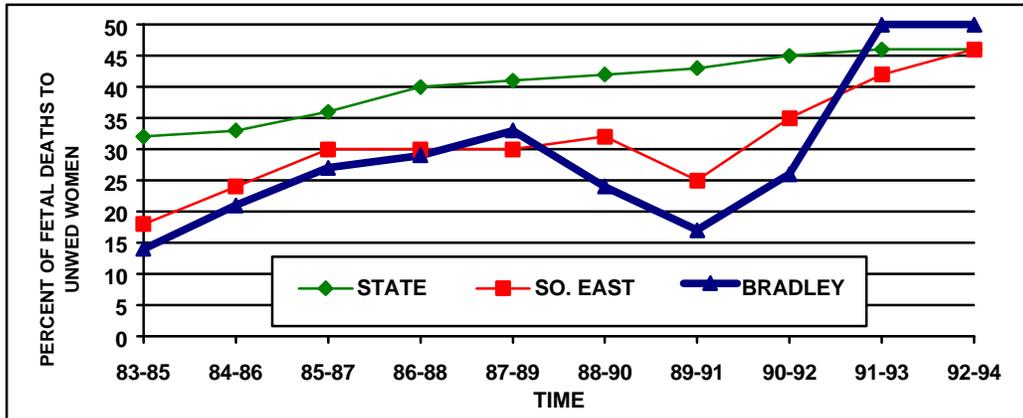


- **Percentage of Fetal Deaths to Unwed Females Ages 10-44 - The Bradley County rate is higher than the State and the Region. More specifically, the 20-24 year old age group posted a 266.5% increase from 1983 to 1994.**



AGE GROUP	83-85	84-86	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	Percent Change
20-24	18.2	33.3	50.0	50.0	62.5	50.0	40.0	40.0	57.1	66.7	266.5

- **Number of Pregnancies Per 1,000- Females Ages 10-44 - The Bradley County trend has remained stable. Traditionally, the trend is lower than the State and equal to the Southeast Region. Annually, approximately 6% (60 per 1,000) of Bradley County female residents 10-44 become pregnant.**
- **Percentage of Births Considered Low Birthweight - Recently, the trend has increased to meet that of the Southeast Region but remains below the State. Annually, approximately 7% of all Bradley County births are deemed low birthweight (higher than the national "Year 2000 Objective" of 5%).**
- **Percentage of Pregnancies to Unwed Mothers Ages 10-44 - The Bradley County trend has slightly increased, but remains lower than the State and equal to the Southeast Region. Roughly 1/3 of all Bradley County pregnancies occur to unwed mothers.**
- **Teenage Pregnancy Rate (Number of Pregnancies Per 1,000 Females Ages 10-17) - Since 1990, the trend in Bradley County has continued to decrease. The trend is equal to the Southeast Region and lower than the State. Annually, about 2% (20 per 1,000) of females ages 10-17 become pregnant in the county.**
- **Number of Live Births According to Mother's Age (10-17), 1990-1994 - The Bradley County teenage birth rate is lower than the State and consistent with the Southeast Region. However, the number of births to 15 year olds increased from 3 births in 1990 to 11 births in 1994.**

BIRTHS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
13 YEARS OLD	0	0	1	1	1
14 YEARS OLD	1	3	1	2	1
15 YEARS OLD	3	9	5	8	11
16 YEARS OLD	20	24	24	16	15
17 YEARS OLD	46	27	44	37	35
TOTAL	70	70	75	64	63

- **Number of Previous Pregnancies Occurring to Teenage Mothers (Ages 10-17) - From 1990 to 1994, a high percentage (16.6%) of Bradley County teenage mothers have previously been pregnant.**

BIRTHS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
NEVER PREGNANT	51	61	60	59	54
1 PREV. PREGNANCY	16	9	11	4	8
2 PREV. PREGNANCIES	2	0	3	1	1
3 PREV. PREGNANCIES	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	70	70	75	64	63