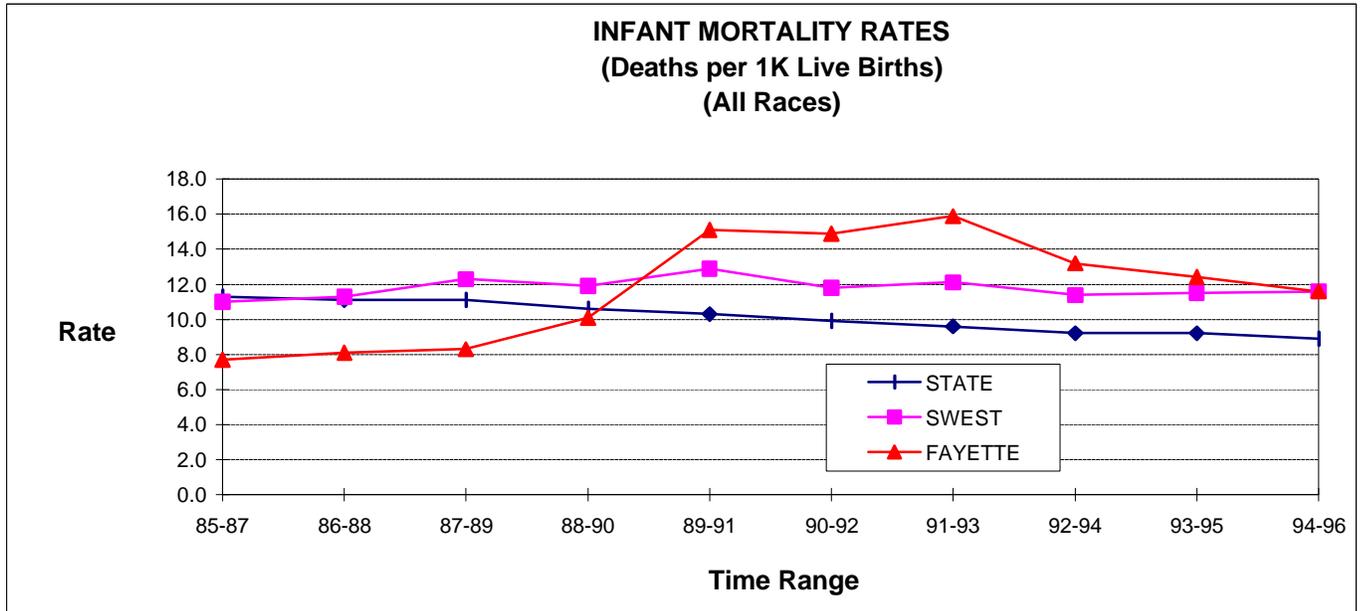


white and African-American babies. The incidence of infant mortality for African-American babies is two and a half times greater than that for white babies. Many of the factors which contribute to low birth weights also contribute to infant mortality. Immaturity is the primary reason for infant mortality although inadequate prenatal care and adolescent births are also factors.



Actions and Strategies

Subcommittees were formed to serve as working groups for each priority identified and were expanded to include individuals with knowledge and experience related to each problem. Each subcommittee was charged with the responsibility of developing a plan of action which included objectives, activities and evaluation criteria. Volume II of this report will include those findings and recommendations.