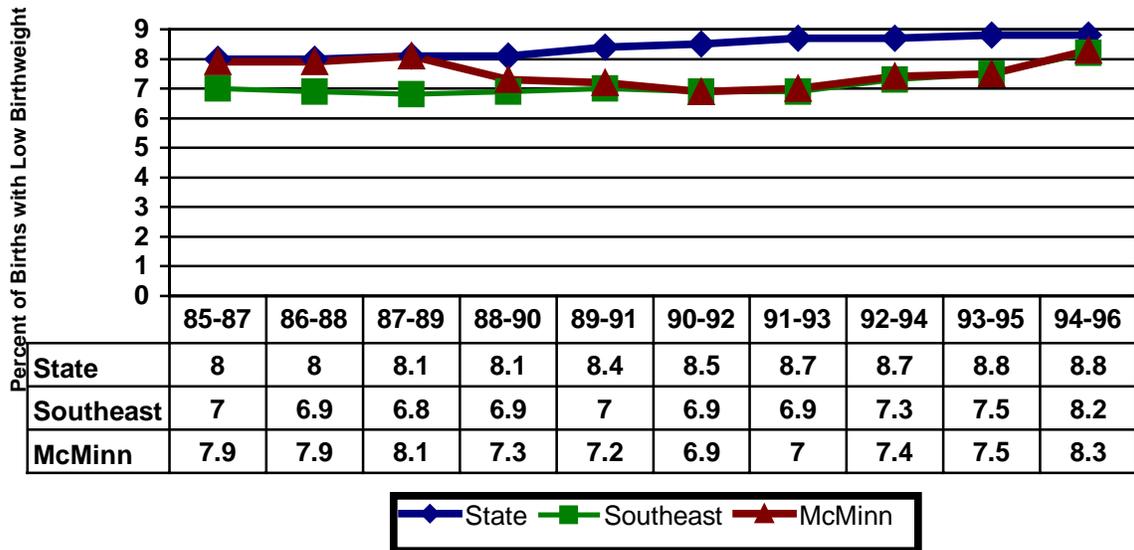


- Percent of Births with Low Birthweight – The county trend is increasing, equal with the Southeast Region, lower than the state, but higher than the National Objective of 5%. The county’s three-year trend in 1994-1996 was 8.3%. The trend also showed the county with a 5.1% increase from 1985-1996.



- Percent of Births with Late or No Prenatal Care – The county trend is decreasing but is higher than the region, state and National Objective (10%). The county trend rate in 1994-1996 was 21%. The total average births per year for the county was 554, with 21% late or no prenatal care, which averages 116 per year. The county showed a 42.3% decrease in this area over the twelve-year reporting period.

