

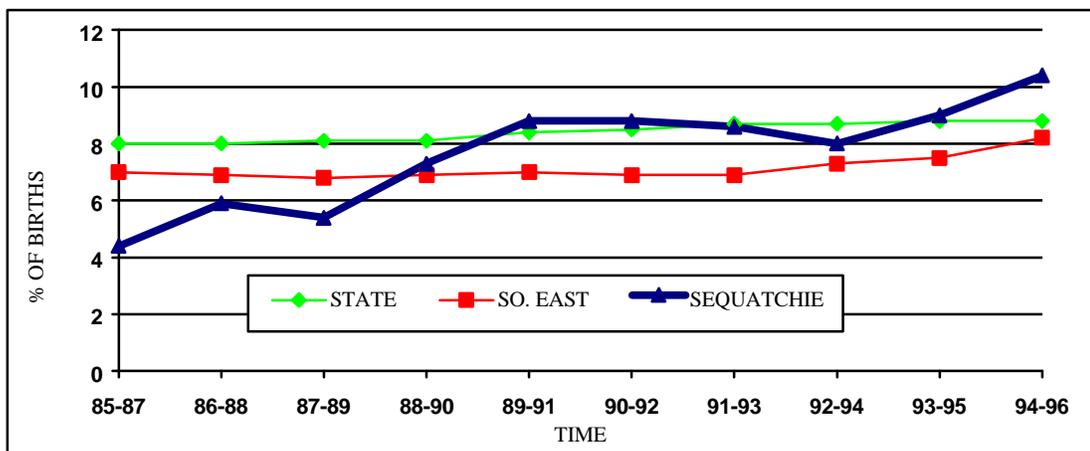
- **Percentage of Births to Unwed Mothers Ages 10-44** - While the Sequatchie County trend has increased, so has that of the Southeast Region and the State. Traditionally, the trend is lower than the State and equal to the Southeast Region. Annually, 27% of Sequatchie County births occur to unwed mothers.
- **Number of Pregnancies Per 1,000- Females Ages 10-44** - The Sequatchie County trend has remained stable. Traditionally, the trend is lower than the State and equal to the Southeast Region. Annually, approximately 5.7% (57 per 1,000) of Sequatchie County female residents 10-44 become pregnant.

frame, but remains lower than the State and the Southeast Region. Approximately 32% of all Sequatchie County pregnancies occur to unwed mothers.

- **Percent of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care, Females Age 10-44** - The Sequatchie County trend has decreased throughout the twelve year time frame. In the early 90's the trend dipped below the State and the Southeast Region, but has recently crept above the State. Approximately 20% of all Sequatchie County births have had late or no prenatal care, a figure higher than the Year 2,000 National Objective of 10%.

- **Percentage of Pregnancies to Unwed Mothers Ages 10-44** - The Sequatchie County trend has slightly increased during the twelve year time

- **Percentage of Births Considered Low Birthweight (All Mothers Age 10-44)**- The trend has increased markedly over the twelve year time frame and is currently higher than the State and the region. Annually, approximately 10.4% of all Sequatchie County births are deemed low birthweight (over twice the national "Year 2000 Objective" of 5%).



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
SE REGION	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.2
SEQUATCHIE	4.4	5.9	5.4	7.3	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.0	9.0	10.4

- **Percent of Mothers with one or More Selected Risk Factors, Females Age 10-44** (Risk factors include: mother with less than a high school education, four or more previous live births, previous termination, previous live birth now dead, and/or previous live birth within the last 24 months) - The trend has steadily decreased during

the 90's and is currently below the State and the region.