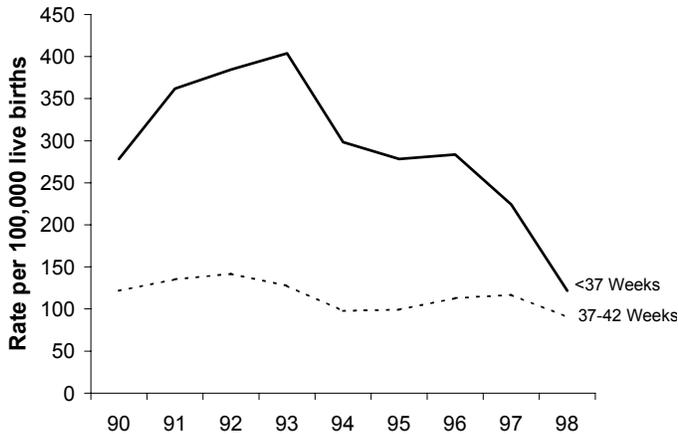
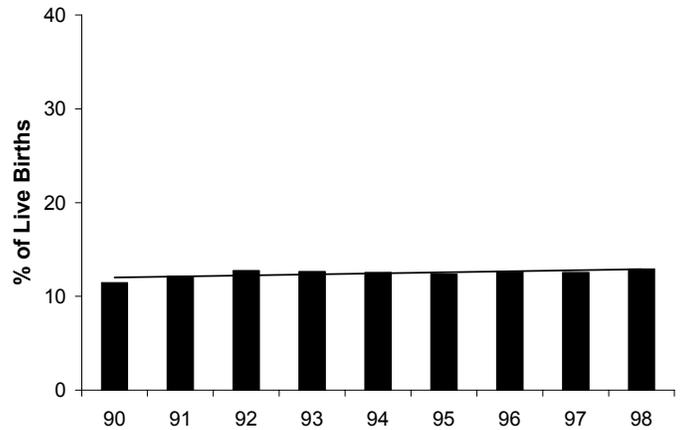


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**SIDS Rates by Gestational Age
Tennessee, 1990-1998**



**Trend in Pre-term Births
Tennessee, 1990-1998**

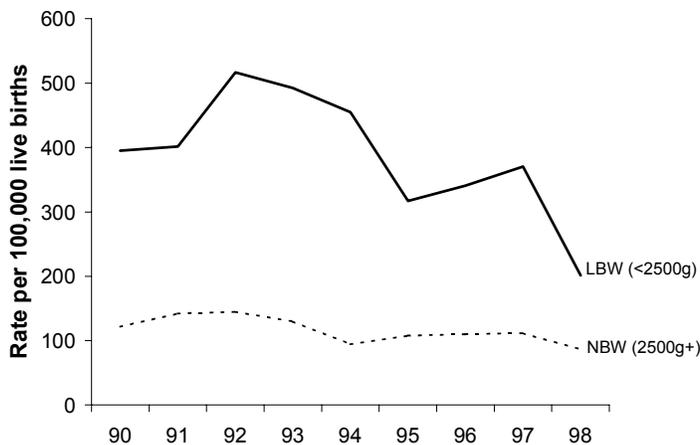


Good News

Risk for SIDS among low birth weight and pre-term infants has declined sharply since 1992, likely a result of the “Back to Sleep” campaign.

- Research suggests that prone sleeping position is an even greater risk factor for premature infants, as premature infants sleeping on their stomachs may be less able than term infants to move their head from a face down position.¹⁵
- Prevention of low birth weight and pre-term births should be a top public health priority due to its association with SIDS, infant mortality, and a number of other poor health and developmental outcomes.¹⁶

**SIDS Rates by Birth Weight
Tennessee, 1990-1998**



**Trend in Low Birth Weight (<2500g)
Tennessee, 1990-1998**

