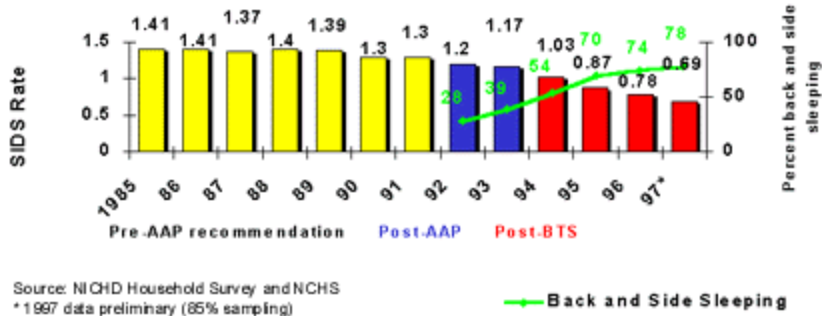


United States

SIDS Rate and Sleep Position, 1985-97

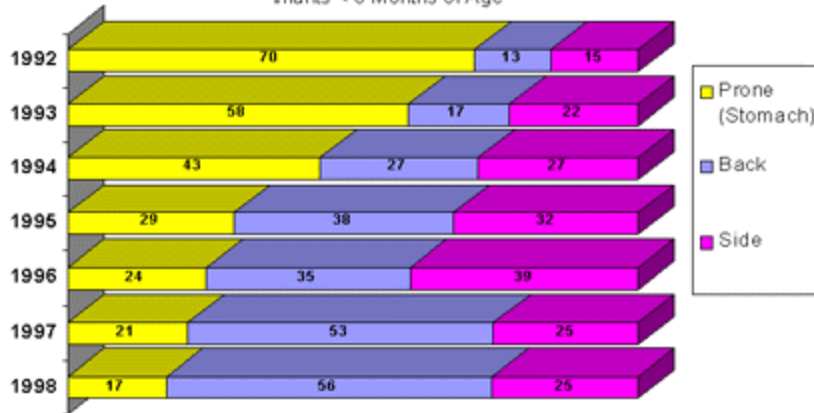
(deaths per 1,000 live births)



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Position Placed for Sleep

Infants < 8 Months of Age

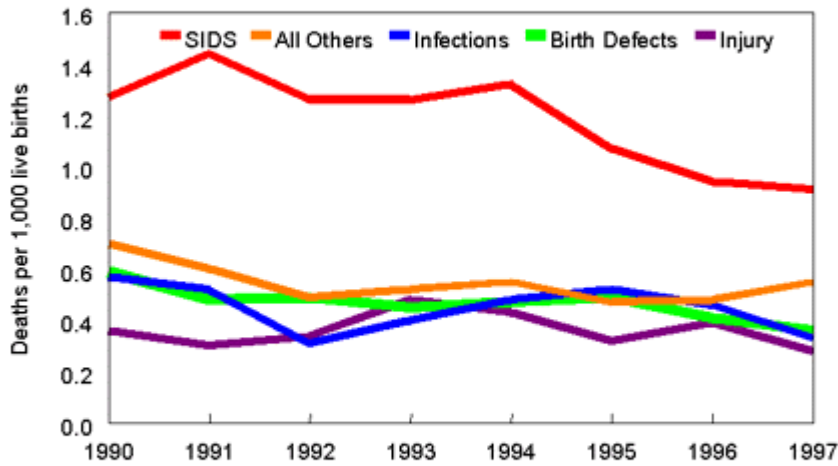


Source: Household Survey, NICHD

Postneonatal Mortality

Georgia, 1990-1997

Top 5 Causes of Death



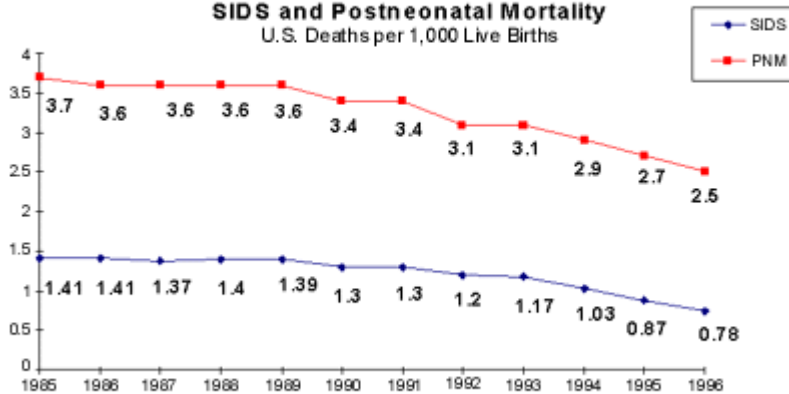
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of infant death in the post-neonatal period (1 month-1 year)

Source: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, GA Div of Public Health

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SIDS and Postneonatal Mortality

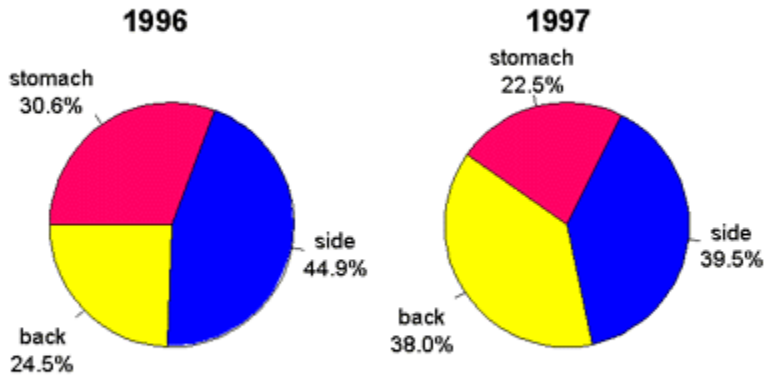
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Source: NCHS, CDC

Sleep Position

Georgia 1996-1997

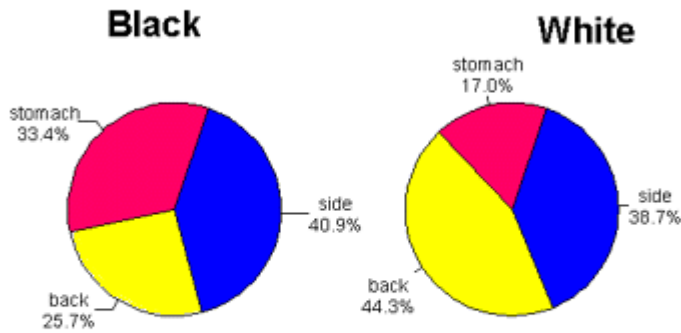


Georgia PRAMS-1996, 1997

Source: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, Ga Div of Public Health

Sleep Position by Race

Georgia 1997

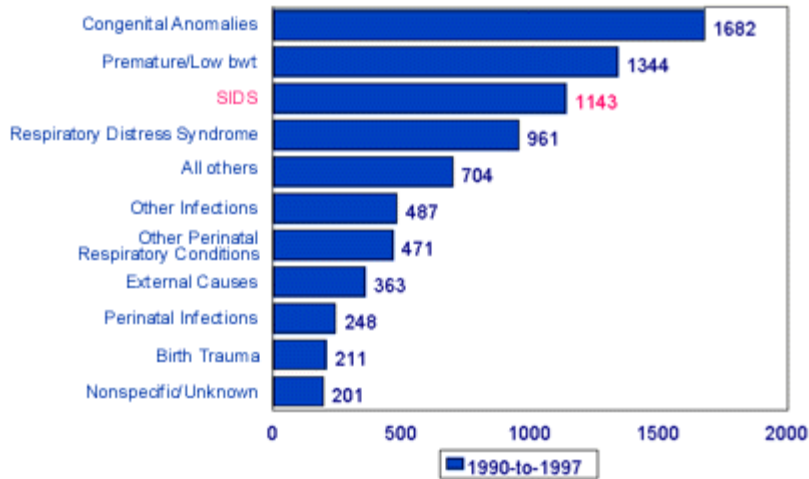


Georgia PRAMS 1997

The response rate among blacks was low for 1997. Therefore, race-specific data may not be truly representative of the state population.

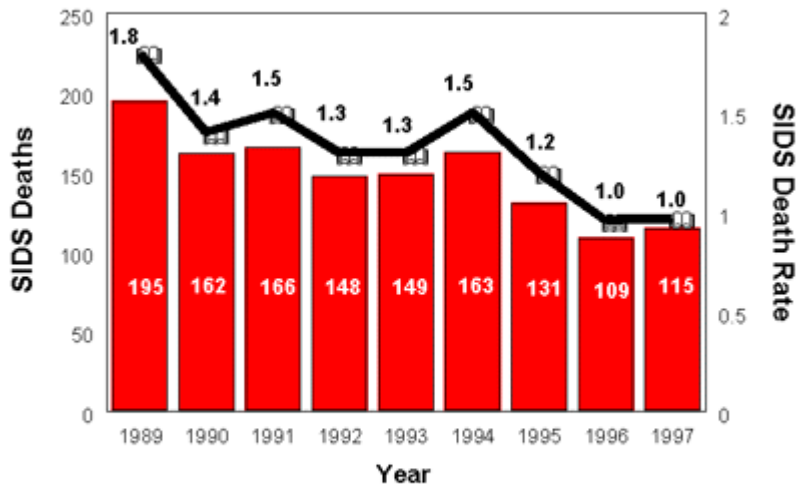
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Infant Mortality Georgia 1990-1997



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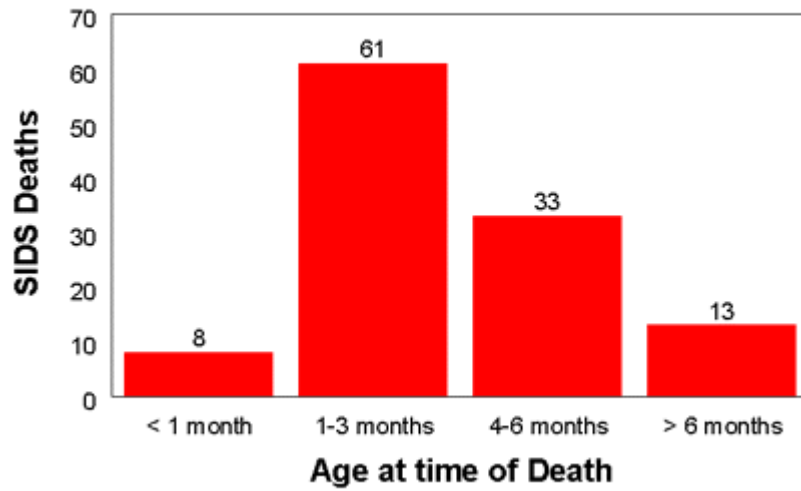


- The decline in SIDS was the leading contributor to the decline in postneonatal mortality
- This decline follows the Georgia Back-to-Sleep (BTS) Campaign.

Source: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, Ga Div of Public Health

SIDS Deaths by Age at Death

Georgia 1997



Source: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, Ga Div of Public Health