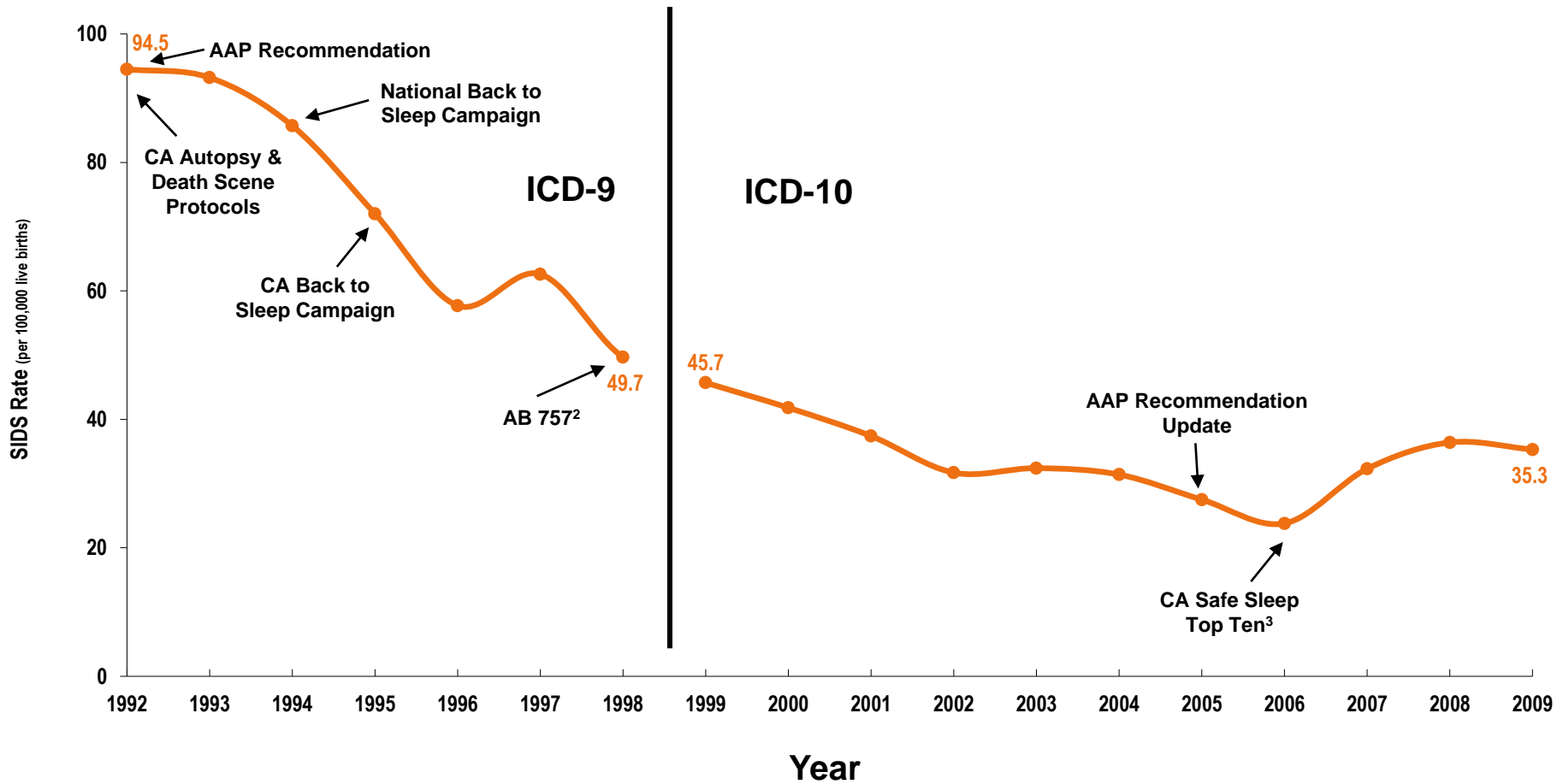


Rate of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), California Residents¹, 1992-2009



ICD: International Classification of Diseases

SOURCES: ¹ California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical and Death Statistical Master Files, years 1992-2009. For years 1992-1998, SIDS deaths are identified by ICD code, '798.0' and years 1999-2009, SIDS deaths are identified by ICD code 'R95'. ²Assembly Bill 757 requires hospitals to provide parents of newborns with California approved 'Back to Sleep' materials. ³ In 2006, California launched the "Safe Sleep Top Ten" messages, endorsing the 2005 recommendation update from the American Academy of Pediatrics.