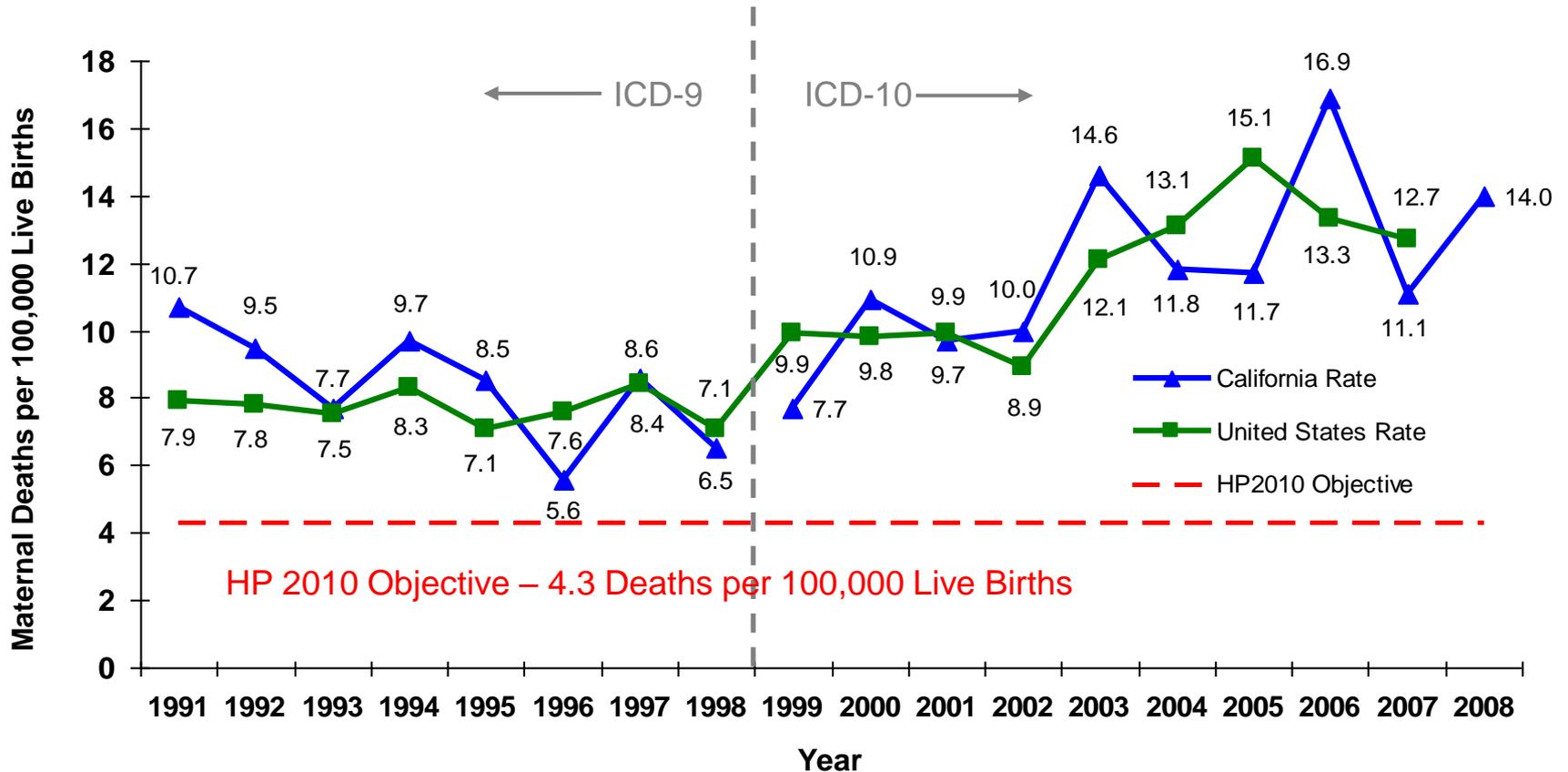


Maternal Mortality Rate, California and United States; 1991-2008



SOURCE: State of California, Department of Public Health, California Birth and Death Statistical Master Files, 1991-2008. Maternal mortality for California (deaths \leq 42 days postpartum) was calculated using ICD-9 cause of death classification (codes 630-638, 640-648, 650-676) for 1991-1998 and ICD-10 cause of death classification (codes A34, O00-O95, O98-O99) for 1999-2008. United States data and HP2010 Objective were calculated using the same methods. The break in the trend line represents the change from ICD-9 to ICD-10. U.S. data is available through 2007 only. Produced by California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division, February, 2011.