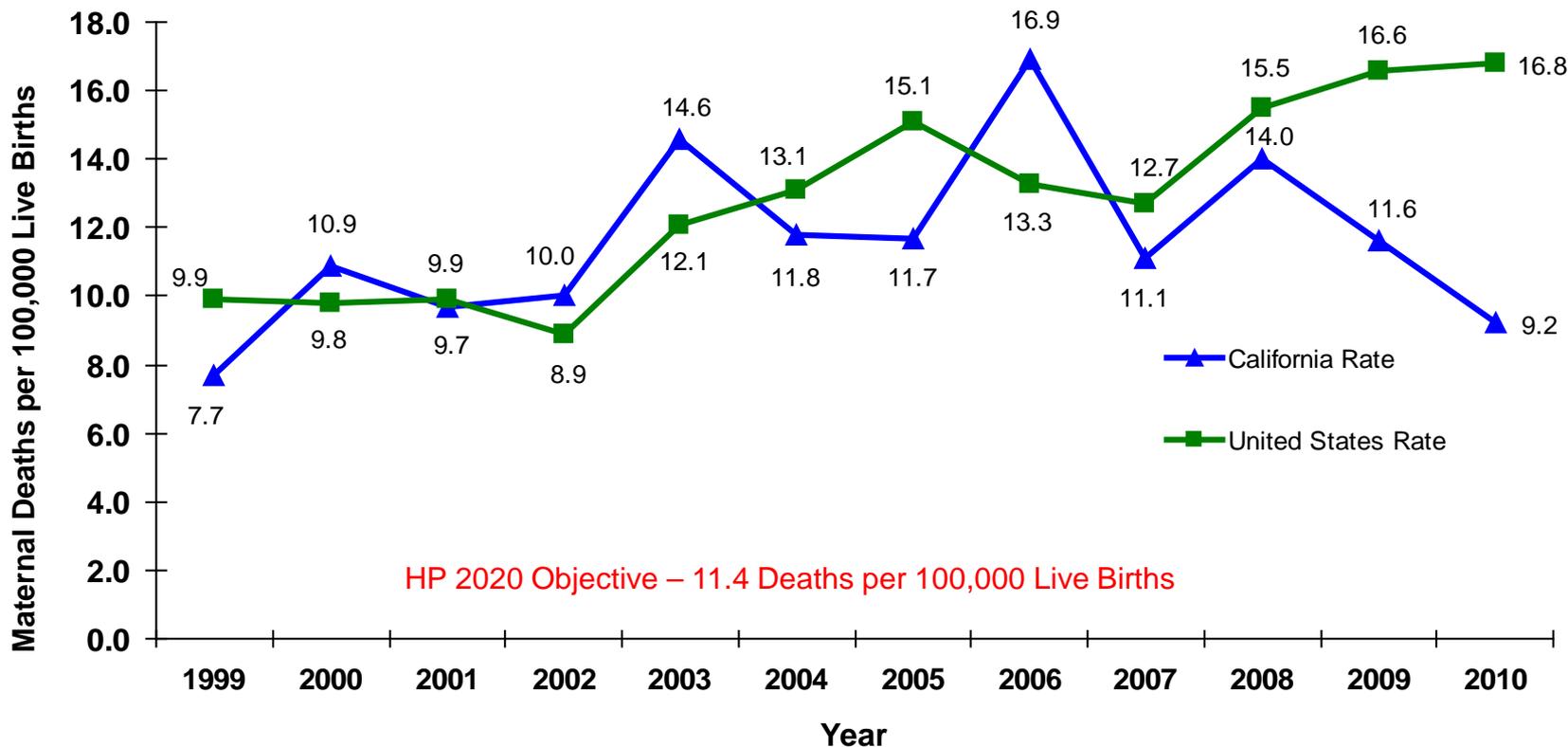


Maternal Mortality Rate, California and United States; 1999-2010



SOURCE: State of California, Department of Public Health, California Birth and Death Statistical Master Files, 1999-2010. Maternal mortality for California (deaths \leq 42 days postpartum) was calculated using ICD-10 cause of death classification (codes A34, O00-O95, O98-O99) for 1999-2010. United States data and HP2020 Objective were calculated using the same methods. U.S. maternal mortality data is published by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through 2007 only. U.S. rates from 2008-2010 were calculated using NCHS Final Death Data (denominator) and CDC Wonder Online Database for maternal deaths (numerator). Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov> on April 17, 2013. Produced by California Department of Public Health, Center for Family Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division, April, 2013.