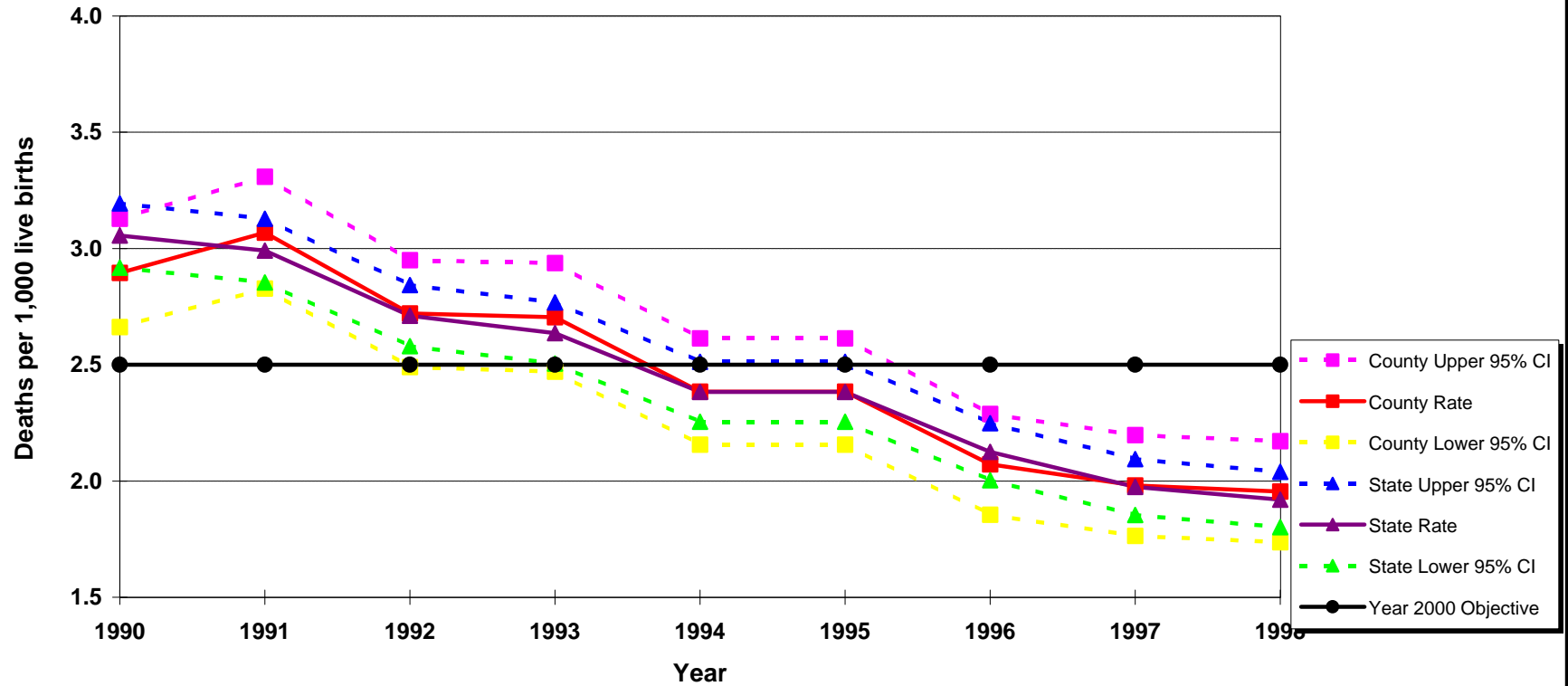


Post-Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births California vs. Los Angeles County, 1990 - 1998



Year 2000 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.5 per 1,000 live births.

Source: 1990-1998 birth and death records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics