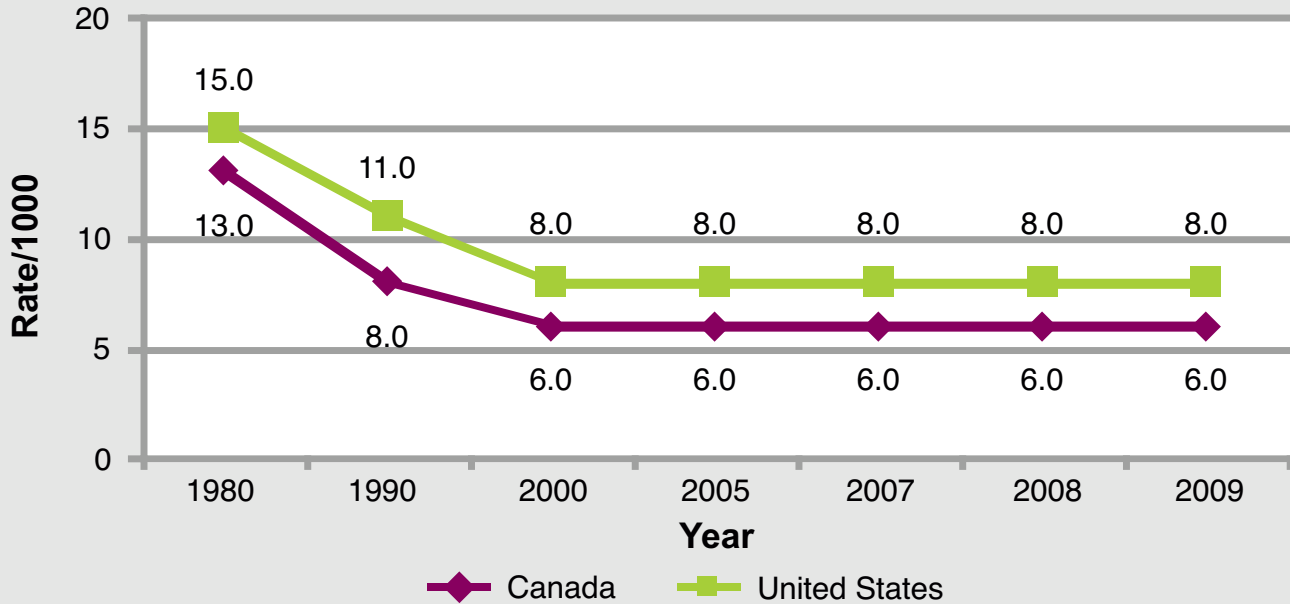




### 5.3.8 Deaths

**Fig. 5.3.8 Death rates, children under 5 years of age\*, Canada and the United States, 1980–2009**



\* Probability of dying between birth and exactly age 5, expressed per 1,000 live births.

UNDP, *International Human Development Indicators*, as of May 15, 2011. Available at: <http://hdrstats.undp.org/en/indicators/57506.html>. Accessed on June 29, 2012.

In Canada, the death rate for children less than five years of age dropped from 13 per 1,000 live births in 1980 to 6 in 2000; from the year 2000 to 2009, this death rate remained stable. The death rate for children less than five years of age living in the United States followed a similar trend as that in Canada; however, the rate in 2009 was higher, at 8 per 1,000 live births.

