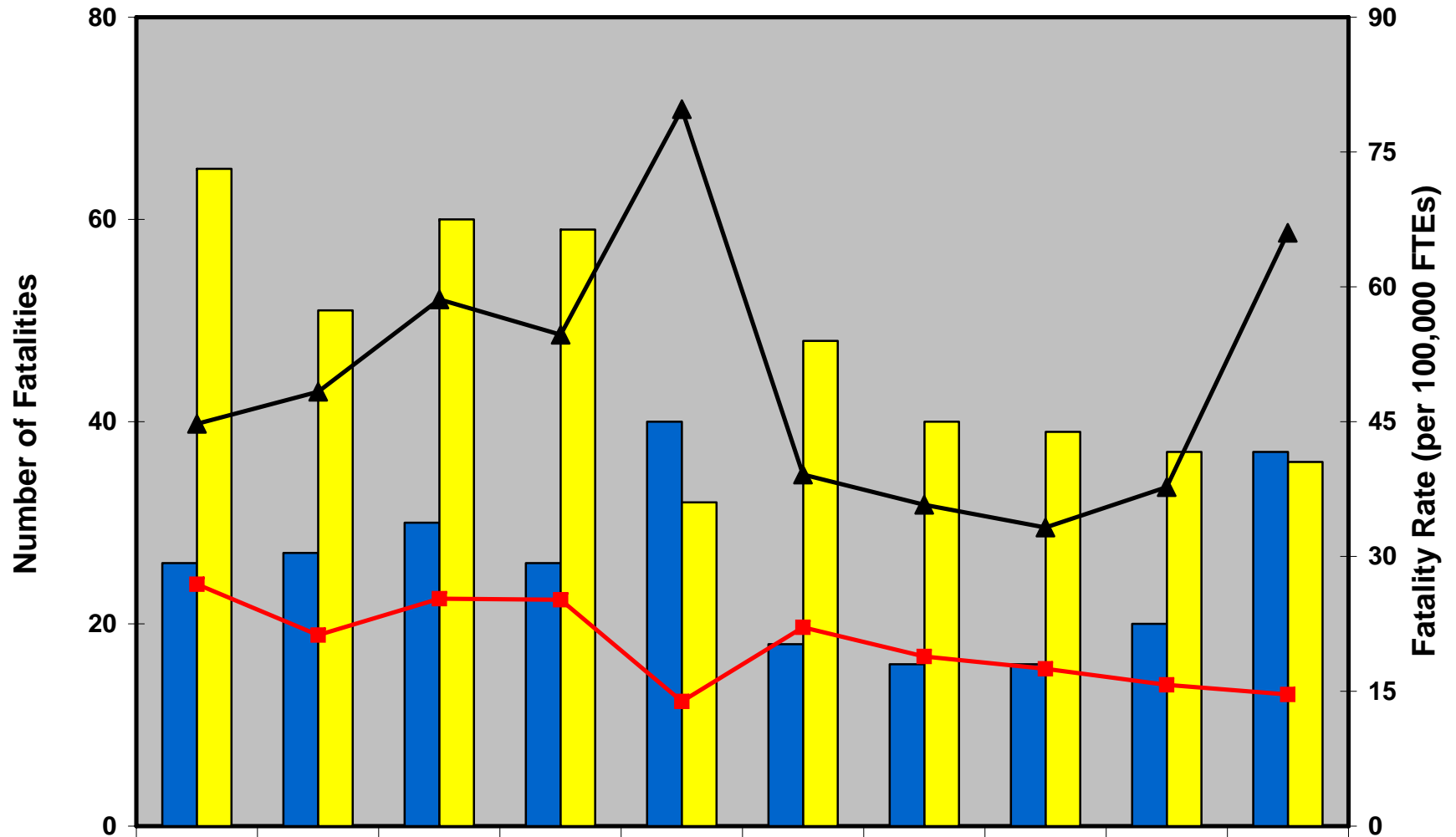


## Number and Rate of Mining Fatalities by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	26	27	30	26	40	18	16	16	20	37
Surface	65	51	60	59	32	48	40	39	37	36
UG Rate	44.8	48.3	58.6	54.7	79.8	39.1	35.7	33.2	37.7	66.0
Surf Rate	26.9	21.2	25.3	25.2	13.9	22.1	18.9	17.5	15.7	14.6