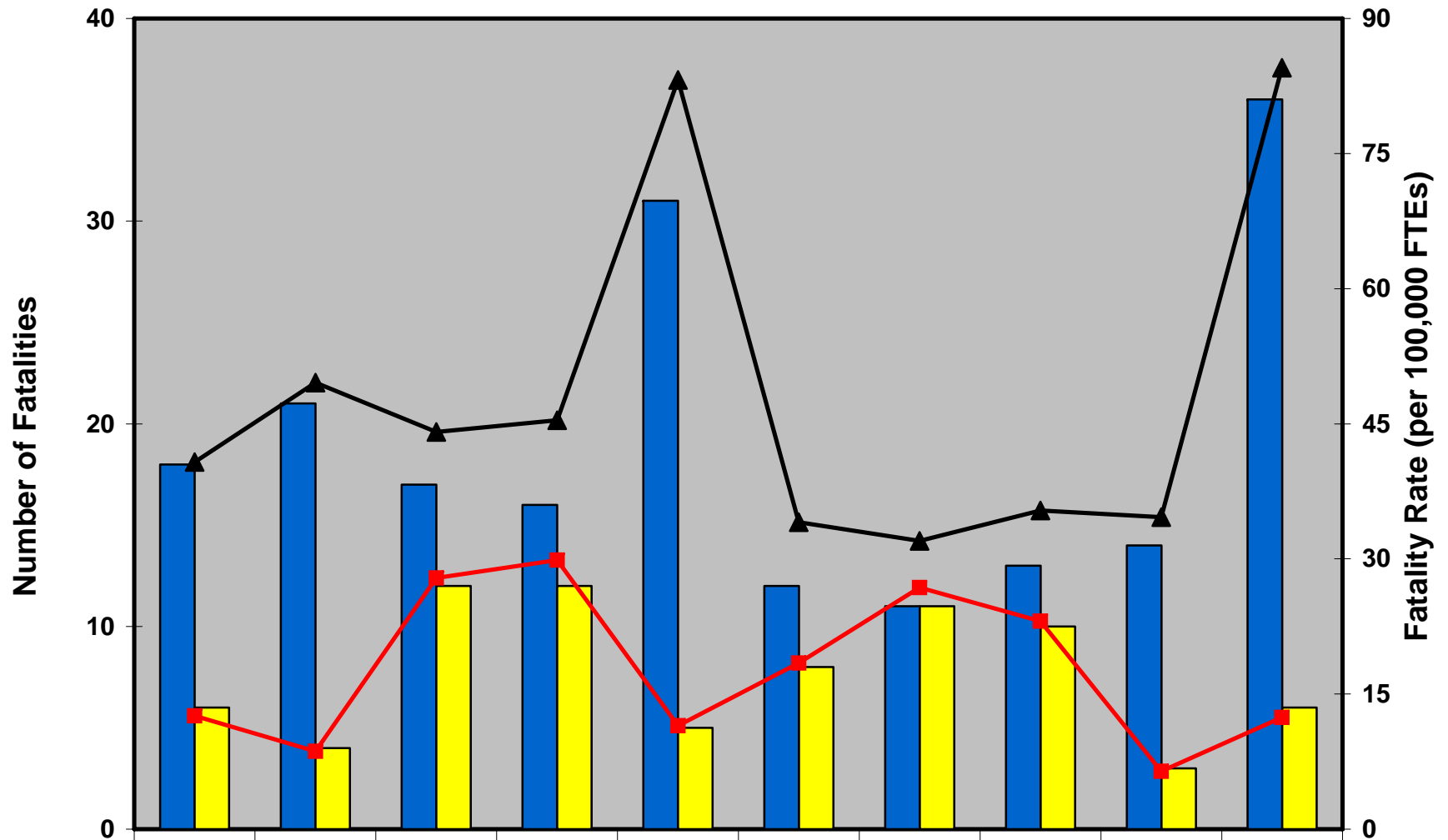


## Number and Rate of Coal Operator Mining Fatalities by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



|             | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Underground | 18   | 21   | 17   | 16   | 31   | 12   | 11   | 13   | 14   | 36   |
| Surface     | 6    | 4    | 12   | 12   | 5    | 8    | 11   | 10   | 3    | 6    |
| UG Rate     | 40.8 | 49.6 | 44.1 | 45.4 | 83.2 | 34.1 | 32.0 | 35.4 | 34.6 | 84.5 |
| Surf Rate   | 12.6 | 8.6  | 27.9 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 18.4 | 26.8 | 23.1 | 6.4  | 12.4 |