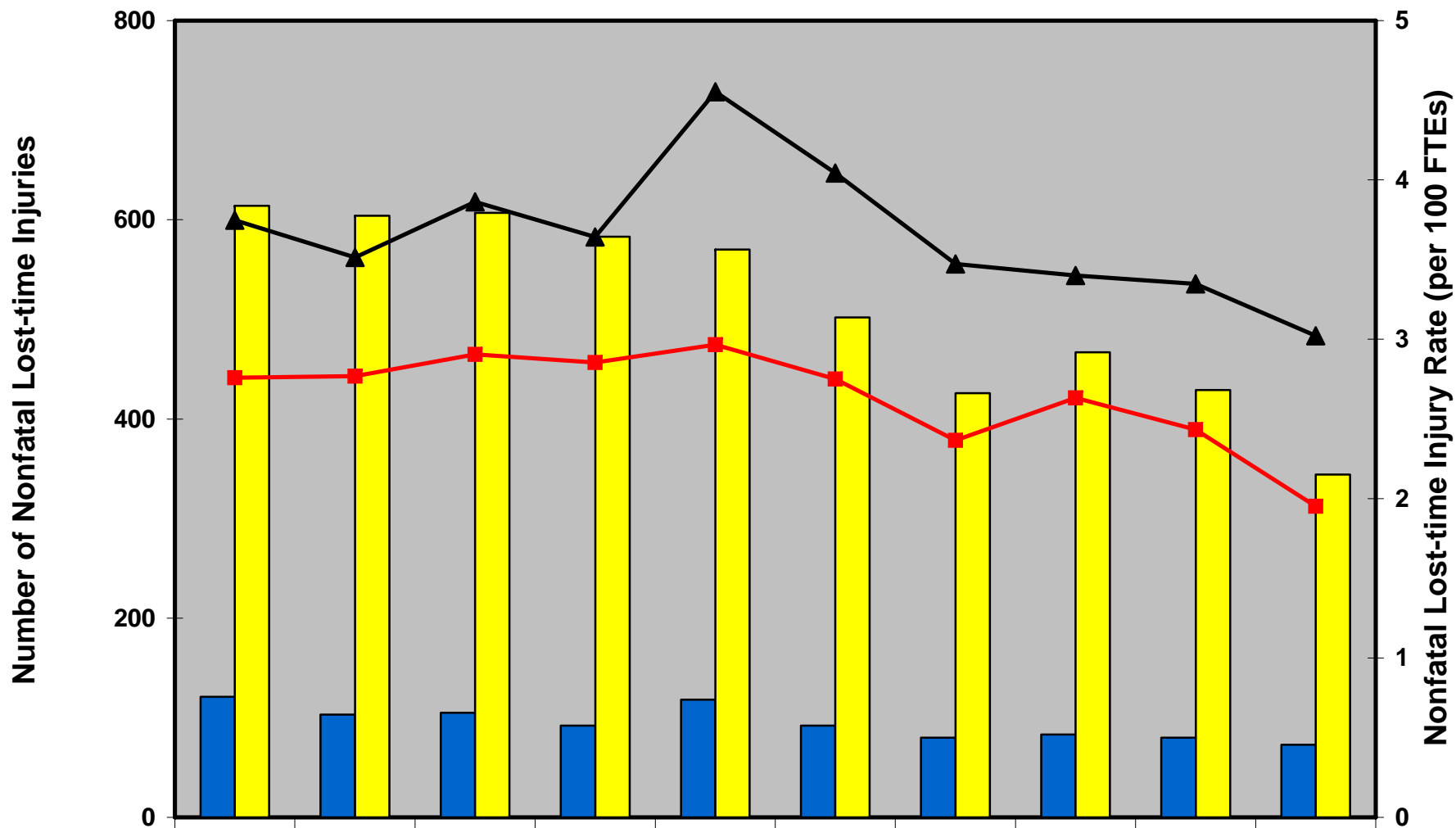


**Number and Rate of Nonmetal Mining Operator Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries  
by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006**  
(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	121	103	105	92	118	92	80	83	80	73
Surface	614	604	607	583	570	502	426	467	429	344
UG Rate	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0
Surf Rate	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.0