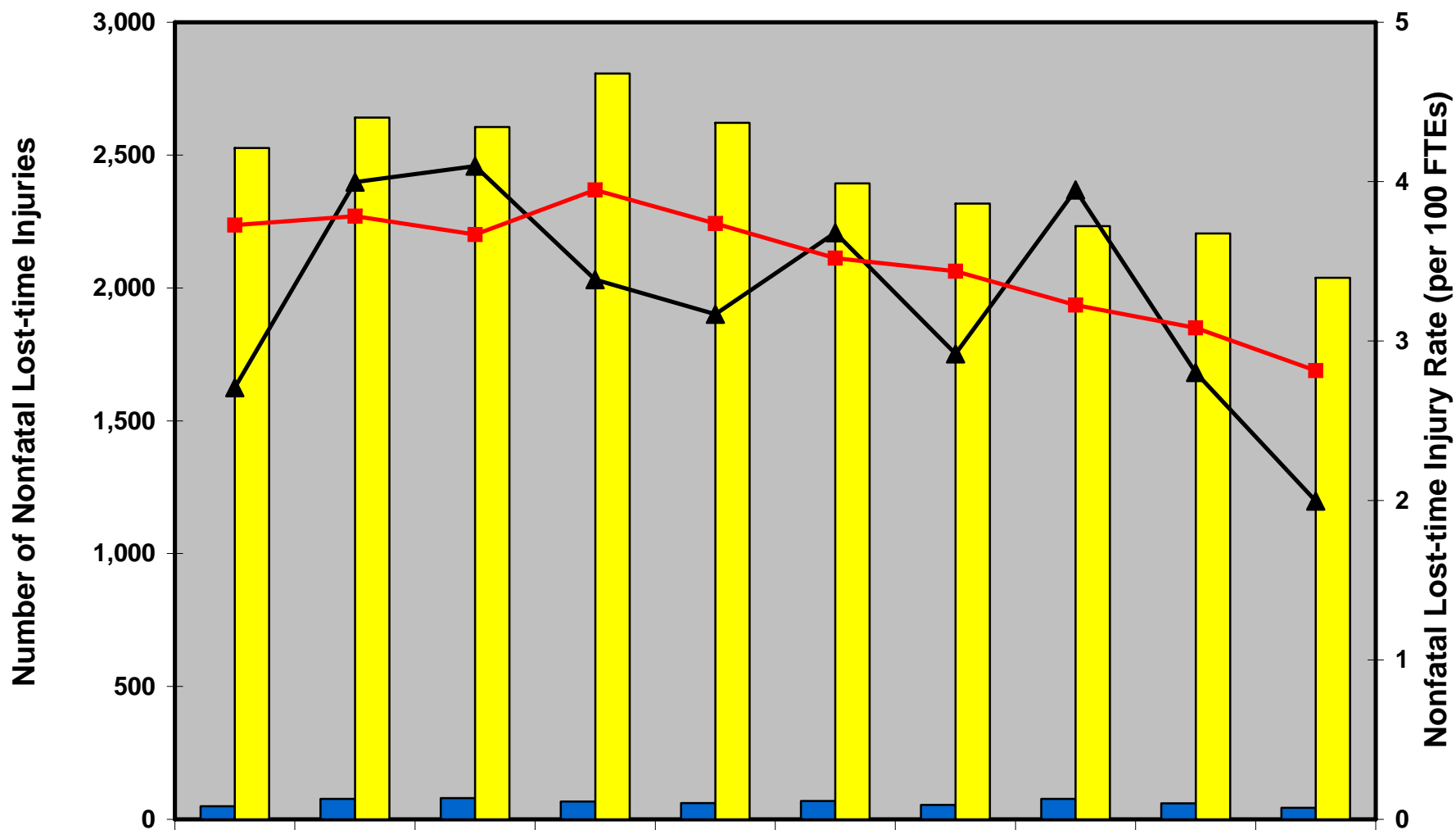


Number and Rate of Stone Mining Operator Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	49	77	80	67	61	69	54	77	60	43
Surface	2,526	2,641	2,605	2,807	2,621	2,393	2,317	2,232	2,205	2,038
UG Rate	2.7	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.9	2.8	2.0
Surf Rate	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.8