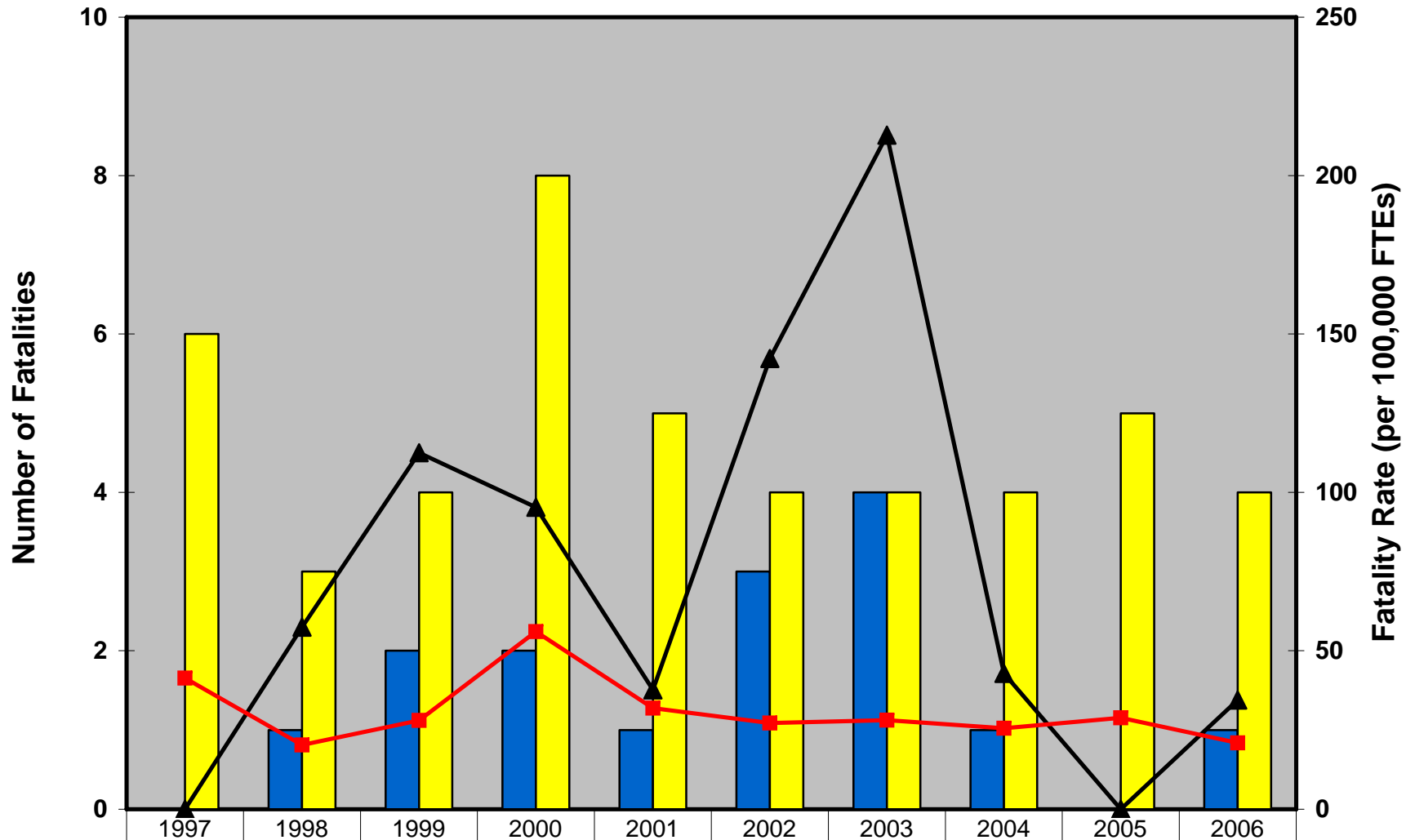


Number and Rate of Coal Contractor Mining Fatalities by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	0	1
Surface	6	3	4	8	5	4	4	4	5	4
UG Rate	0.0	57.4	112.5	95.3	37.6	142.2	212.8	42.8	0.0	34.4
Surf Rate	41.4	20.3	28.0	56.1	31.9	27.2	28.1	25.6	28.9	20.9