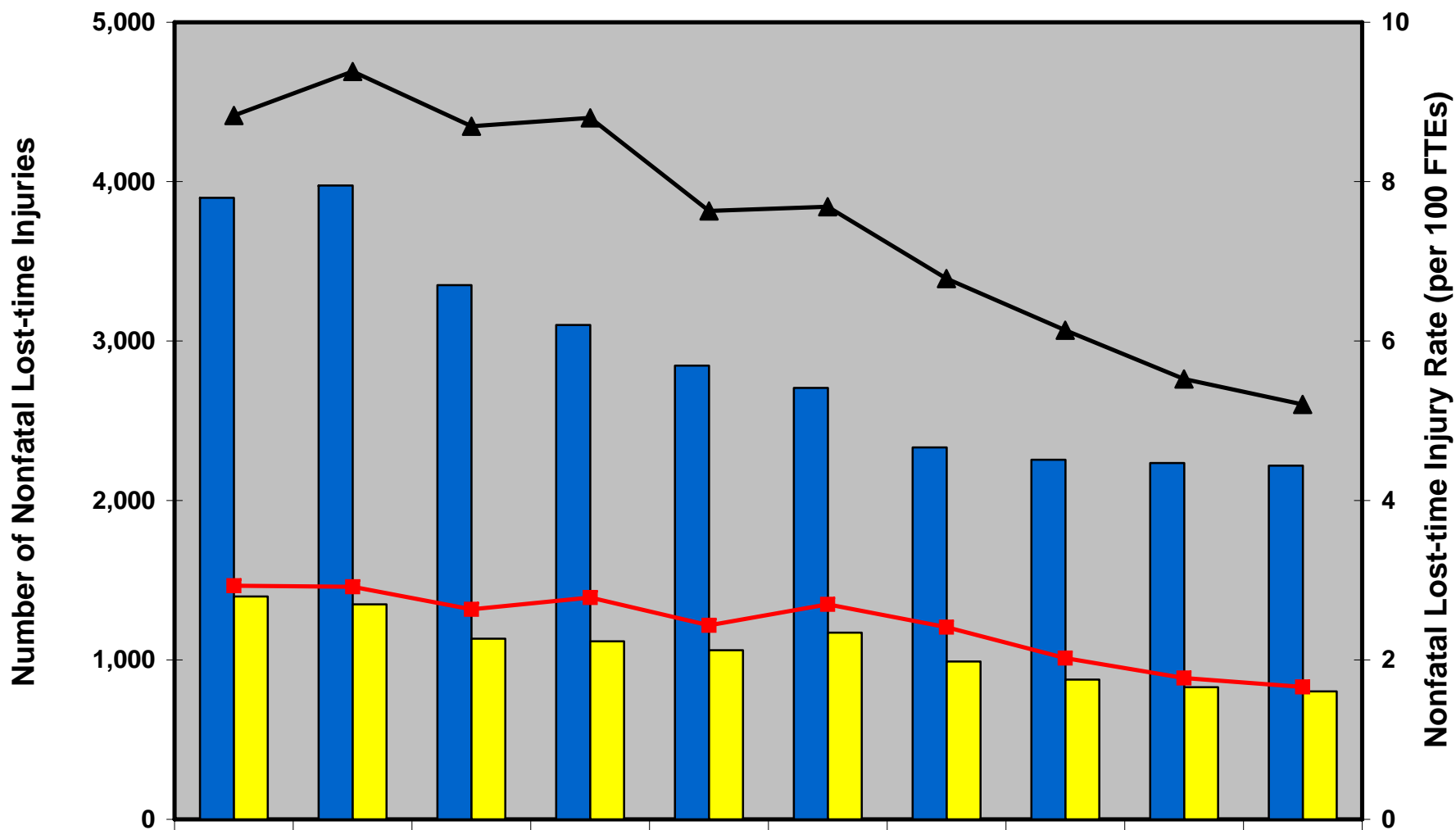


## Number and Rate of Coal Mining Operator Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	3,899	3,975	3,351	3,101	2,846	2,707	2,333	2,256	2,234	2,218
Surface	1,397	1,349	1,133	1,117	1,061	1,170	989	876	828	803
UG Rate	8.8	9.4	8.7	8.8	7.6	7.7	6.8	6.1	5.5	5.2
Surf Rate	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7