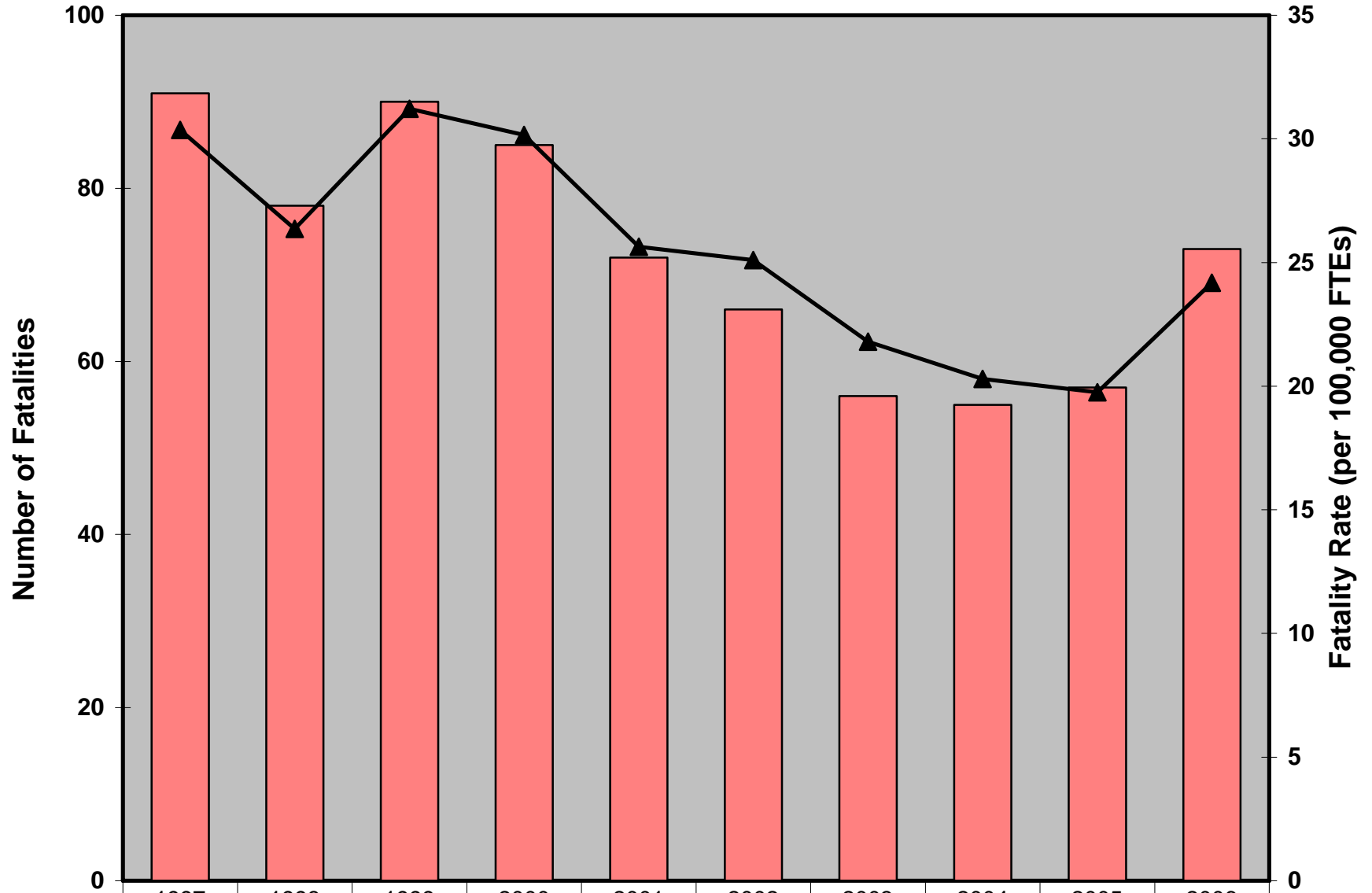




Number and Rate of Mining Fatalities by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



 Fatalities	91	78	90	85	72	66	56	55	57	73
 Fatality Rate	30.4	26.4	31.2	30.2	25.6	25.1	21.8	20.3	19.8	24.2

