

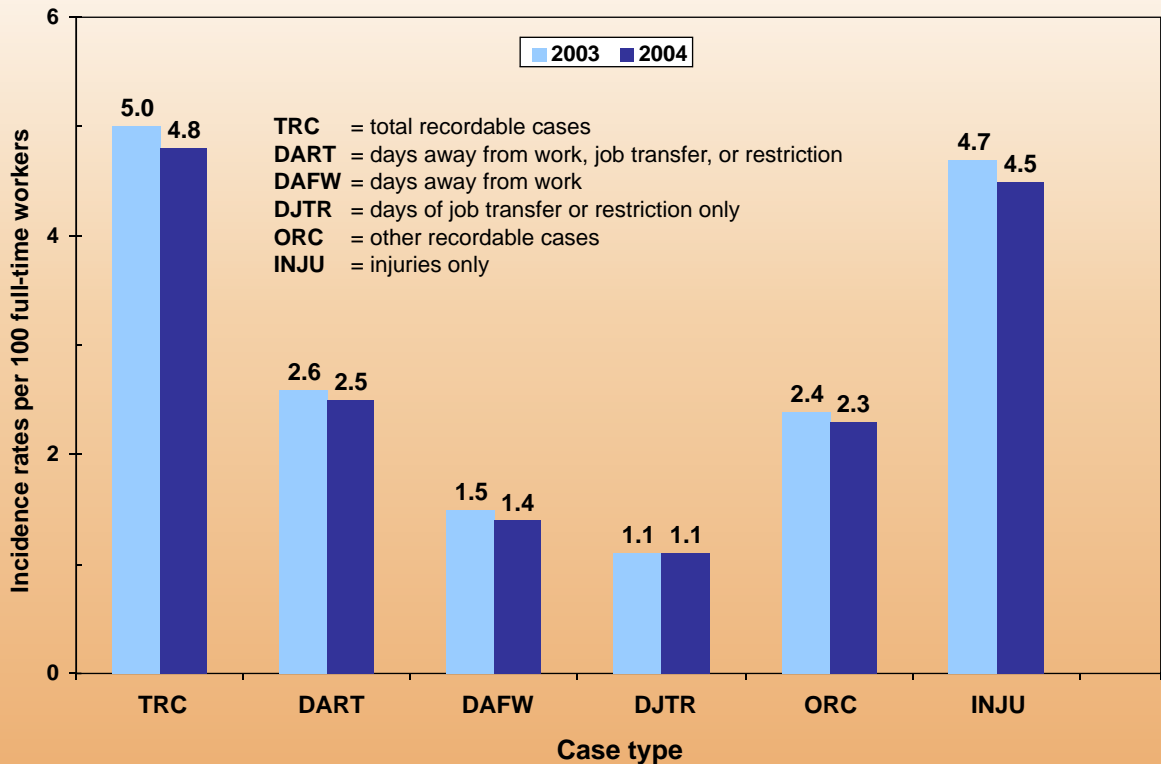
*The incidence rate of injuries and illnesses was 4.8 in 2004, a decline from 5.0 cases per 100 full-time workers in 2003. The decline is a result of a 2.5 percent decrease in the number of cases reported, combined with a 1.6 percent increase in the number of hours worked.*

Incidence rates were lower in 2004 for all cases except those involving only job transfer or restriction, the incidence rate for which remained unchanged at 1.1 cases per 100 full-time workers.

A total of 4.3 million nonfatal injuries and illnesses were reported in private-industry workplaces during 2004, down from 4.4 million in 2003.



# Nonfatal occupational injury and illness incidence rates, by case type, private industry, 2003 and 2004



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2005