



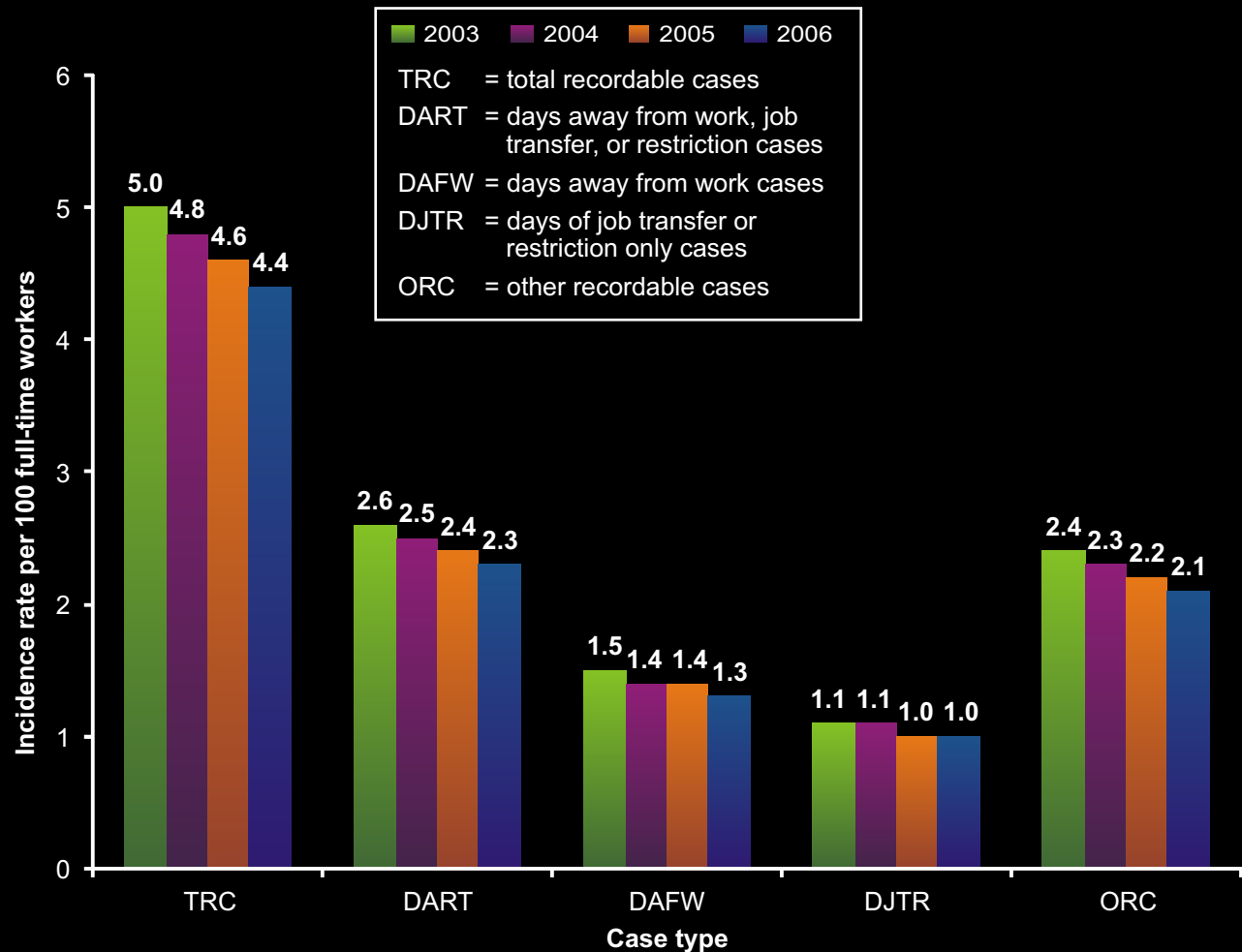
The rate of injuries and illnesses in 2006 was 4.4 per 100 full-time workers, a decline from 4.6 in 2005. This series has declined in every year since 2003, the first year for which NAICS-based estimates are available.

Incidence rates and the number of cases for all individual case types declined in 2006, with the exception of cases of job transfer or restriction (DJTR), which remained unchanged at 1.0 case per 100 full-time employees.

The number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses reported declined from 4.2 million cases in 2005 to 4.1 million cases in 2006.

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Total recordable nonfatal occupational injury and illness incidence rates, by case type, private industry, 2003–06



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, October 2007