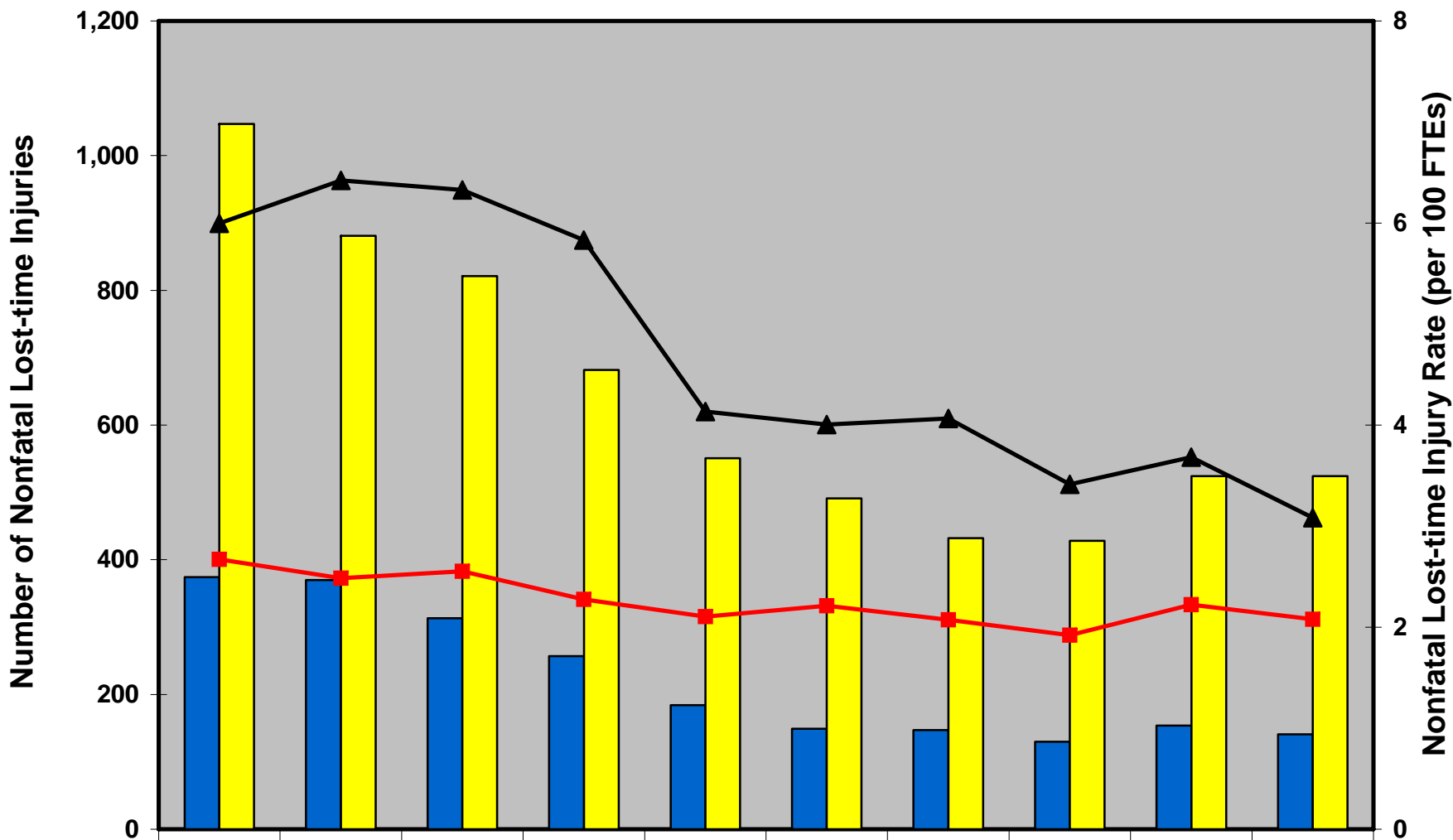


# Number and Rate of Metal Mining Operator Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	374	370	313	257	184	149	147	130	154	141
Surface	1,047	881	821	682	551	491	432	428	524	524
UG Rate	6.0	6.4	6.3	5.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.1
Surf Rate	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1