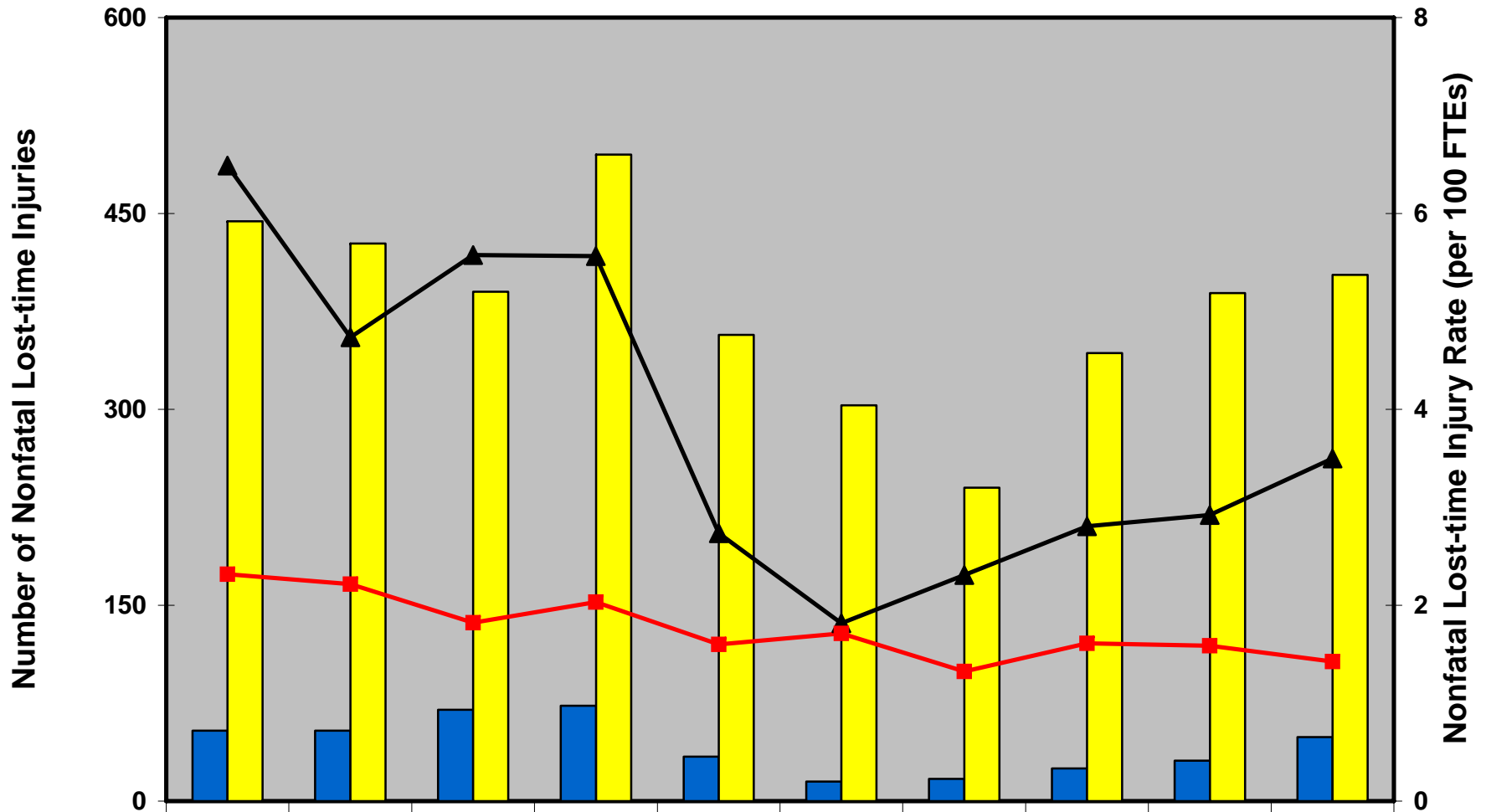


Number and Rate of Noncoal Mining Contractor Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground	54	54	70	73	34	15	17	25	31	49
Surface	444	427	390	495	357	303	240	343	389	403
UG Rate	6.5	4.7	5.6	5.6	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5
Surf Rate	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4