



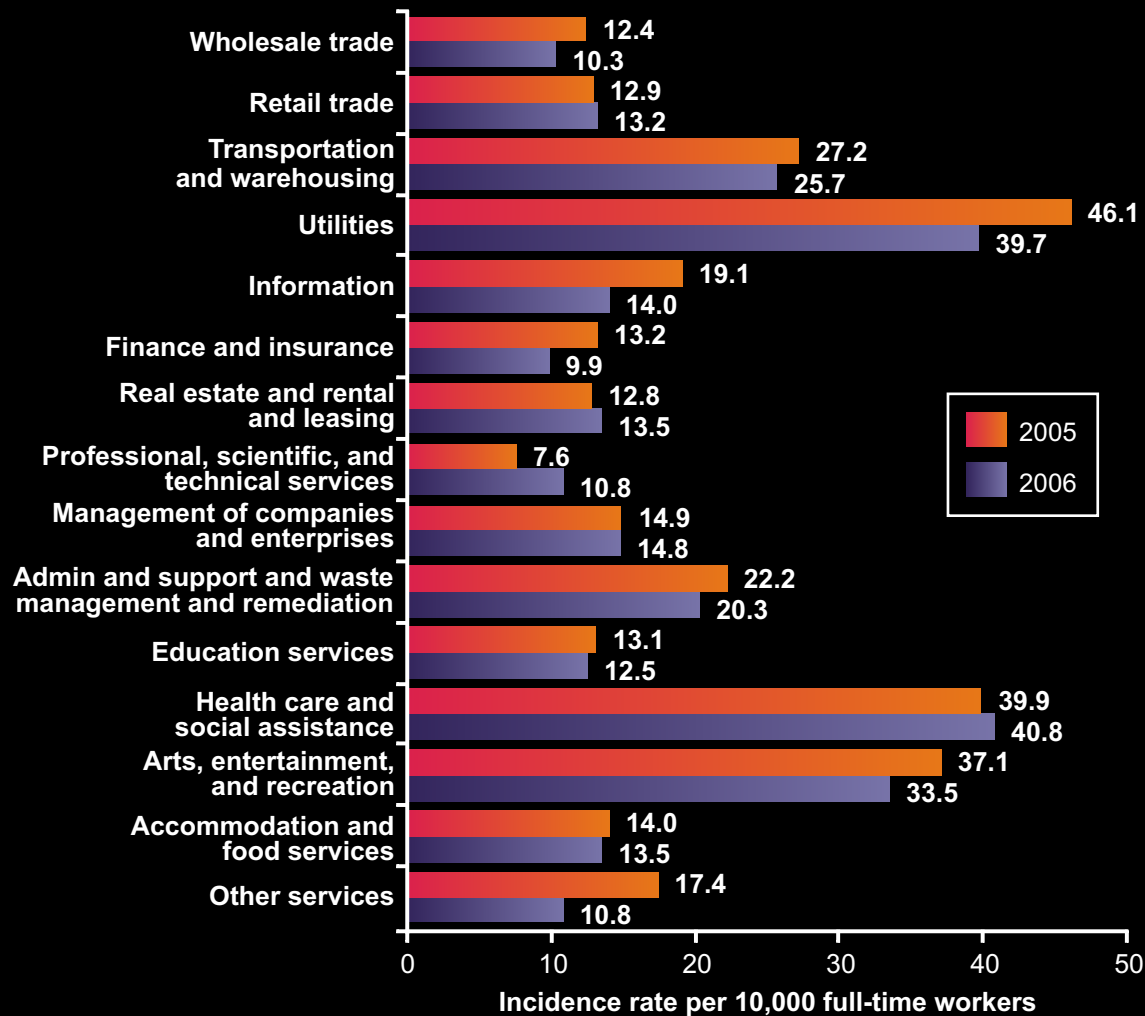
The rate of illness among service-providing industries as a whole was relatively unchanged in 2006 compared with 2005.

Illness rates among service-providing industry sectors ranged from 9.9 cases per 10,000 full-time employees in finance and insurance to 40.8 cases in health care and social assistance in 2006.

Among the 15 service-providing sectors, only information and finance and insurance experienced significant declines in their respective illness rates from 2005 to 2006. The information-sector rate dropped from 19.1 to 14.0 cases per 10,000 full-time employees; the rate of finance and insurance fell from 13.2 to 9.9. Illness rates for the remaining service-providing industry sectors were relatively unchanged from 2005 to 2006.

CHART 16

Total recordable nonfatal occupational illness incidence rates, by service-providing private industry sector, 2005–06



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