

No major industry sector experienced an increase in the rate of total recordable nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses in 2004.

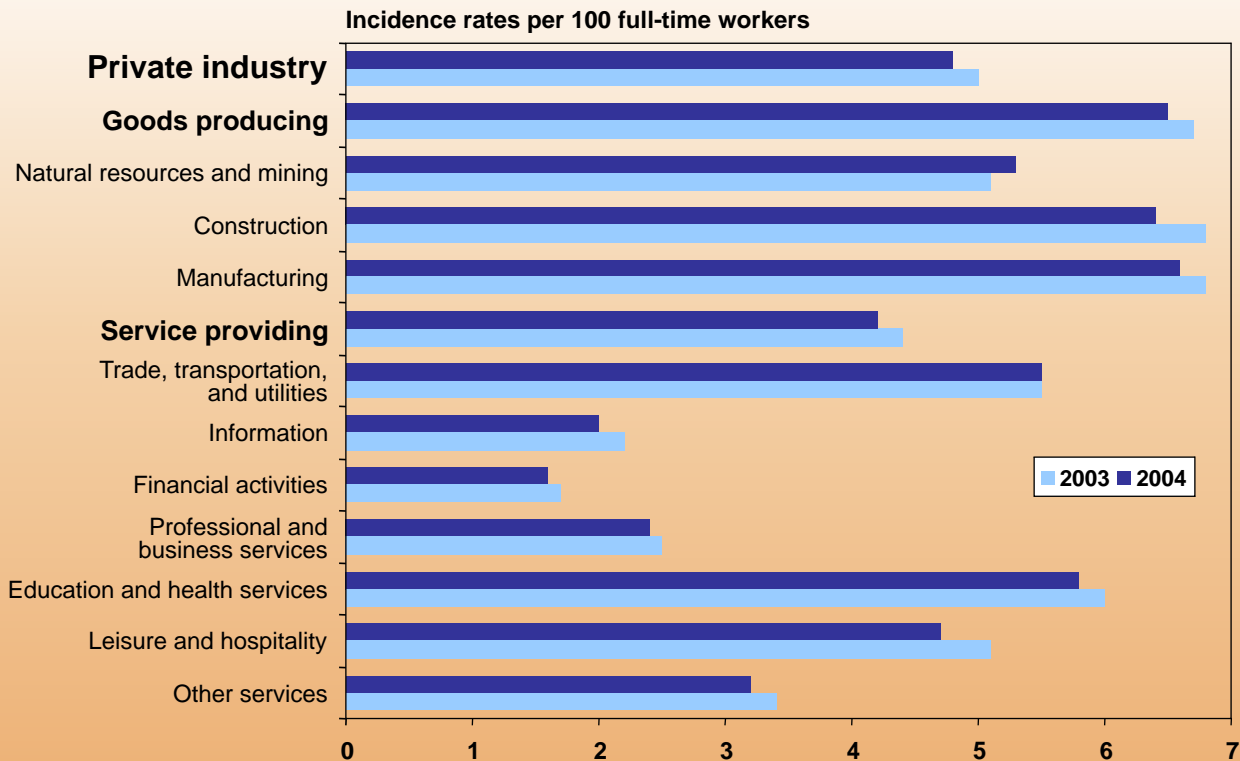
The apparent increase in the rate for natural resources and mining was not statistically significant.

Goods-producing industries as a whole had a rate of 6.5 cases per 100 full-time workers, while service-providing industries as a whole had a rate of 4.2 cases per 100 full-time workers.

The rates for goods-producing and service-providing industries both declined from the rates reported for 2003.



Total recordable nonfatal occupational injury and illness incidence rates, by major industry sector, 2003 and 2004



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