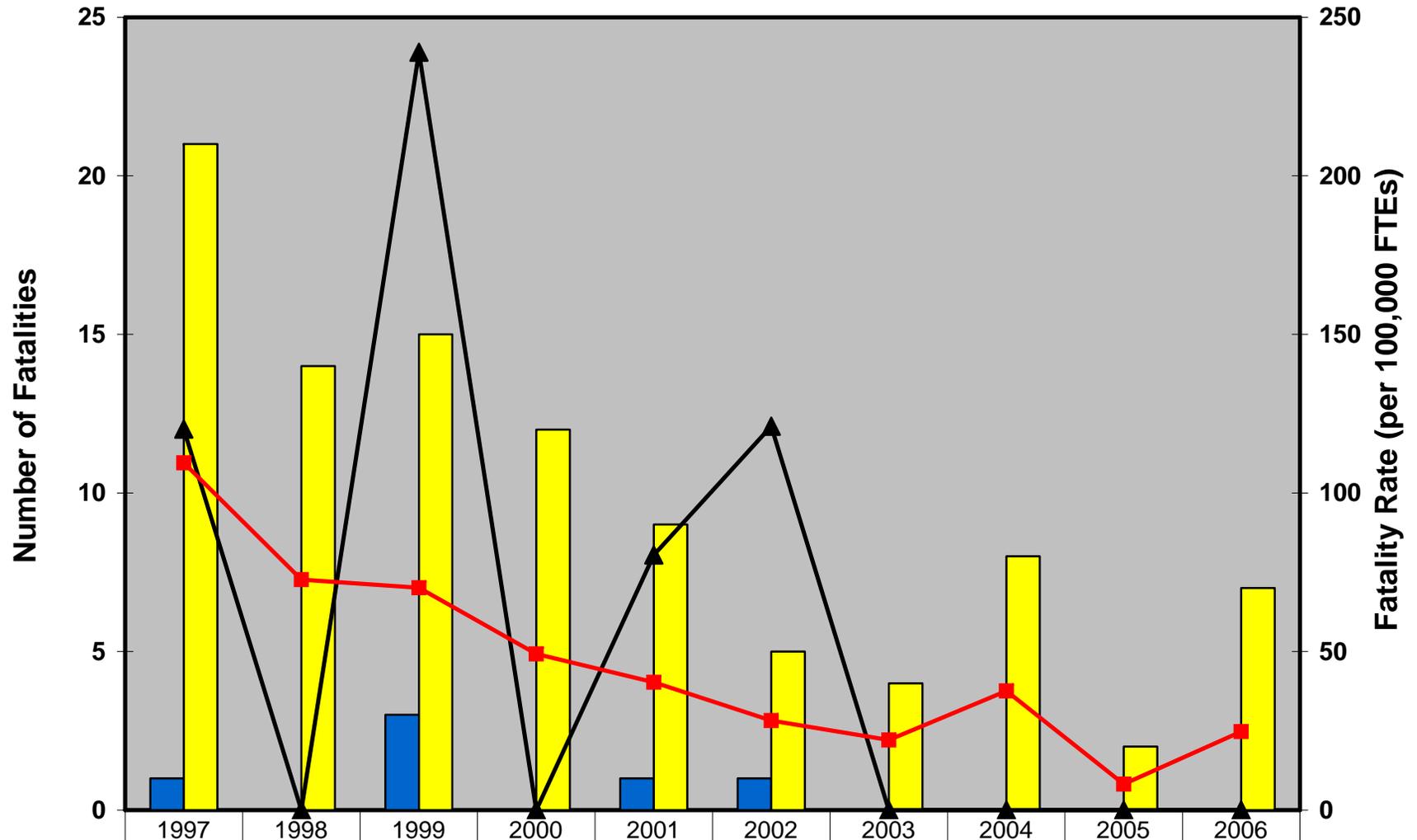


Number and Rate of Noncoal Contractor Mining Fatalities by Underground and Surface Work Locations by Year, 1997-2006

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Underground | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surface | 21 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| UG Rate | 120.1 | 0.0 | 239.0 | 0.0 | 80.4 | 121.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Surf Rate | 109.5 | 72.6 | 70.1 | 49.2 | 40.3 | 28.2 | 22.1 | 37.5 | 8.2 | 24.8 |