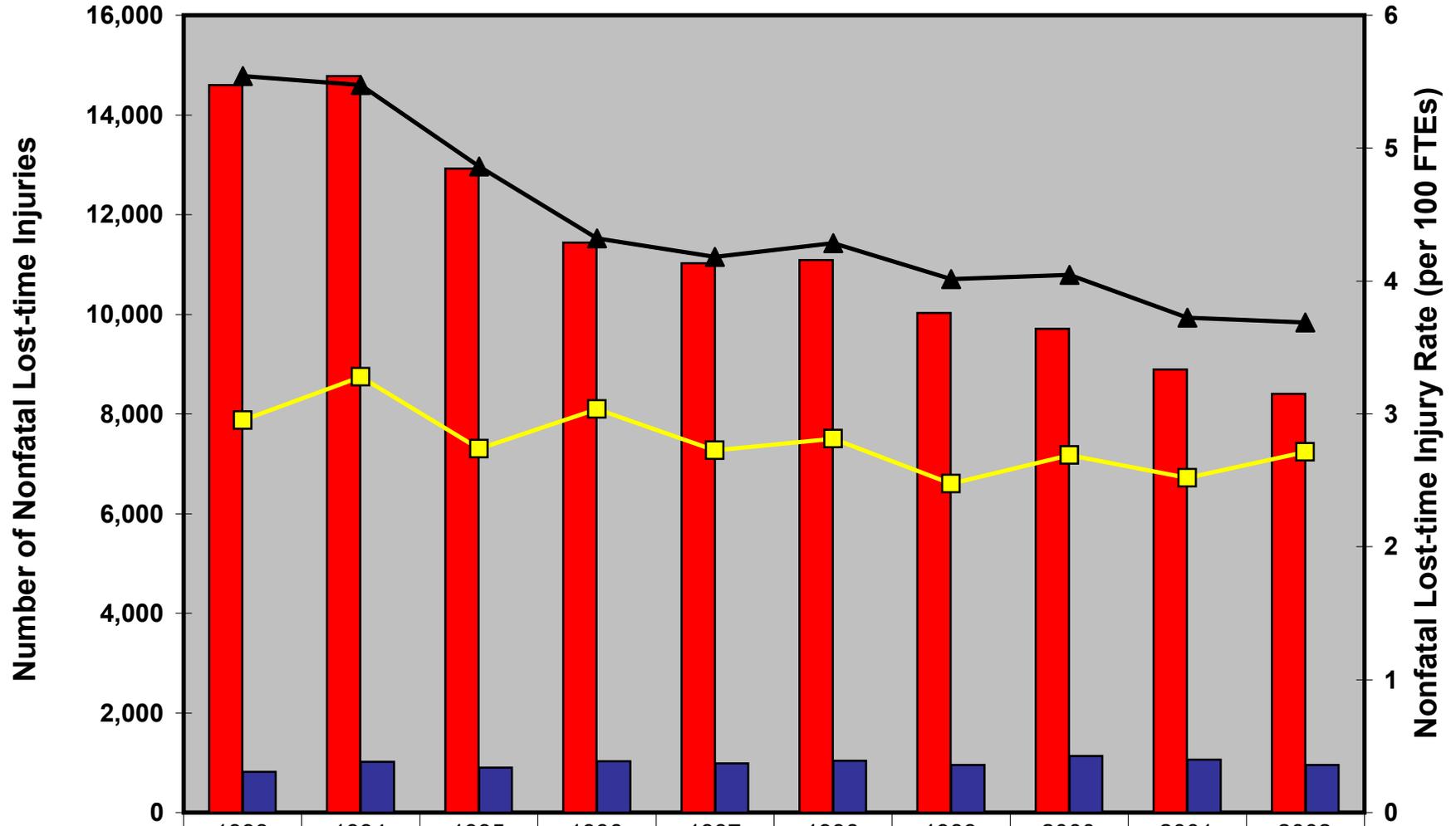


Number and Rate of Mining Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Operator or Independent Contractor by Year, 1993-2002

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
█ Operator	14,603	14,775	12,918	11,437	11,020	11,092	10,025	9,708	8,893	8,399
█ Contractor	812	1,016	899	1,029	990	1,040	959	1,131	1,056	959
▲ Operator Rate	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7
■ Contractor Rate	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7