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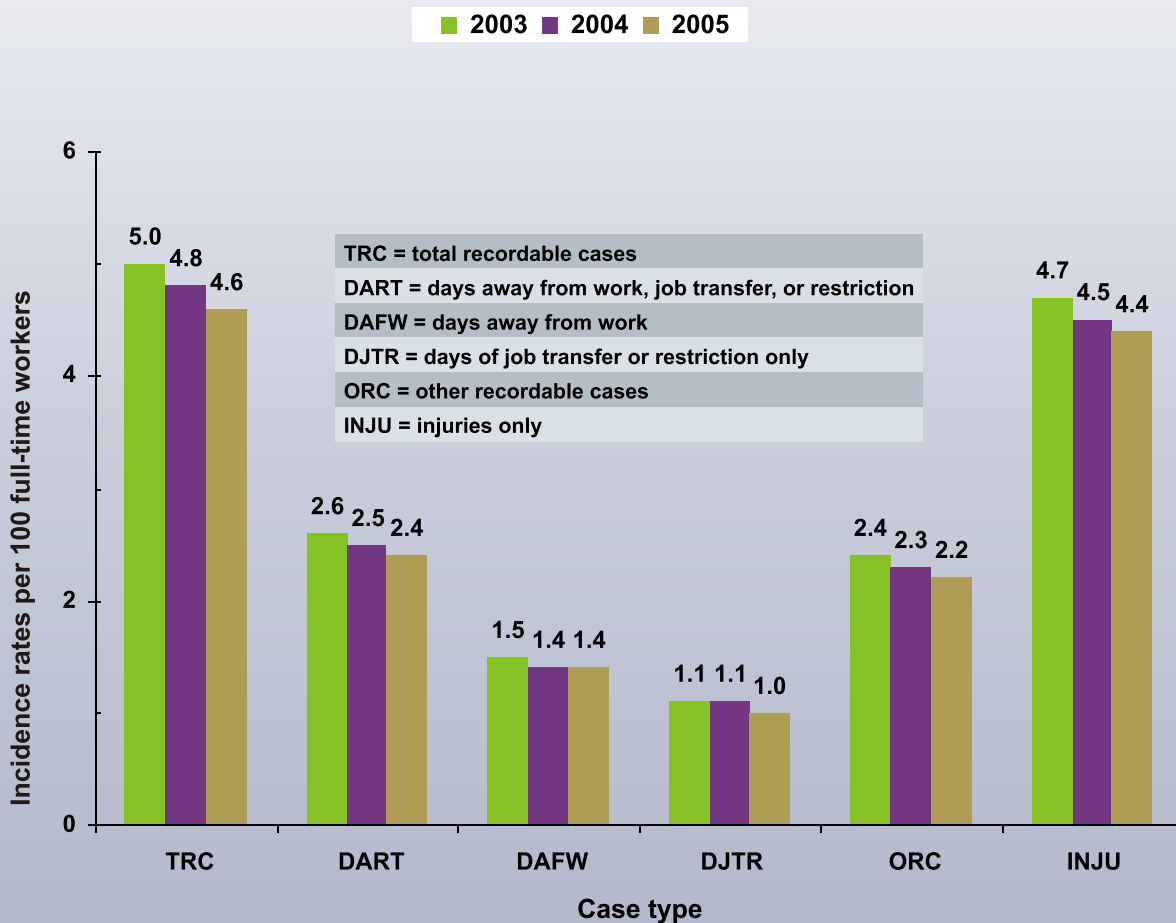
The rate of injuries and illnesses in 2005 was 4.6 per 100 full-time workers, a decline from a rate of 4.8 in 2004.

The rate resulted from a total of 4.2 million nonfatal injuries and illnesses in private-industry workplaces during 2005. This rate was relatively unchanged compared with the 2004 rate and reflected a 2-percent increase in the number of hours worked.

Rates for all types of cases were lower in 2005, with the exception of rates for cases with days away from work (DAFW), which remained unchanged at 1.4 cases per 100 full-time workers.



Total recordable nonfatal occupational injury and illness incidence rates, by case type, private industry, 2003–05



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, October, 2006