



Because injuries are such a high proportion of injuries and illnesses, the patterns of injury rates by industry are similar to the patterns of injury and illness rates by industry.

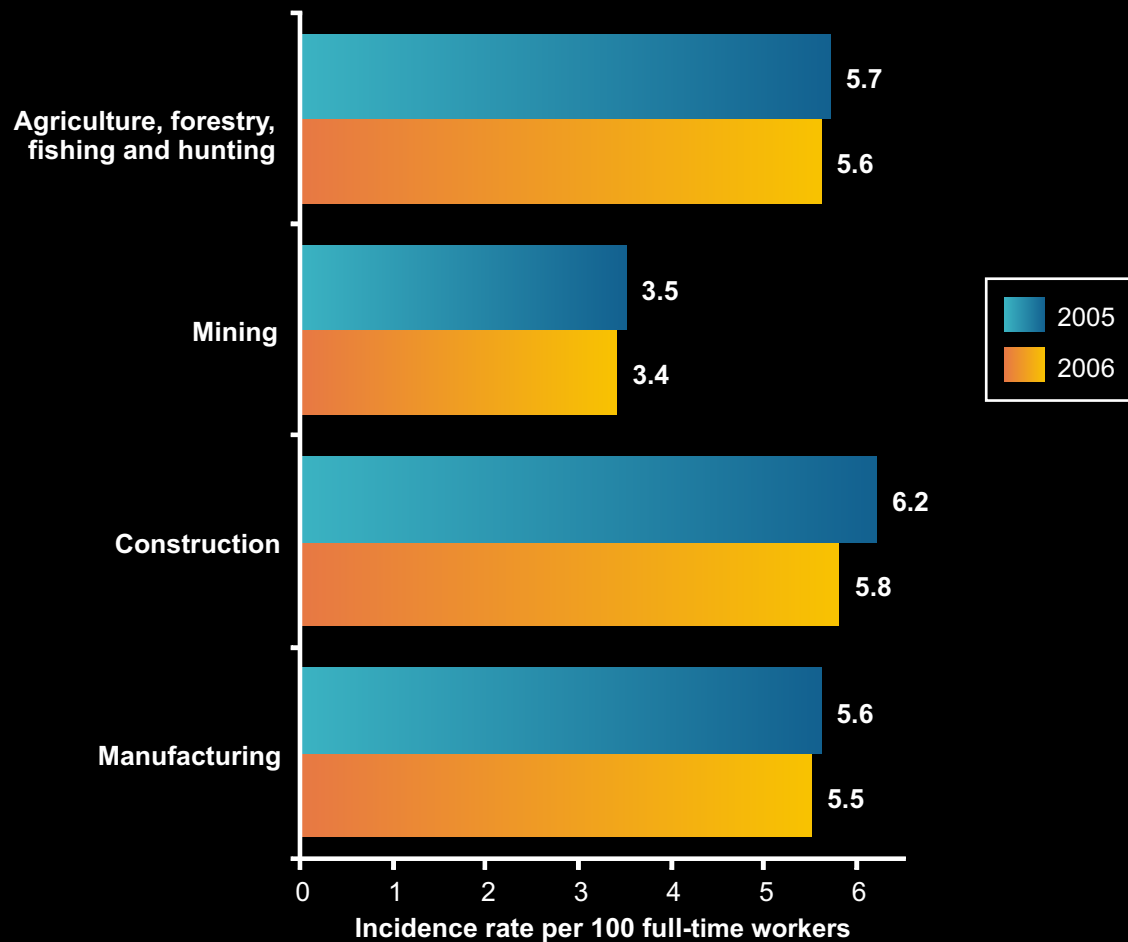
The injury rate among goods-producing industries as a whole fell from 5.7 to 5.5 cases per 100 full-time employees in 2006.

Among goods-producing industry sectors, mining experienced the lowest rate of injuries—3.4 cases per 100 full-time employees in 2006. Injury rates among the remaining goods-producing sectors were not statistically different from one another in 2006.

Only construction experienced a significant decline in its injury rate in 2006—falling from 6.2 to 5.8—while the injury rates for other goods-producing sectors were relatively unchanged.

CHART 11

Total recordable nonfatal occupational injury incidence rates, by goods-producing private industry sector, 2005–06



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