

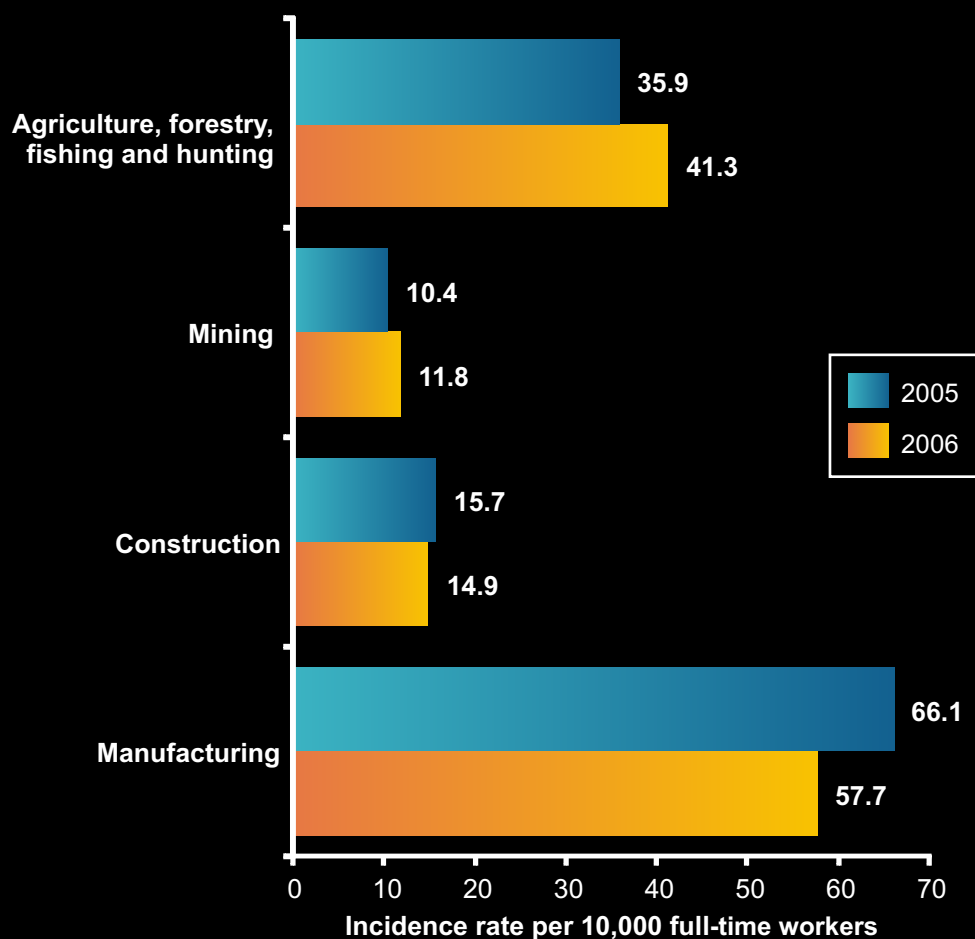


Manufacturing, unlike all other goods-producing industries, exhibited a significant decline in illness incidence rates from 2005 to 2006. The other industries shown did not have a significant change.

Manufacturing reported the highest rate of illness (57.7 cases per 10,000 full-time employees), more than twice that of private industry as a whole (24.6). Manufacturing's illness rate declined from 66.1 in 2005.

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



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