

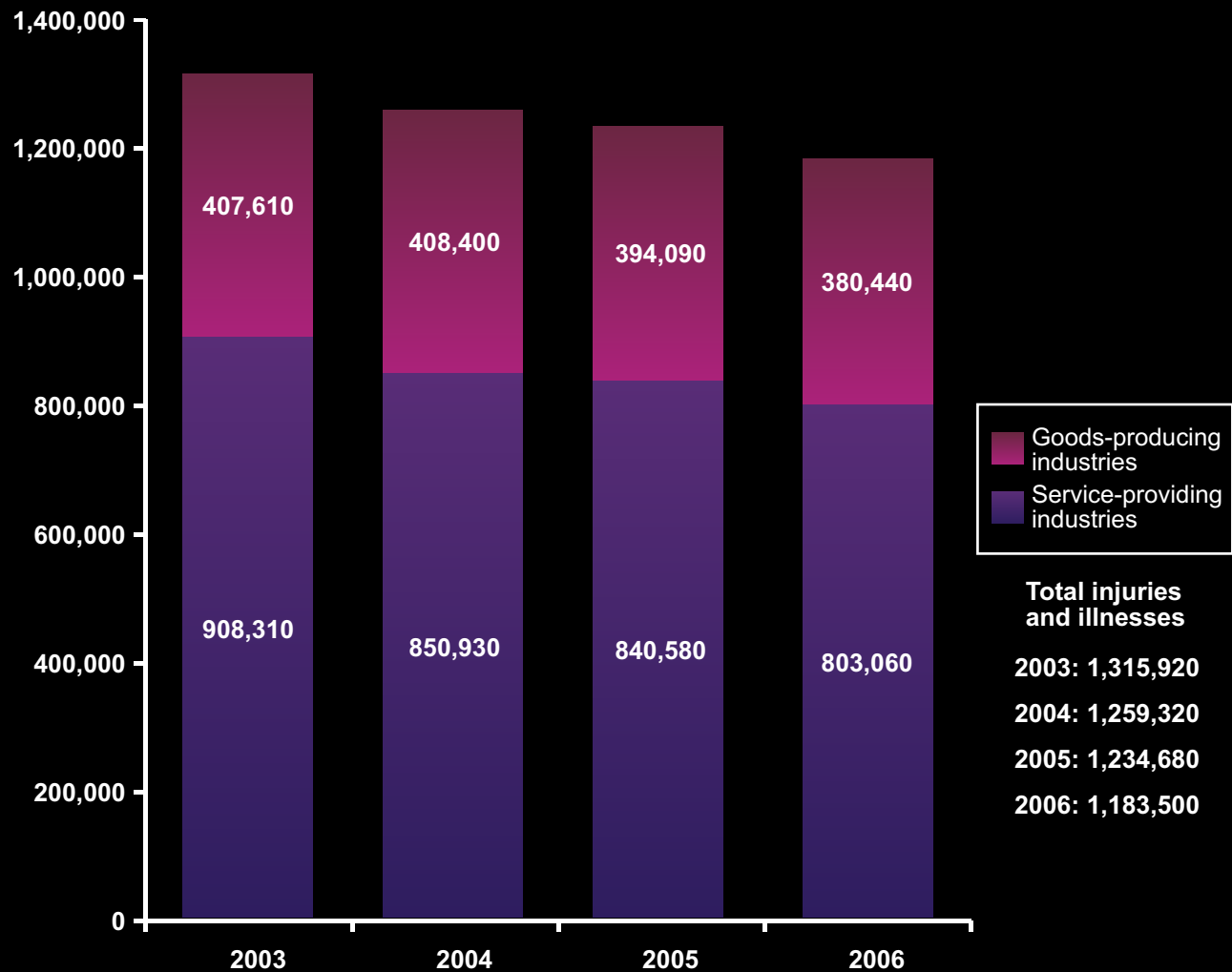


In 2006, injuries and illnesses requiring days away from work declined by 4.1 percent. The decline was by 3.5 percent in goods-producing industries and 4.5 percent in service-providing industries.

Injuries and illnesses with days away from work represented 29 percent of all injury and illness cases in both 2005 and 2006.

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Number of injuries and illnesses with days away from work, private industry, 2003–06



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