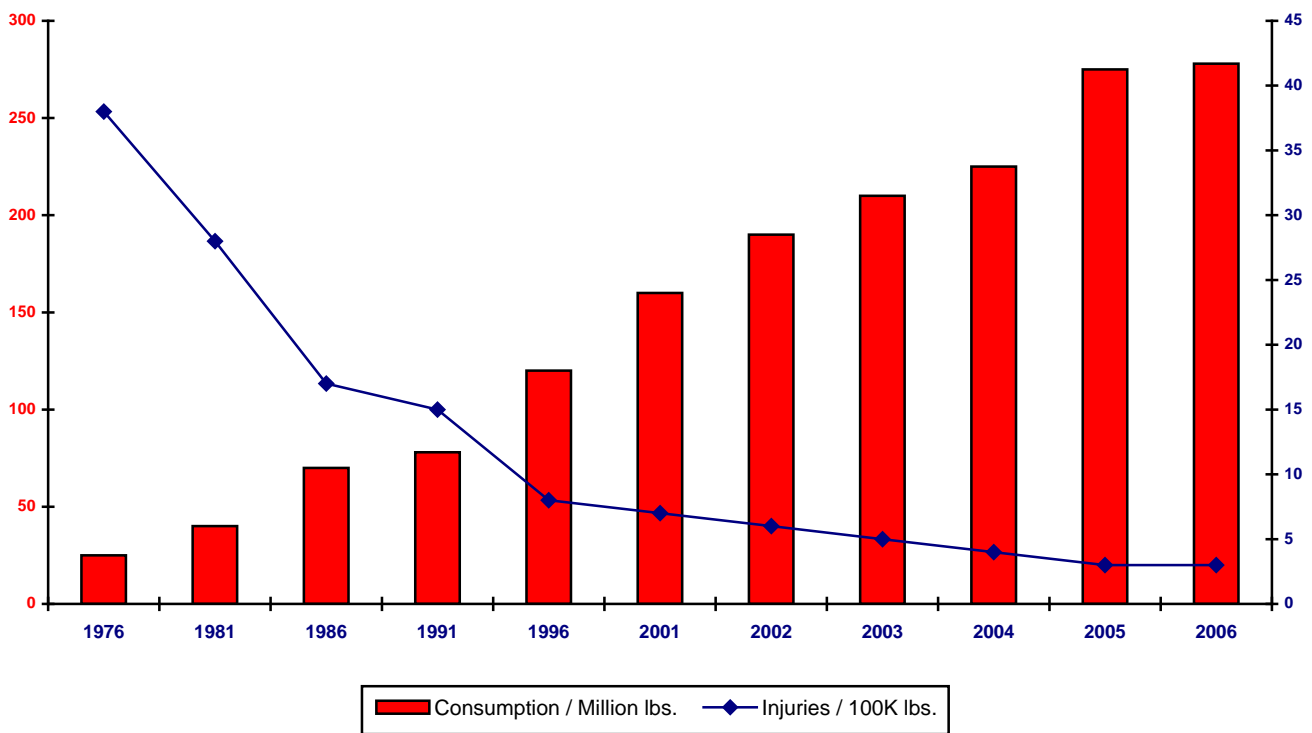




FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURY RATES, 1976-2006

AFSL, through its review and testing of consumer fireworks in China, has helped to ensure that fireworks available today are the safest and highest quality ever produced. Because of AFSL's diligence, consumption of fireworks in the United States has risen dramatically - from 29 million pounds in 1976 to over 278.2 million pounds in 2006. While the industry has seen an almost 960% increase in fireworks consumption per million pounds, there has been an over 91% decrease* in fireworks-related injuries per 100,000 pounds.



*Source: American Pyrotechnics Association