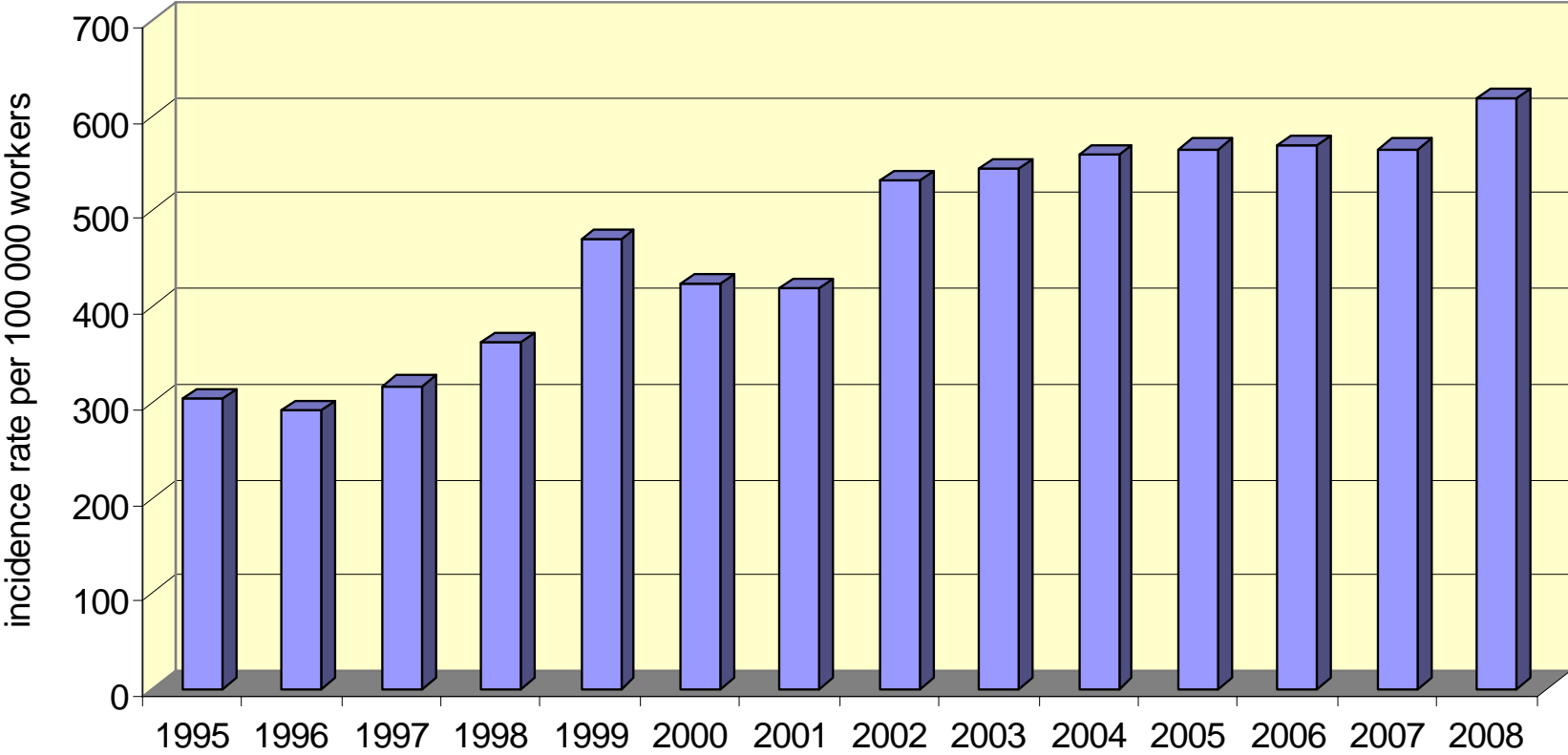


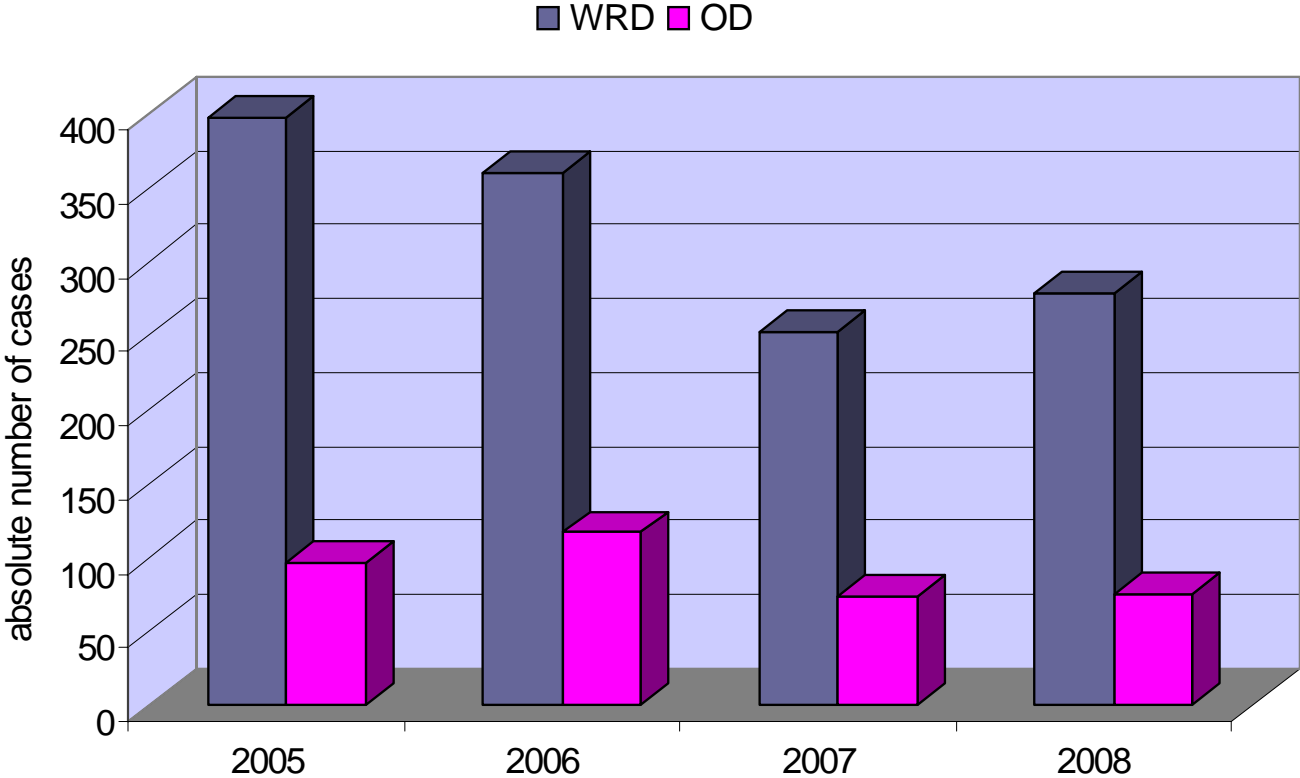
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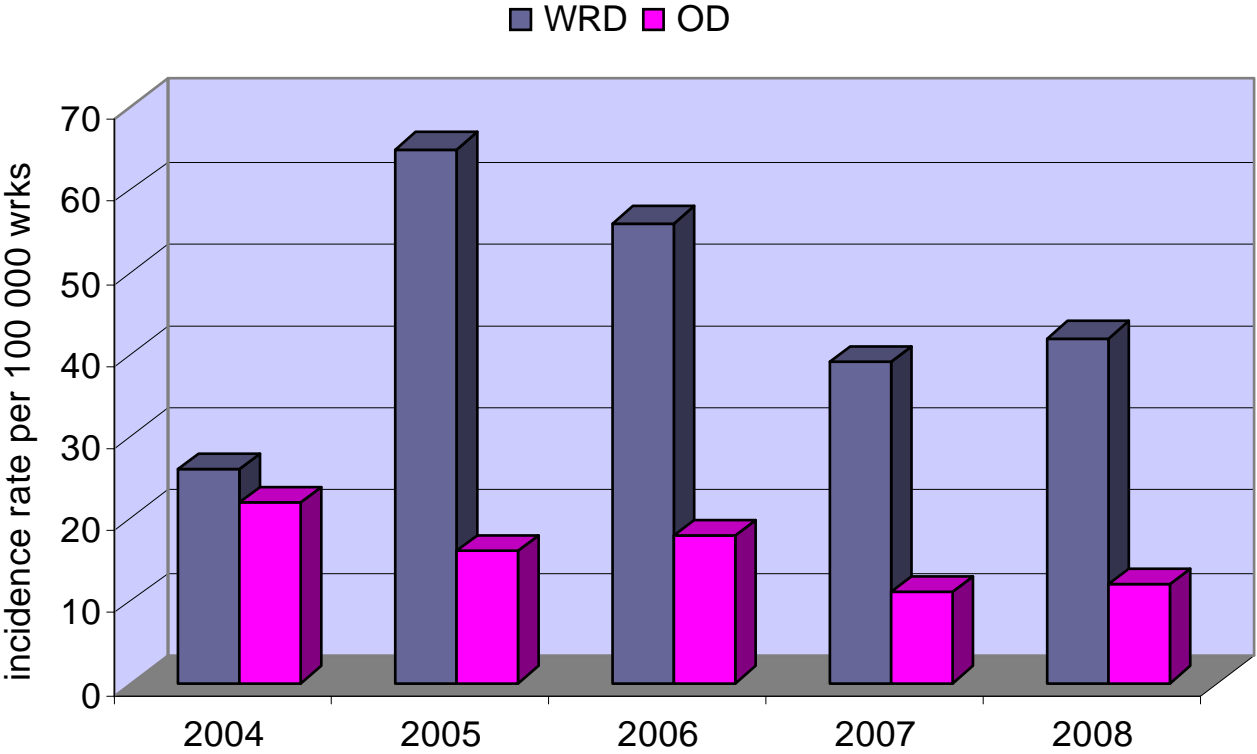
Incidence rate of work accidents per 100 000 workers



New cases of work related diseases and occupational diseases



Incidence rate of WRD and OD per 100 000 workers



Activities 2009

- **Analysing the legislative framework of occupational health and safety**
- The Ministry of Social Affairs is going to conduct reformation of Occupational Health and Safety Act and during the process 2 surveys will be carried out in 2009 with the aim:
 - To survey the problems of employers` associated with Occupational Health and Safety Act
 - To analyse the expenditures of employers associated with Occupational Health and Safety Act

Activities 2009

- 2. Cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Research in order to integrate occupational health and safety in the curricula of vocational schools**
- 3. Analysing the need for occupational health specialists in Estonia**

Activities 2009

- 4. Developing the professional standard for ergonomists and occupational hygienists**
 - **Master degree in occupational hygiene in Tallinn University of Technology :**
 - 4 (2009) and 5 students are studying
 - **Master degree in ergonomics in the Estonian University of Life Sciences:**
 - 4 (2008), 8 (2009).
 - **Bachelor degree in ergonomics in the Estonian University of Life Sciences:**
 - 15 (2008), 10 (2009)

Activities 2009

5. Training of work environment specialists

- 2 study groups, 24 learners in both group. The volume of the training is 120 hours.

6. Guidelines and training for family physicians for diagnosing occupational diseases

Activities 2009

7. Translated acts on OSH

- Into Russian 4 regulations and the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- For example we have translated into Russian the following regulations:
- Occupational Health and Safety Requirements for Work with Asbestos.
- Health and Safety Requirements for Working Environments Affected by Noise
- Into English Occupational Health and Safety Act and 21 regulations.

Activities 2009

8. Involvement of social partners in occupational health and safety matters

Activities 2009

9. Developing a scoreboard, which in specific areas illustrates the Member States' performance according to the objectives provided by the new Community strategy on health and safety at work 2007-2012.

Participating Member States: Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Spain and UK.

Activities 2009

Scoreboard (cont...)

Purpose:

- To be able to monitor the situation/progress and/or the trend in the Member States' performance in relation to the objectives provided by the new Community strategy on health and safety at work 2007-2012.
- To provide a political follow-up tool for the assessment of national policies/activities by the Member States in connection with the implementation of the new Community strategy.

Activities 2009

Scoreboard (cont...)

Objectives:

- To provide an accessible overview of the development in the Member States' occupational health and safety situation and performance in relation to the Community strategy.
- To achieve increased transparency and knowledge of the Member States' implementation of the Community strategy.
- To enable benchmarking as regards trend of similarities and differences in the Member States' occupational health and safety situation/conditions and performance and in their implementation of the new Community strategy for health and safety at work.
- To enable the Member States to be inspired by and to learn from each other.

Activities 2009

Scoreboard (cont...)

Health and safety topics/chapters to be focused on in the new scoreboard:

- Statistics
- National strategies
- Occupational accidents
- Work-related health problems and illnesses
- Chemical agents
- Preventive potential

Activities 2009

10. Training and counseling in workplace health promotion

Estonian Network for Workplace Health Promotion was created in 2005.

Problems in OHS in Estonia:

- There is no occupational accident and diseases insurance system in Estonia.
- Insufficient funding from the Health Insurance Fund for the expertise of occupational diseases

Thank you!