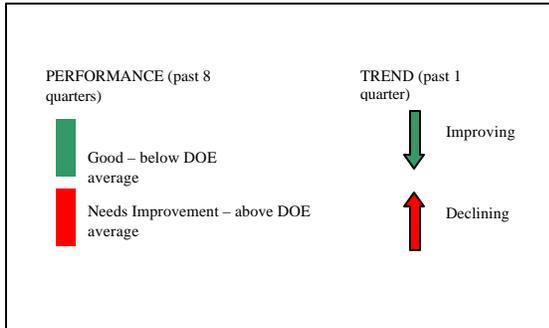


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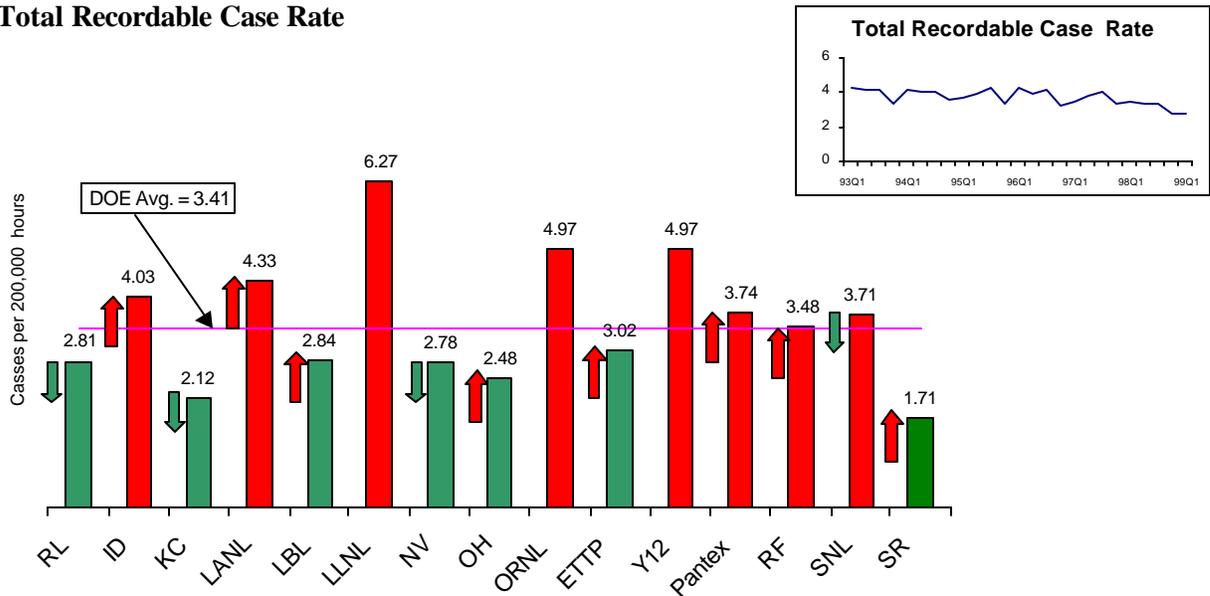
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## Total Recordable Case Rate



- 1 - data cutoff: March 1999

The DOE total TRC continues to improve even though some site's TRC rates increased.

- Three of the four sites with the highest TRC rates are National Laboratories: Los Alamos, Lawrence Berkeley, and Oak Ridge.
- At the four sites with the highest TRC rates, for the past 8 quarters the majority of injuries occur to technicians (all types) and to administrative and clerical support staff.
- Two of the leading types of injuries for the 4 sites are strains and lacerations with typically twice as many strains as lacerations. Of the strains, 25 percent involved the lower back region.
- For the four sites with the highest TRC rates, injury/Illness performance did not change appreciably between 98Q4 and 99Q1 in terms of types of injuries workers sustained.