

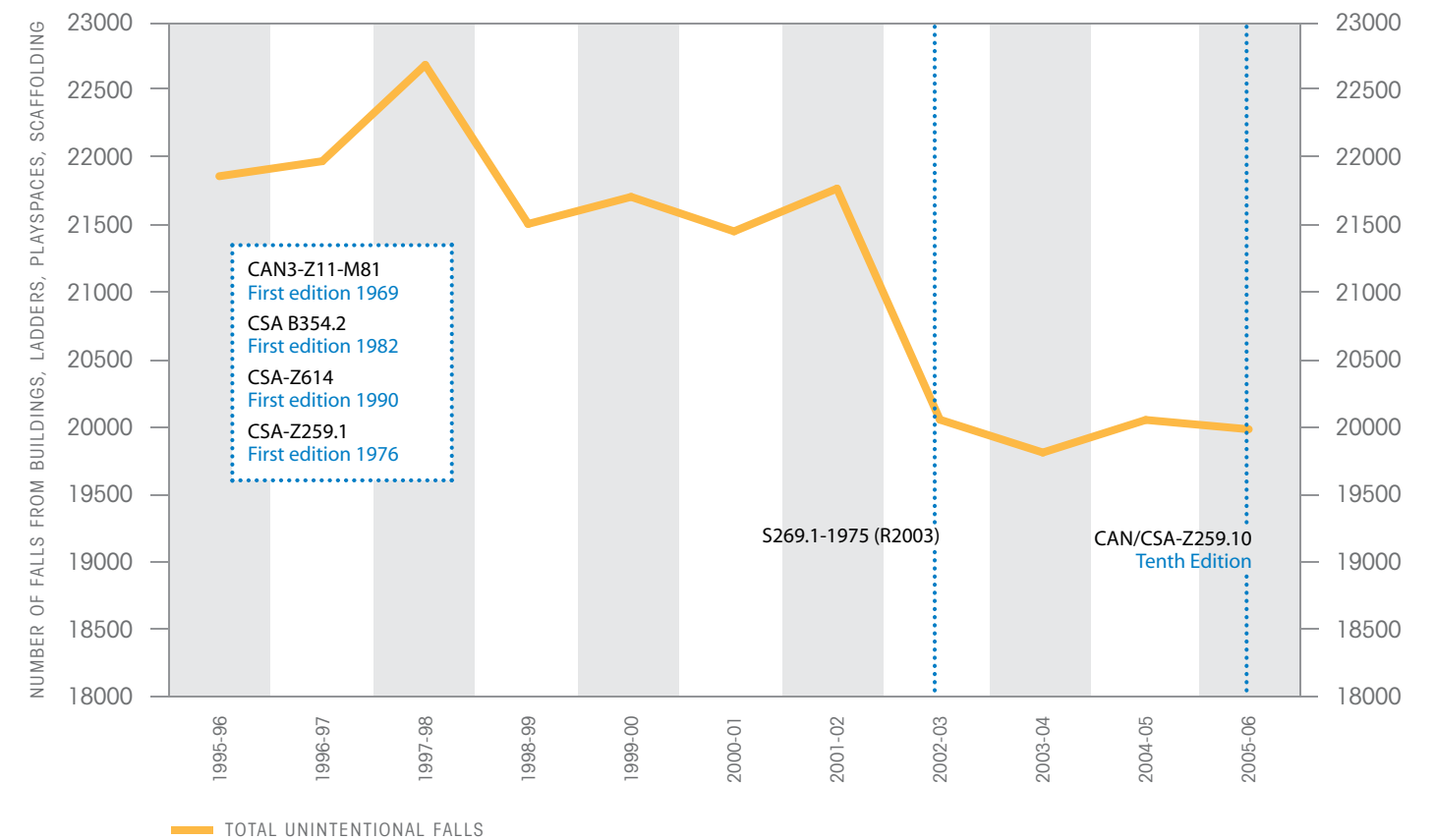
## CSA Standards and Certification Can Help Reduce Head Injuries



Falls can produce serious head and brain injuries. Since CSA introduced standards on impact-absorbing ground cover for play spaces, the number of related head injuries has been reduced. Safety in the workplace and the household is a major concern. CSA International tests and certifies ladder and fall arrest harnesses and CSA publishes standards for these products including scaffolding.

## A Need to Reduce Head Injuries

Head Injuries Resulting from Unintentional Falls – Canada



Source: "Types of Unintentional Falls by Fiscal Year, NTR MDS, 1995-1996 to 2005-2006", "Head Injuries in Canada: A Decade of Change (1994-1995 to 2003-2004)", Canadian Institute for Health Information

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