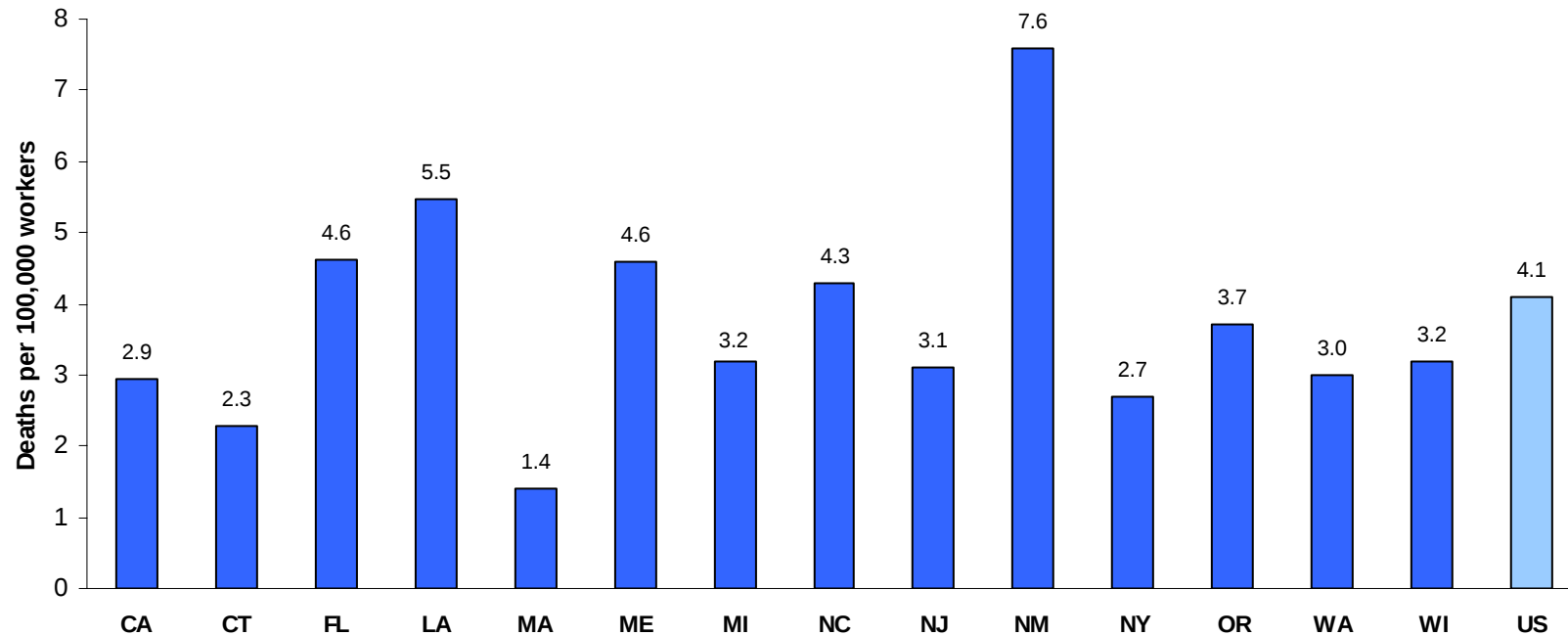


Table 3. Number of Fatal Work-Related Injuries by State and U.S., 2002

	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Work-related fatalities	478	39	354	103	46	30	152	169	129	63	240	63	86	91	5,534

Figure 3. Rate of Fatal Work-Related Injuries by State and U.S., 2002



Fatalities of workers younger than 16 or in the military may be included in the numerator of state and national rates, yet the denominator of these rates are generated from employment statistics that exclude workers under 16 and resident military personnel. This may result in a slight overestimation of state and national rates as compared with BLS-published rates.

Under the CFOI system, each state counts all worker fatalities that occur within its borders. This count serves as the numerator for the state's fatality rate; however, the denominator for this rate is estimated based on the number of workers who reside in the state. This may result in a slight overestimation of state rates, if deceased persons working in-state were out-of-state residents and a slight underestimation, if deceased workers were instate residents but were fatally injured in other states.

Data Sources: Numbers of fatalities: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. Employment statistics used to calculate rates: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey