

Table 6. Number of Hospitalizations for Work-Related Burns by State and U.S., 2002

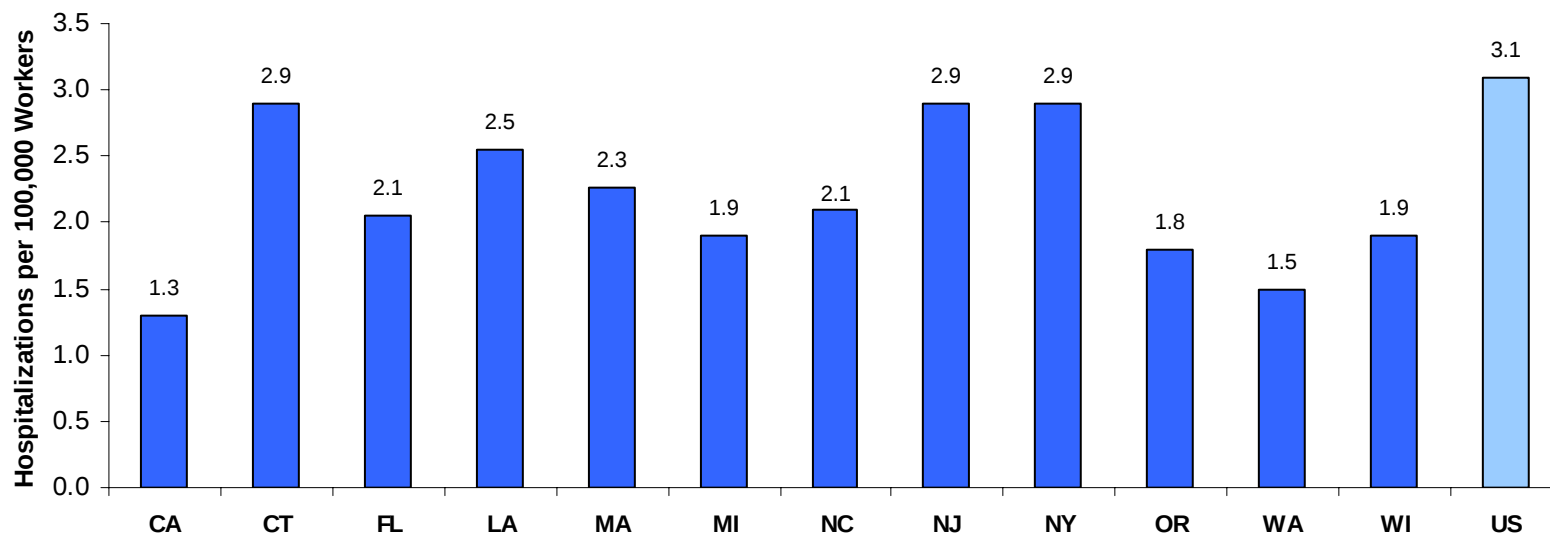
	CA	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Work-related burn hospitalizations	214	49	157	48	75	<5	87	81	121	<10	256	30	43	53	4,246

Hospital discharge records are limited to records for non-federal, acute care hospitals and are limited to state residents 16 years or older.

This indicator excludes reference state residents hospitalized out of state. These exclusions will result in some undercount of cases. The degree of undercounting may vary by state.

Some workers are hospitalized more than once for the same burn injury. Due to data limitations, these secondary hospitalizations cannot be excluded. Thus, this indicator is a measure of burn hospitalizations, not burn injuries.

Figure 6. Rate of Hospitalizations for Work-Related Burns by State and U.S., 2002



Rates were not calculated for states with fewer than 10 hospitalizations for work-related burns (ME, NM).

Data Sources: Number of hospitalizations per state: state hospital discharge data. Estimated number of hospitalizations in the U.S.: National Hospital Discharge Survey. Employment statistics used to calculate rates: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey