

Table 18. Number of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction, Number Inspected by OSHA, and Number of Workers Covered by Inspections, by State and U.S., 2003

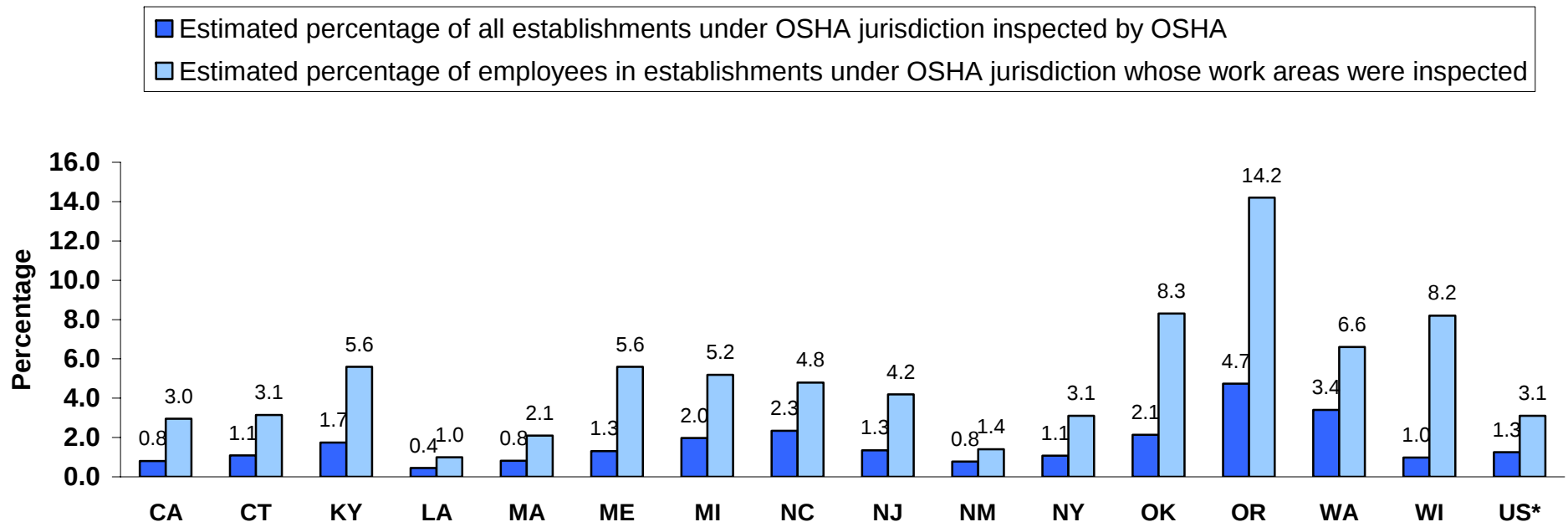
	CA ¹	CT	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC ¹	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US ²
Total number of establishments under Federal/State OSHA jurisdiction	1,127,991	108,076	104,676	109,255	197,544	44,277	249,726	232,799	260,115	48,993	541,413	85,644	114,417	220,915	154,679	7,897,678
Number of establishments inspected by Federal/State OSHA	9,053	1,183	1,827	485	1,625	578	4,921	5,465	3,494	382	5,861	1,827	5,426	7,509	1,514	99,153
Number of employees whose work areas were inspected by Federal/State OSHA	438,024	50,856	95,042	14,820	58,364	28,224	222,903	179,526	160,469	10,073	255,303	95,042	217,239	171,624	189,868	3,915,466

Public sector establishments are covered by OSHA in some states, but not others. Mining is not covered by OSHA in any state. See Technical Notes.

¹ Farms with ten or fewer paid employees are exempt from OSHA inspections except in these states.

² U.S. numbers are for private sector only.

Figure 18. Percentage of Establishments under OSHA Jurisdiction Inspected by OSHA and of Workers in Establishments under OSHA Jurisdiction Whose Work Areas Were Inspected by OSHA, by State and U.S., 2003



* U.S. percentages are for private sector only.

Technical Notes

- The following states have no public sector OSHA coverage: LA, MA, ME, OK, WI.
- While OSHA does conduct multiple inspections within some establishments in the same calendar year, this is relatively infrequent and has negligible effect on the percentages above.
- In the calculation of the percentages for Figure 18, the denominators for all states (except CA and NC) and the U.S. excluded agriculture/farms. It was necessary to make this exclusion because it is difficult to identify large farms (i.e., those with more than ten employees and thus covered by OSHA). This means that inspections of farms were included in the numerator, but not the denominator. The effect should be negligible because:
 - The 2002 Census of Agriculture data indicate that most farms had 10 or fewer employees and were, therefore, not covered by OSHA.
 - Few OSHA inspections of large farms were conducted according to data from several states.
- Mining is covered by the Mining Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), not OSHA.

Data Sources: Numbers of OSHA inspections and workers covered by OSHA inspections: OSHA Office of Statistics. Number of establishments and workforce estimates: [Bureau of Labor Statistics' Covered Employers and Wages](#) (ES 202).