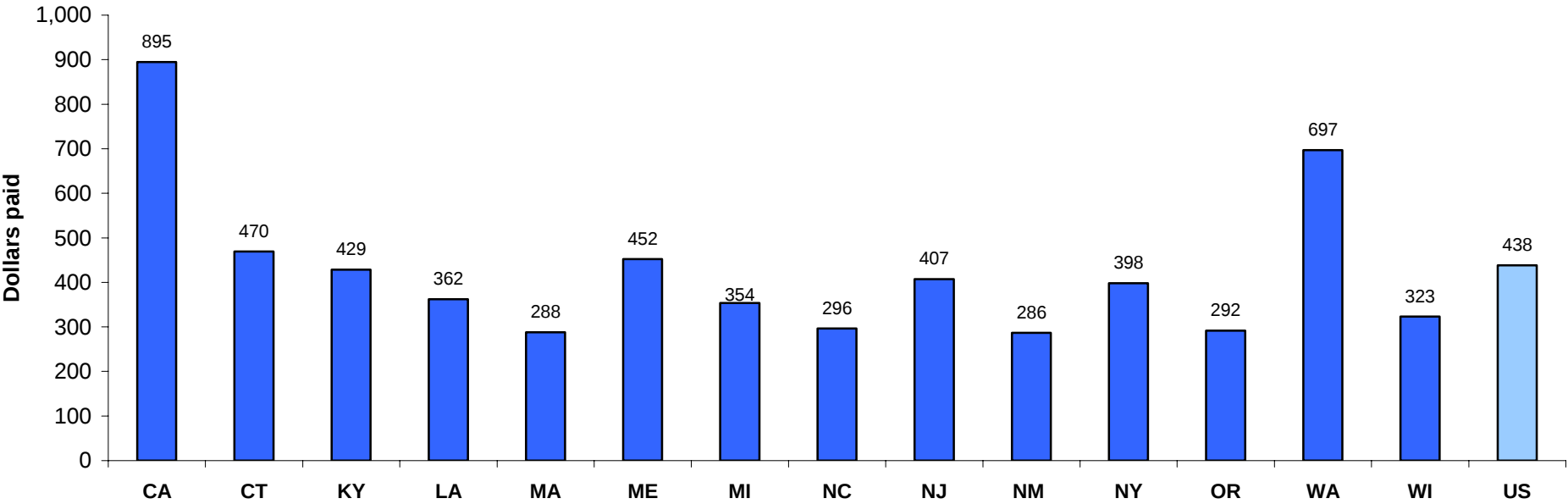


Table 19. Workers' Compensation Awards, by State and U.S., 2003

	CA	CT	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Total benefits paid															
(\$ in thousands)	13,021,785	753,618	717,196	659,533	890,044	260,845	1,476,850	1,059,955	1,542,608	197,026	3,220,398	446,887	1,800,477	840,354	54,870,813

Figure 19. Average Workers' Compensation Benefit Paid per Covered Worker,¹ by State and U.S., 2003



¹ All workers who are eligible for compensation should they sustain work-related injuries or illnesses are considered "covered" workers.