

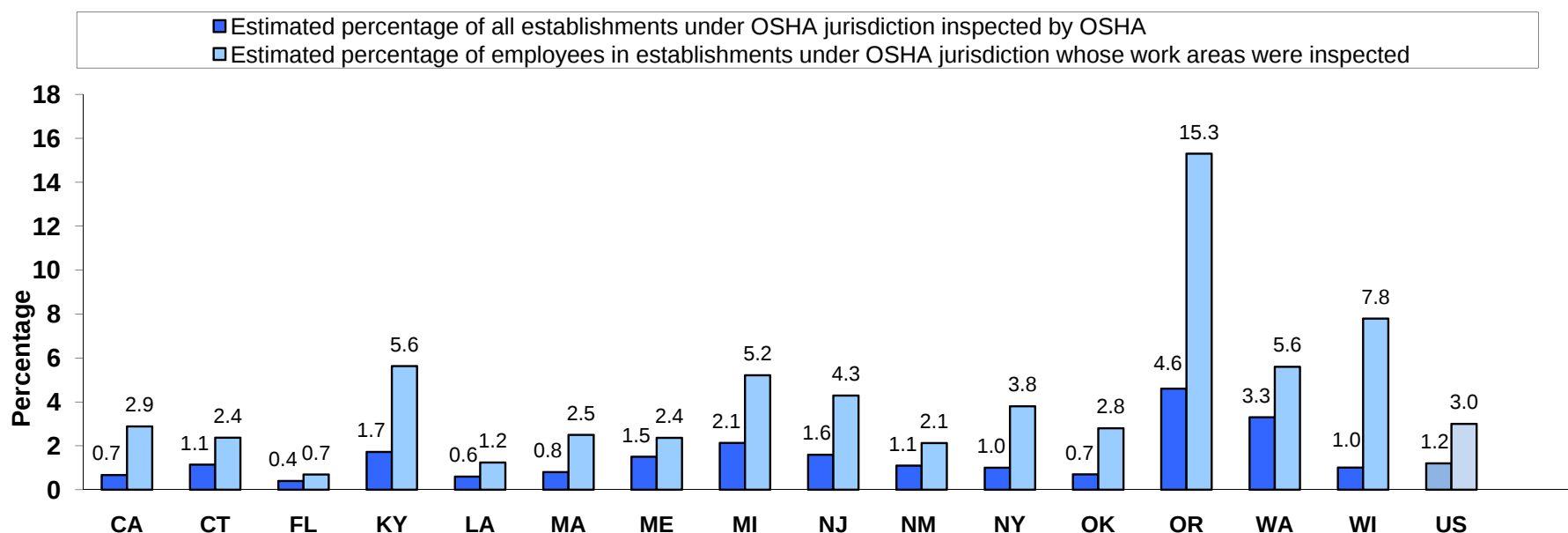
Table 18. Number of Establishments Inspected by OSHA and Numbers of Workers Covered by Inspections by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Total number of establishments under Federal/State OSHA jurisdiction	1,193,718	113,707	515,580	104,266	109,561	204,786	-	254,437	240,539	48,659	550,111	92,465	116,564	211,423	149,376	8,364,795
Annual number of establishments inspected by Federal/State OSHA	8,052	1,301	2,045	1,792	709	1,631	637	5,391	3,835	534	5,557	631	5,249	7,005	1,502	96,838
Annual number of employees whose work areas were inspected by Federal/State OSHA	430,232	36,402	45,163	96,030	18,623	69,706	11,685	222,833	154,788	15,748	310,820	31,743	239,850	149,571	178,172	3,905,987

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.

Farms with ten or fewer paid employees are exempt from OSHA inspections except in CA.

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., 2004

U.S. percentages are for private sector only.

Technical Notes

- The following states have no public sector OSHA coverage: LA, MA, ME, NE, 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).