

Table 11. Number of Work-Related Pesticide-Associated Illness and Injuries Reported by State Poison Control Centers, 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Cases of pesticide-associated poisonings	279	29	172	56	45	49	19	8	77	57	36	77	45	52	143	92	43	2,593

Data Sources: Numbers of pesticide-associated illness and injury: American Association of Poison Control Centers. Employment statistics used to calculate rates: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey

Technical Notes:

Cases are counted in the Toxic Exposure Surveillance System (TESS) used by these states and nationally by the American Association of Poison Control Centers according to the following TESS variable definitions:

1. Exposure to an agent included in one of the pesticide generic categories: fungicides, fumigants, herbicides, insecticides, repellents, disinfectants, or rodenticides; AND
2. Reason = occupational OR Exposure site = workplace; AND
3. Medical Outcome is one of the following: minor effect, moderate effect, major effect, death, not followed, minimal clinical effects possible, or unable to follow, judged as potentially toxic exposure

Figure 11. Rate of Work-Related Pesticide-Associated Poisonings by State* and U.S., 2005