

Table 18. Number of Establishments Inspected by OSHA and Numbers of Workers Covered by Inspections by State and U.S., 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US
Total number of establishments under Federal/State OSHA jurisdiction	1,221,898	110,005	557,571	91,660	106,058	119,406	208,873	45,609	255,127	270,054	49,368	566,236	94,703	121,435	202,478	151,749	8,211,286
Annual number of establishments inspected by Federal/State OSHA	8,465	1,206	2,363	629	1,745	533	1,674	633	4,486	3,813	609	5,629	642	4,982	7,771	1,429	96,238
Annual number of employees whose work areas were inspected by Federal/State OSHA	449,027	30,177	52,016	52,774	82,587	20,612	67,824	13,848	210,736	181,748	14,259	265,502	45,096	273,286	142,291	203,288	3,777,751

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.

TX did not report data for this indicator.

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)

Technical Notes:

o The following states have no public sector OSHA coverage: LA, MA, ME, NE, OK, WI

o 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.

o 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 in the denominator. The effect should be negligible because:

o The 2002 Census of Agriculture data indicated that most farms had 10 or fewer employees and were, therefore, not covered by OSHA

o Few OSHA inspections of large farms were conducted according to data from several states.

o Mining is covered by the Mining Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), not OSHA.

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., 2005

