

Table 6. Number of Hospitalizations for Work-Related Burns by State and U.S., 2005

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US
Work-related burn hospitalizations	187	33	167	48	47	23	37	10	100	59	<10 ¹	302	60	29	192	66	52	6463

¹The New Mexico Health Policy Commission prohibits public disclosure of counts less than ten. A rate was not provided for New Mexico.

Data Sources: Number of hospitalizations per state: state hospital discharge data. Estimated number of hospitalizations in the US: National Hospital Discharge Survey. Employment statistics used to calculate rates: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey.

Technical Notes:

- o Hospital discharge records are limited to records from non-federal, acute care hospitals.
- o This indicator excludes a state's residents who were hospitalized out of state. These exclusions will result in some undercount of cases. The degree of undercounting may vary by state.
- o Some workers are hospitalized more than once for injuries related to a given incident. Due to data limitations, these secondary hospitalizations cannot be excluded. Thus, this indicator is a measure of hospitalizations, not burn injuries.

Figure 6. Rate of Hospitalizations for Work-Related Burns by State and U.S., 2005

