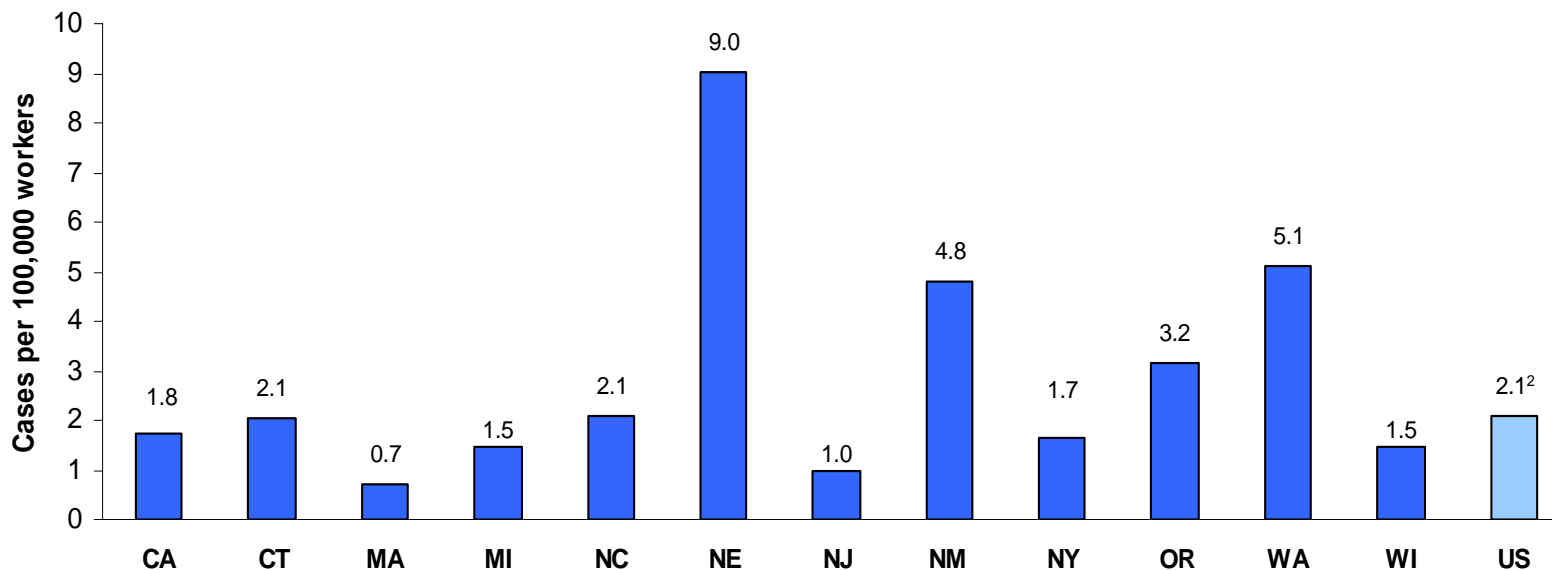


Table 11. Number of Work-Related Pesticide-Associated Illness and Injuries Reported by State Poison Control Centers, 2000

	CA	CT	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US ¹
Cases of pesticide-associated poisonings	284	35	23	<5	74	79	81	39	38	141	54	147	41	2,827

¹ Does not include Mississippi and North Dakota

Figure 11. Rate of Work-Related Pesticide-Associated Poisonings by State¹ and U.S., 2000



1. Rate for Maine not calculated as it had less than five cases.

2. Does not include Mississippi and North Dakota.

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) data system 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.