

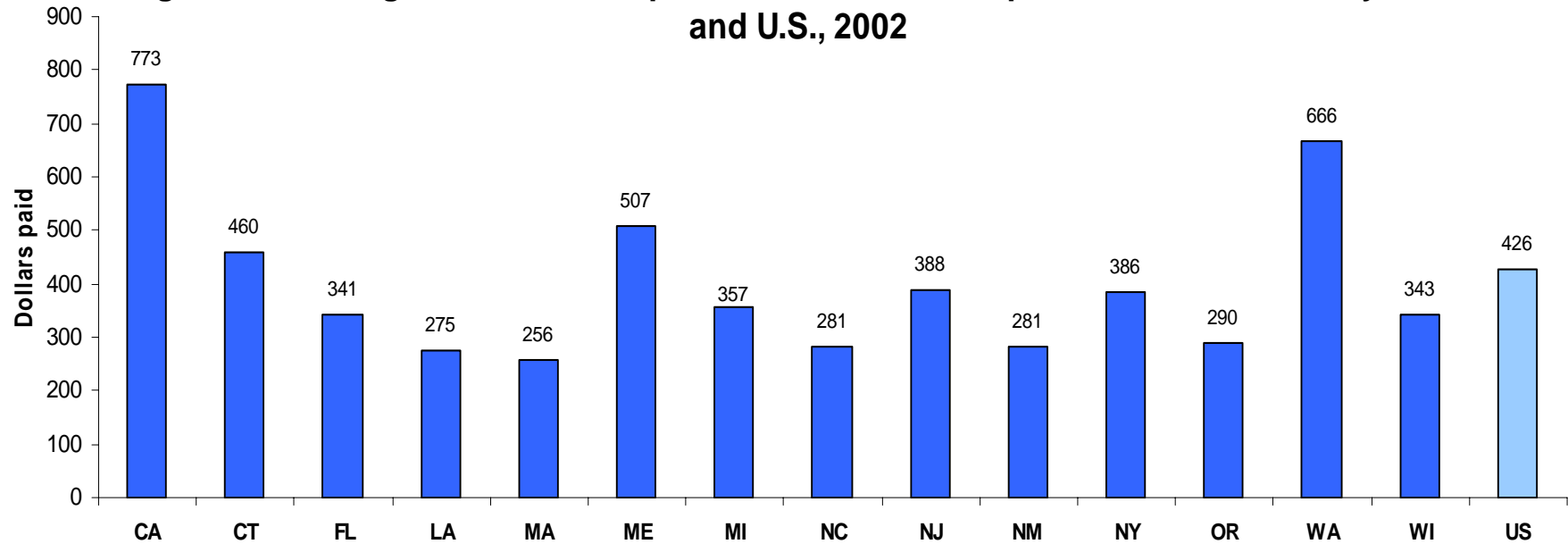
¹While Farms are under OSHA Jurisdiction, they are not included in the calculations because in most states, they are not eligible for OSHA inspection.

Table 19. Workers' Compensation Awards by State and U.S., 2002

	CA ¹	CT	FL	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US
Total benefits paid (in thousands \$)	11,282,610	747,959	2,305,828	499,136	807,434	292,678	1,512,457	1,014,136	1,470,839	191,189	3,142,392	447,548	1,714,497	893,933	53,442,645

¹Variable "Injury Type" not available, so could not limit to cases involving overexertion

Figure 19. Average Workers' Compensation Benefit Paid per Covered Worker¹ by State and U.S., 2002



¹All workers in the state who are eligible for compensation should they sustain work-related injuries or illnesses are considered "covered" workers.

Data Source: Total amount and average benefits paid: National Academy of Social Insurance