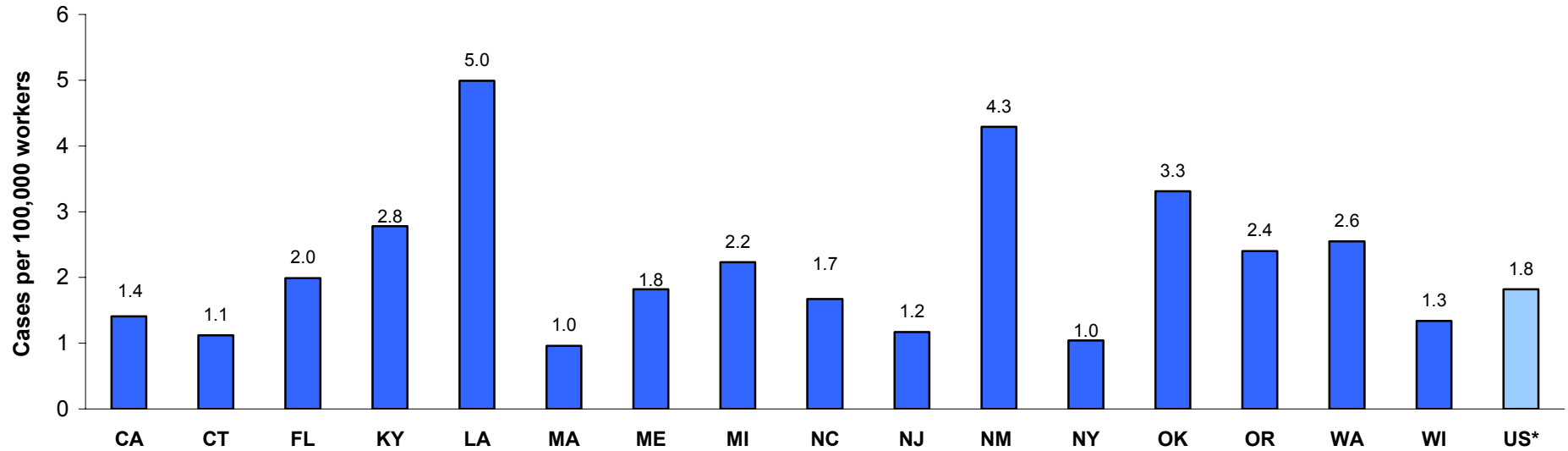


Table 11. Number of Work-related Pesticide-associated Illness and Injuries Reported by State Poison Control Centers, 2003

	CA	CT	FL	KY	LA	MA	ME	MI	NC	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	WA	WI	US ¹
Cases of pesticide-associated poisonings	230	19	154	51	95	31	12	104	66	48	36	91	53	41	74	39	2,503

¹ Does not include Mississippi and North Dakota

Figure 11. Rate of Work-related Pesticide-associated Poisonings, by State and U.S., 2003



* 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.