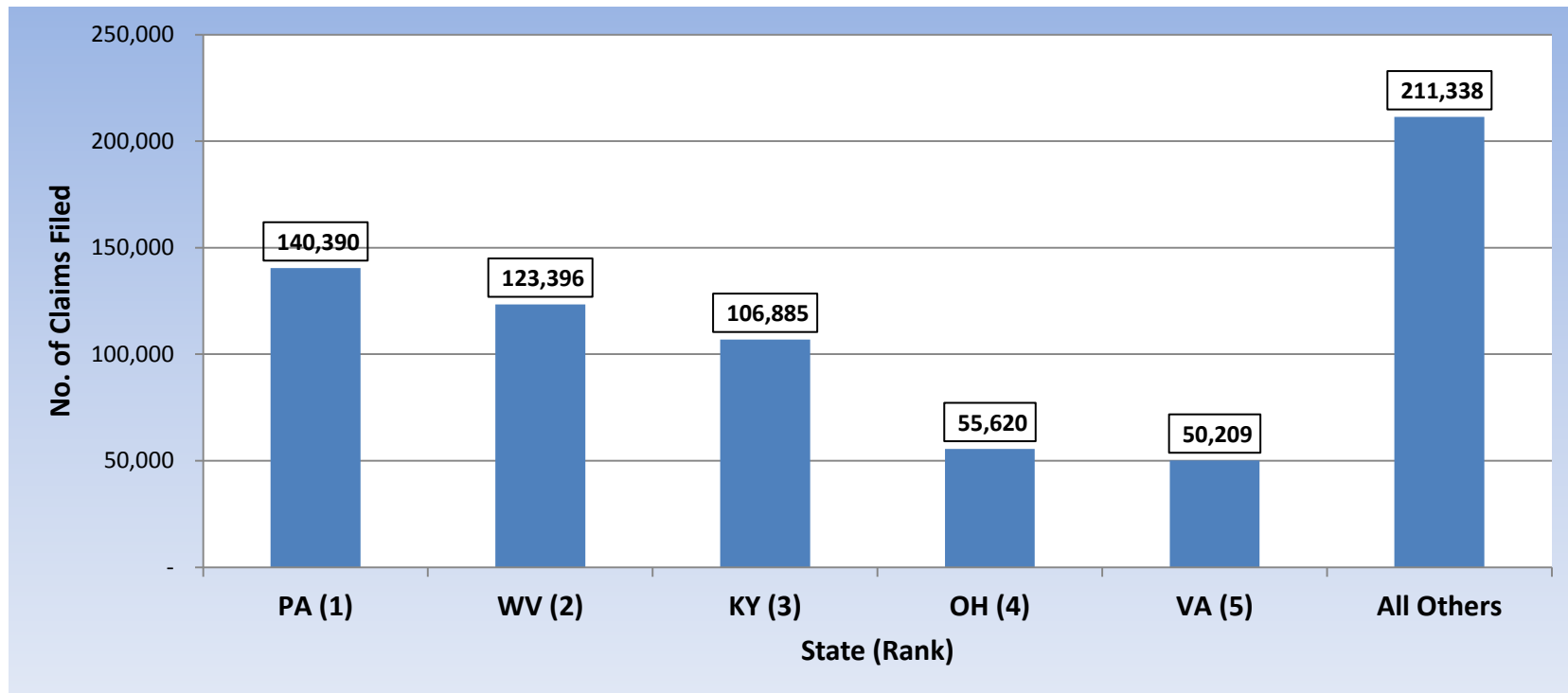


Distributions of Part C Black Lung Claims by State 1973-2015

Under Part C of the Black Lung Benefits Act covering claims made for benefits, 69 percent of black lung claims filed were in 5 states.



*All filings since July 1, 1973, including terminated, non-approved claims and Medical Benefits Only (MBO) claims.

** Data from DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Black Lung Programs
(<https://www.dol.gov/owcp/dcmwc/statistics/bls2015/DistributionOfClaimsByState2015.htm>)