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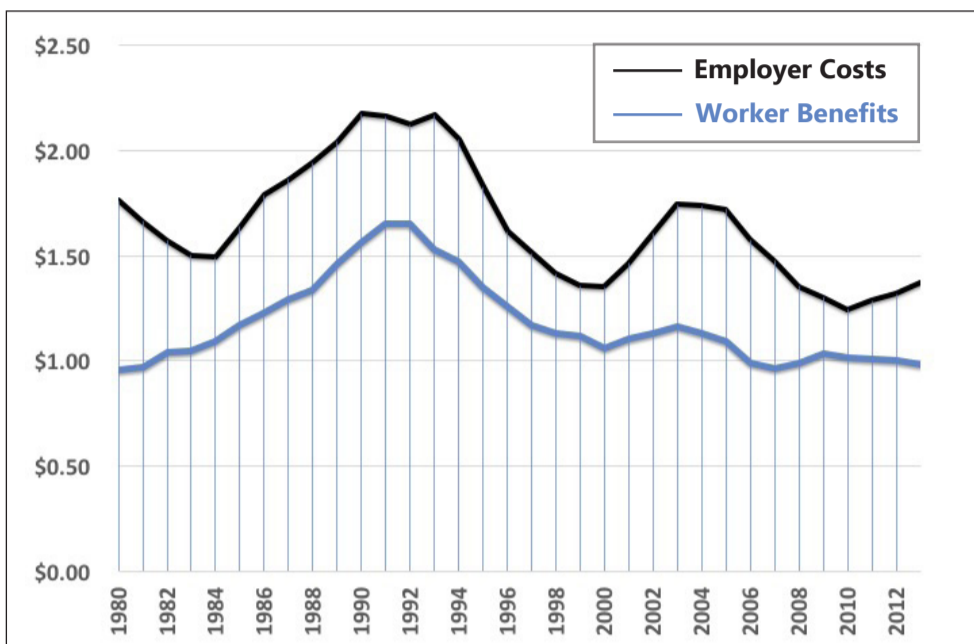
.98¢

Amount workers received per \$100 in covered wages

Employer Costs ↑


\$1.37

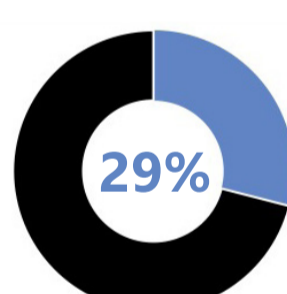
Amount employers paid per \$100 in covered wages



Workers' Compensation Benefits and Costs, 1980-2013 per \$100 of covered wages

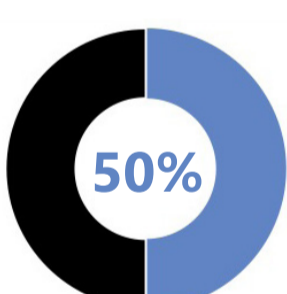
Higher workers' compensation insurance premiums + Cost of covering additional workers = Increased employer costs

 **The Role of Rising Health Care Costs**
Share of workers' compensation benefits spent on medical care



29%

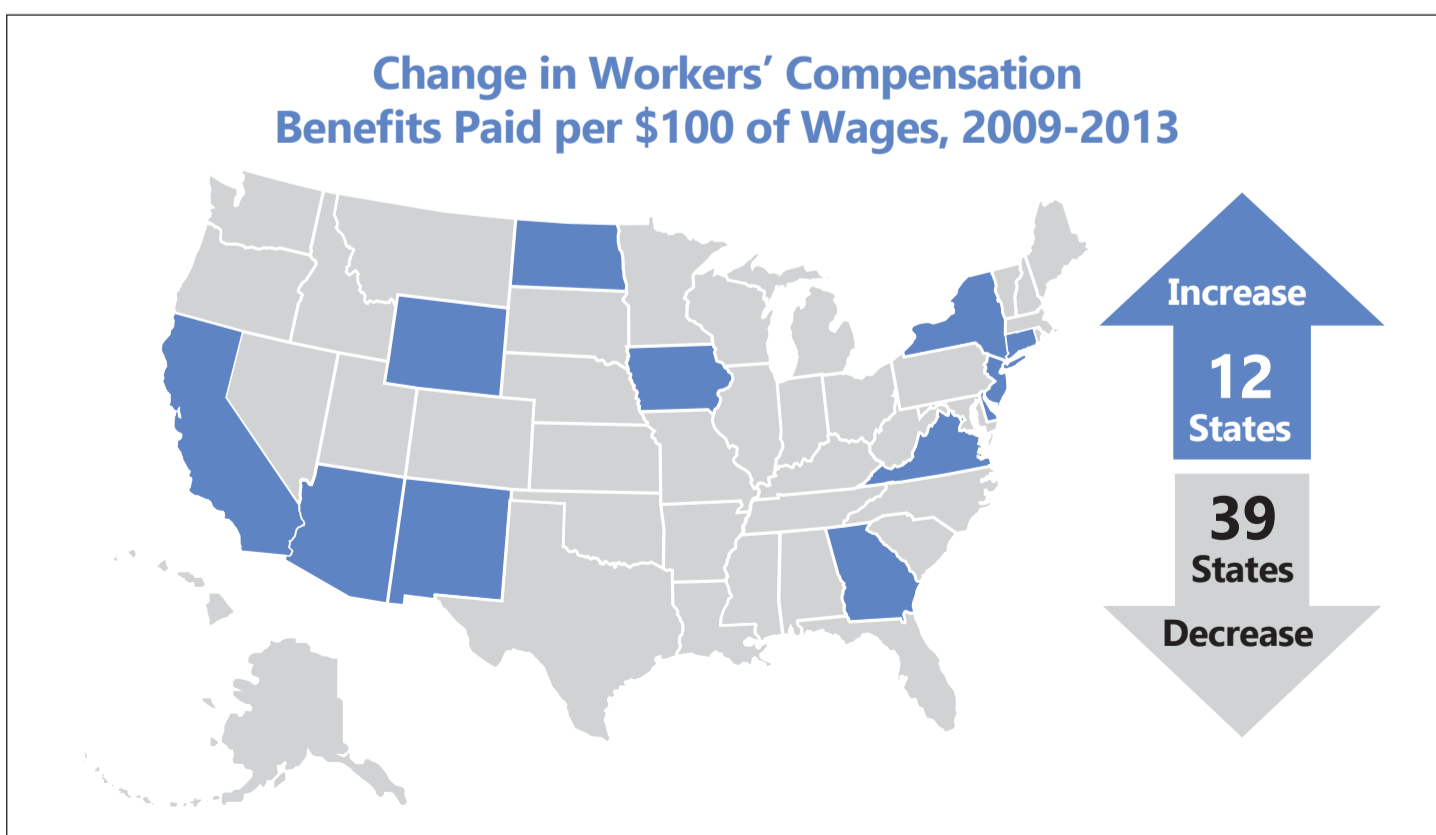
1980



50%

2013

130
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Workers are protected through workers' compensation



Source: Workers' Compensation: Benefits, Coverage and Costs, 2013 (National Academy of Social Insurance, 2015) www.nasi.org