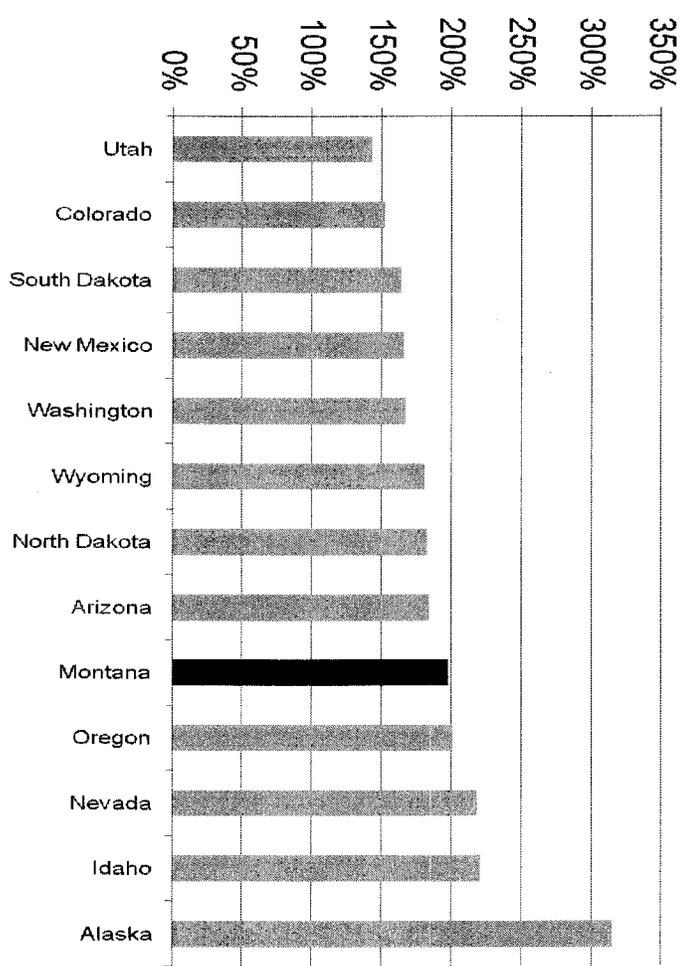


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### Workers Comp Medical Fee Schedules Percent of Medicare



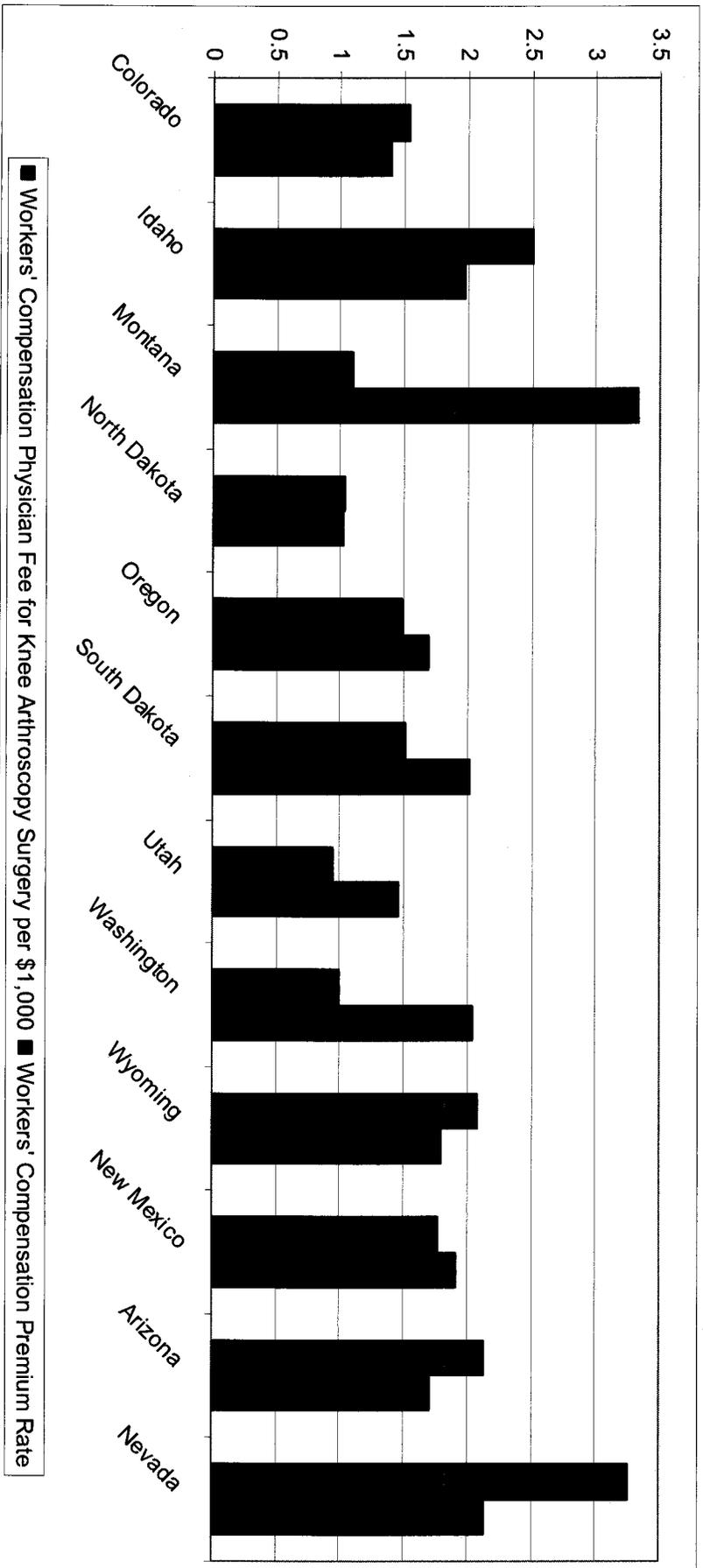
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As illustrated in this chart, Montana does not pay significantly more in price than other western region states for medical goods and services – at least not by enough to explain the differential in medical costs in Workers Compensation.

Montana pays comparable to other western region states for a doctor visit, a surgery, or a physical therapy session.

In **BLUE** is the fee paid by Montana and other western region states for one of the most commonly performed surgical procedures in Workers Compensation: a knee arthroscopy.

In **RED** is the premium rate per \$100 of payroll for businesses in each of these states established by the 2010 Oregon Workers Compensation Premium Rate Ranking Summary.



**The data exemplifies that while Montana physician fees are in the "middle of the pack", Montana's premiums are significantly higher than any other state in the western region.**