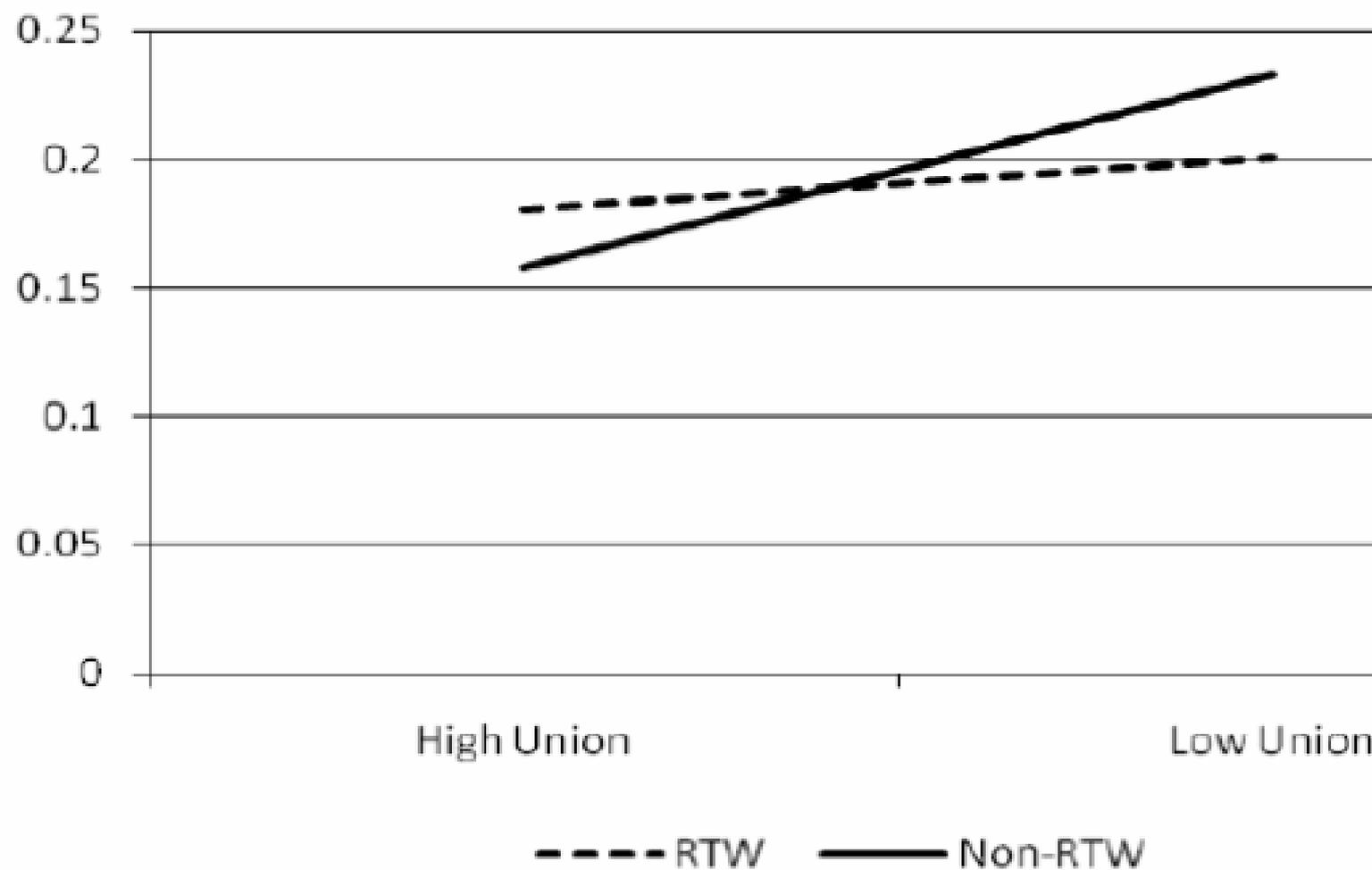


Health & safety in so-called “right to work” states vs non “right to work” states

A look at one researcher’s findings

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Figure 1: Construction Industry Fatality Rates per Thousand Employees



A Couple of conclusions from the study

- A one percent increase in union density is associated with a 0.22 percent decline in the ratio of occupation fatalities. This estimated effect applies across all states and the District of Columbia.
- The rate of industry fatalities is 40 percent higher in RTW states, and the rate of occupational fatalities is 34 percent higher in RTW states.

**Use binoculars
to check
placards**

1

**Identify
chemical(s)**

2

Contact Plant Management

3

**Remain at scene to
assist emergency
responders**

4

Administer first aid/CPR

5

Check shipping papers

6

**Call
Ambulance/
Fire Dept.**

7

**Warn people
away**

8

Use DOT Emergency Response Guide

9

Call ChemTrec

10

**Search for missing
crew; pull victims
from wreckage**

11

**Make a record
of the incident**

12

Move upwind

13

**Approach spill;
look for ID #s,
placards, damage**

14

**Put on appropriate
protective
equipment**

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