

STATE ADVISORY RESOURCES

Alaska Workers Compensation System October 2022

Alaska Workers Compensation System—An Overview

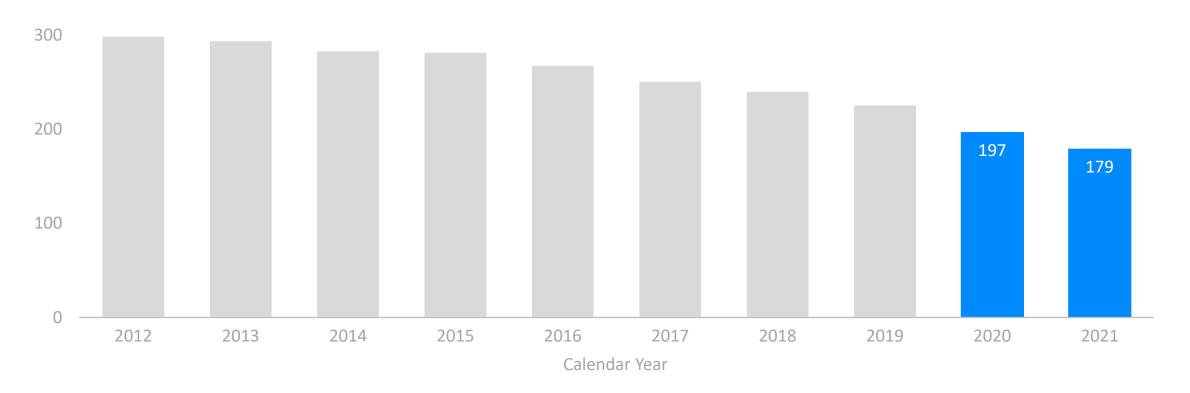
- Written premium volume decreased in the latest year
- Accident year combined ratios continue to be very favorable
- Lost-time claim frequency increased in the latest year
- Indemnity and medical severities remained relatively flat in the latest year



Alaska Premium Volume

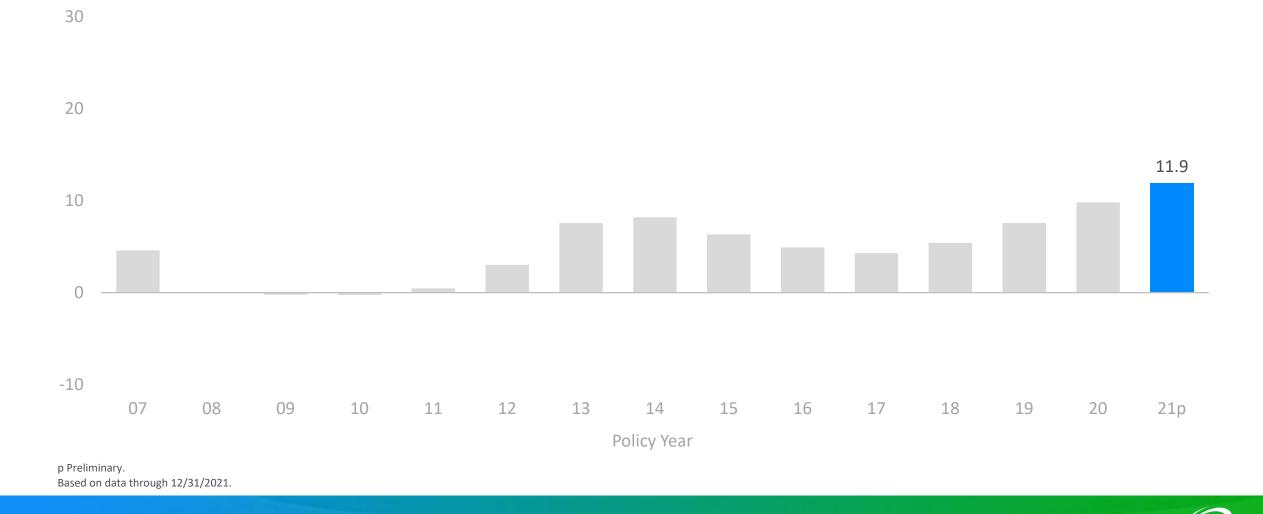
Direct Written Premium in \$ Millions

400

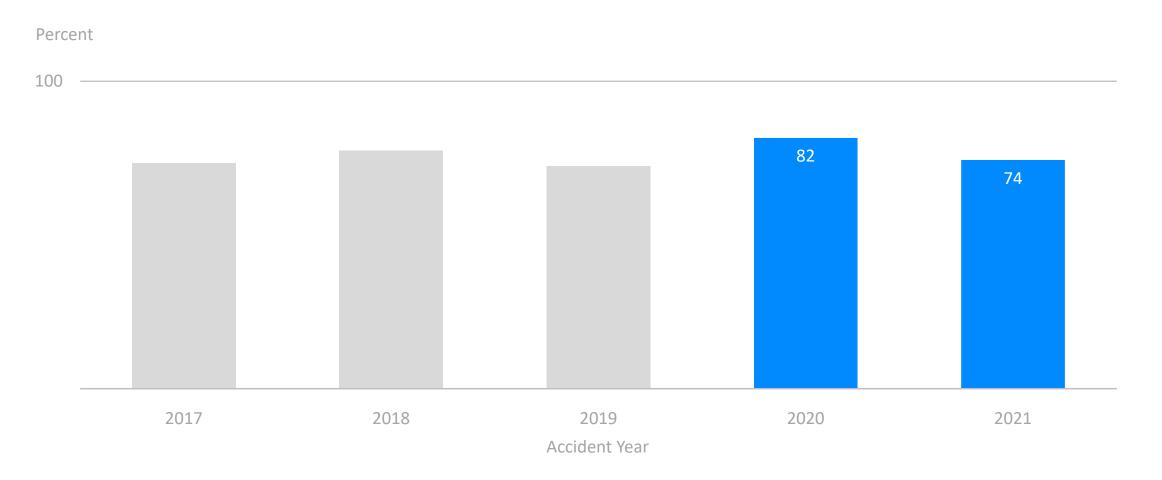


Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data.

Impact of Discounting on Workers Compensation Premium in Alaska



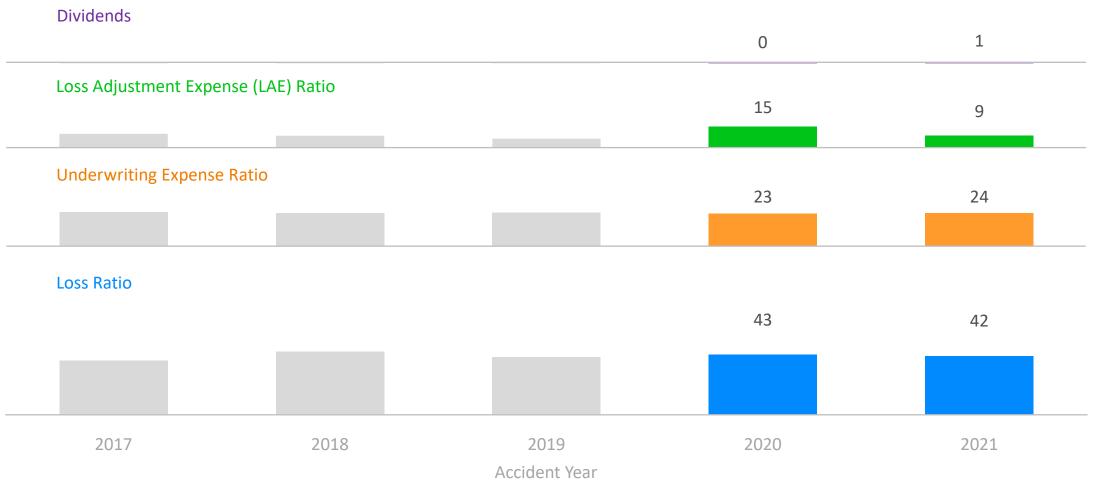
Alaska Combined Ratios



Sources: NCCI's Financial data through 12/31/2021 and NAIC's Annual Statement data.

Alaska Combined Ratios by Component

Percent

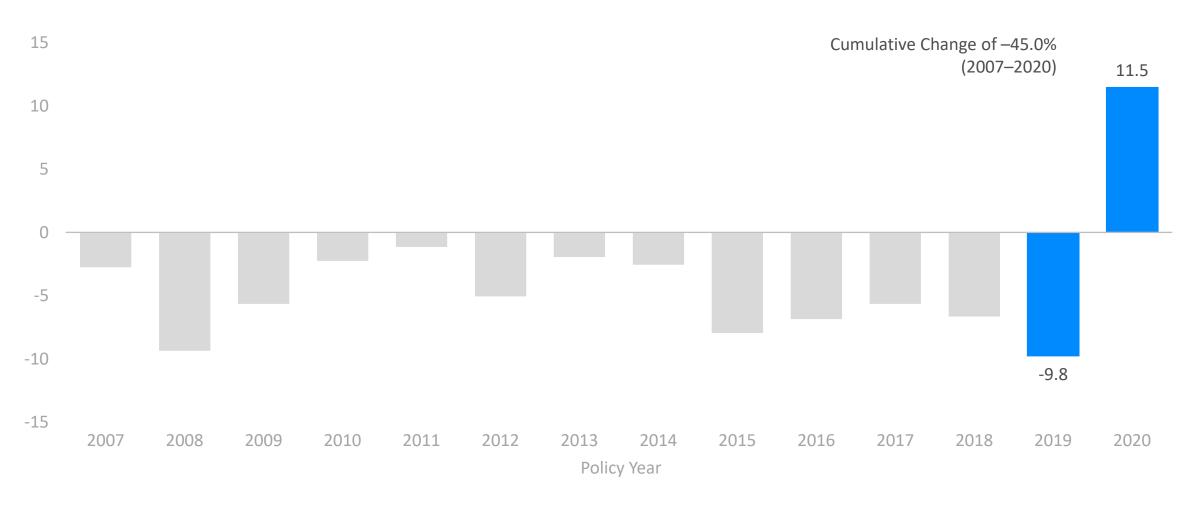


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Alaska Change in Claim Frequency

Percent Change in Lost-Time Claims, per \$ Million of On-Leveled Premium

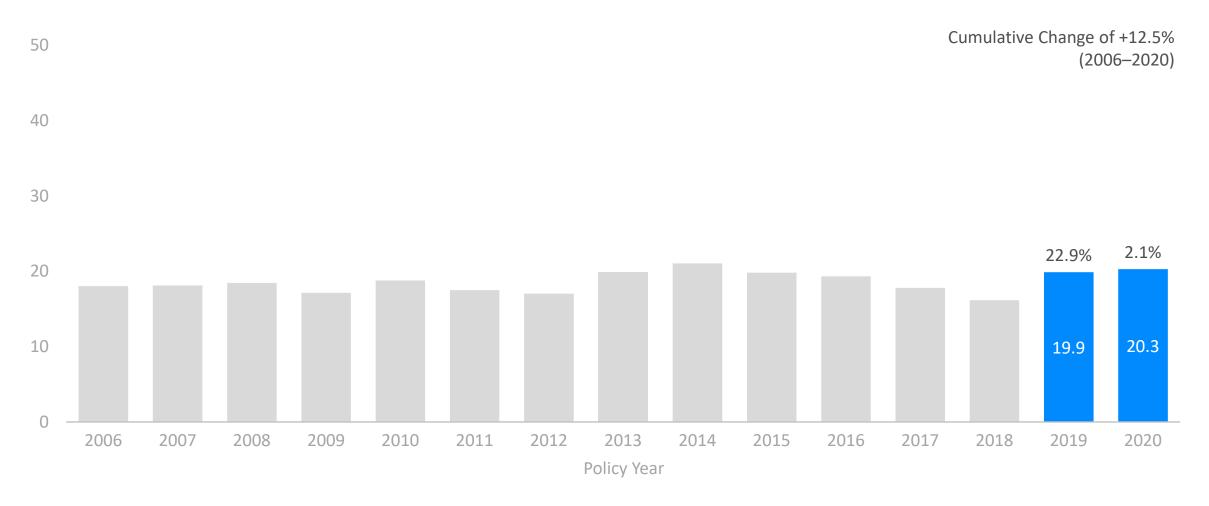


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Alaska Average Indemnity Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

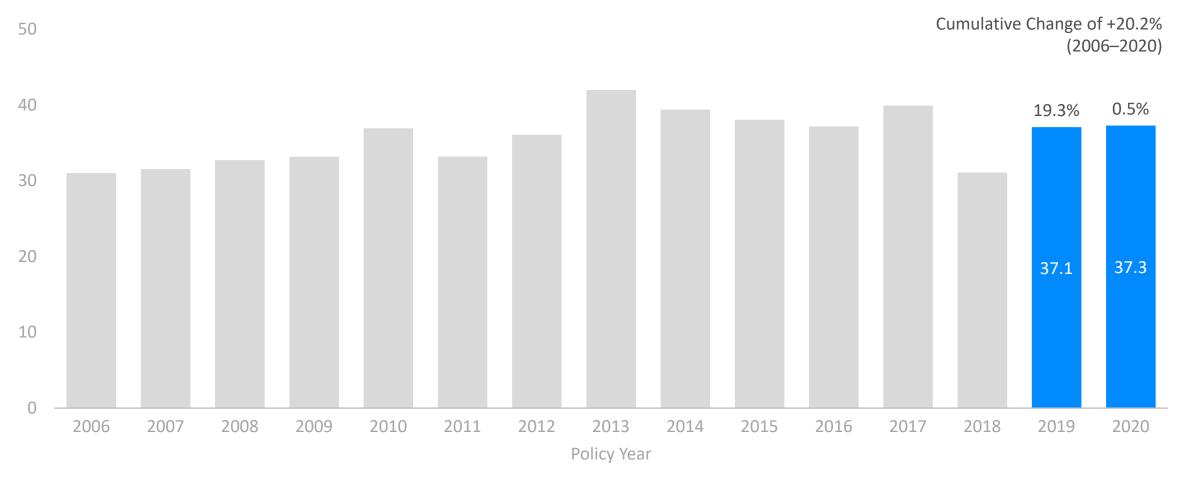


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Alaska Average Medical Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

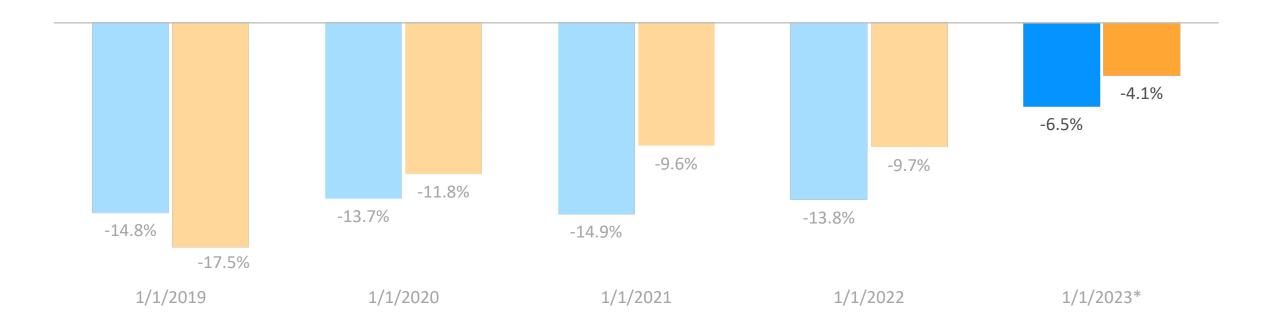


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Alaska Filing Activity

Voluntary Loss Cost and Assigned Risk Rate Changes



*Pending.

Alaska January 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

-9.0%
+0.0%
+2.8%
+0.0%

Overall Loss Cost Level Change: -6.5%



Alaska January 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Average Changes by Industry Group





Alaska Economic Drivers



Source: Moody's Analytics.

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Alaska Economic Assets and Challenges

Assets

- Tourism indicates a strong recovery
- Higher median household income
- Lower state taxes per capita
- Increase in Federal defense spending

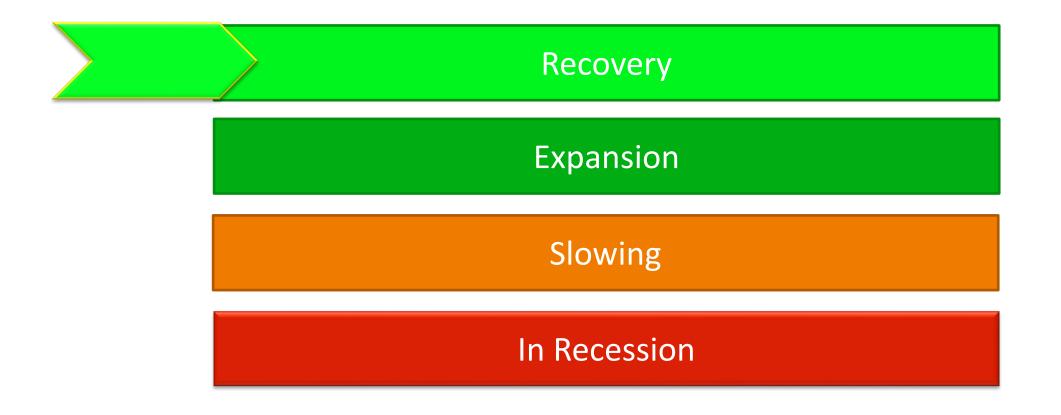
Challenges

- Volatile energy prices and declining oil industry
- Continuing negative migration pattern with more people leaving Alaska than entering
- Increased dependence on short-term contract workers



Source: Moody's Analytics.

Alaska Business Cycle Status

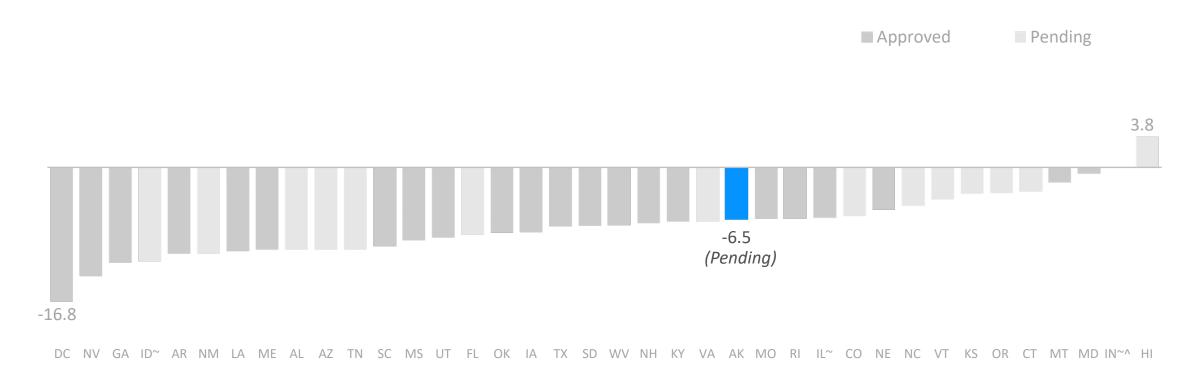


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Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes

Excludes Law-Only Filings



~Value shown is a rate level change; the ID, IL and IN loss cost level changes are -11.5%, -6.2% and -2.7%, respectively.

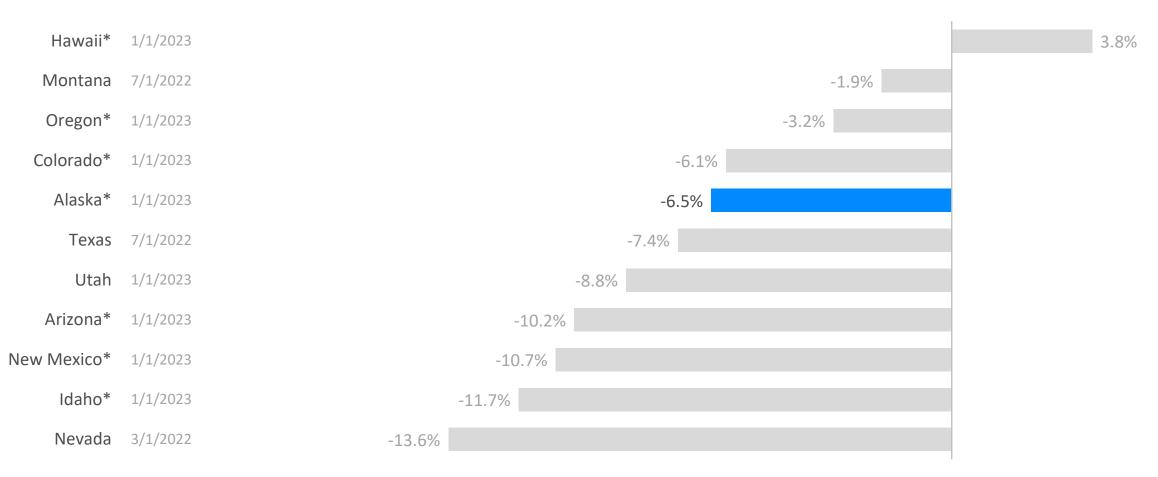
^IN approved a flat (0.0%) rate level change.

Reflects the most recent experience filing in each jurisdiction as of 9/30/2022.

Due to the timing of the individual loss cost/rate filings, the figures shown may include changes from prior filing seasons.



Current Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Changes Western States



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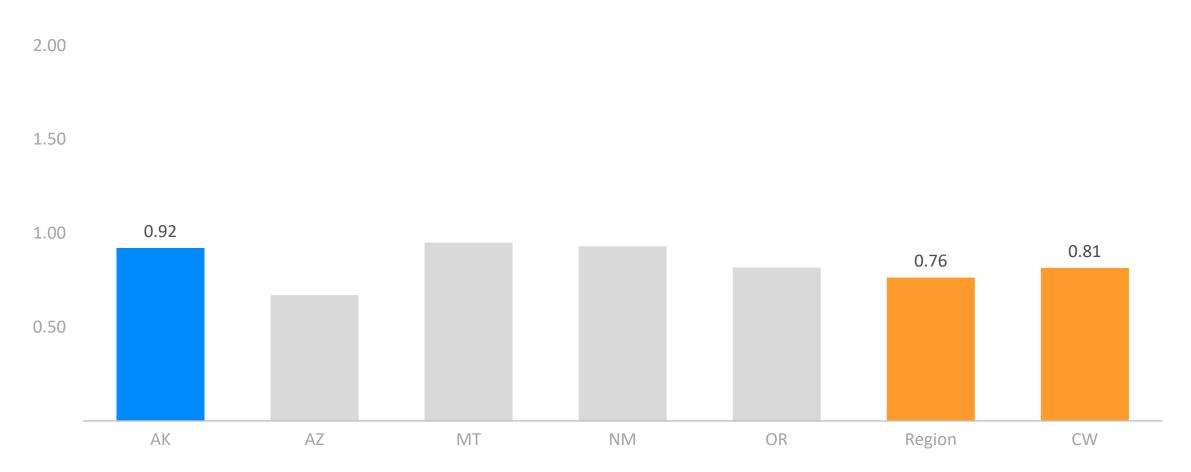
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Average Voluntary Pure Loss Costs

Using Alaska Payroll Distribution



Based on approved rates and loss costs in various jurisdictions from filings using data valued as of 12/31/2020.





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