

## STATE ADVISORY RESOURCES

Maine Workers Compensation System
February 2023

#### Maine Workers Compensation System—An Overview

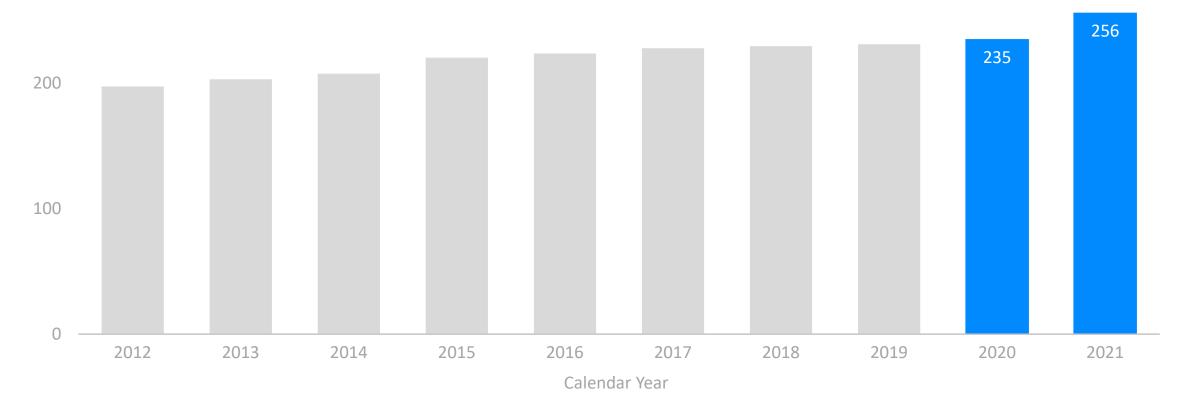
- Written premium volume increased in the latest year
- Combined ratios have been above 100% in four of the last five accident years
- Despite a moderate uptick in the latest policy year, lost-time claim frequency has generally declined
- Indemnity severity has been relatively stable, while medical severity exhibited a significant decrease in the latest year



#### Maine Premium Volume

#### Direct Written Premium in \$ Millions

300

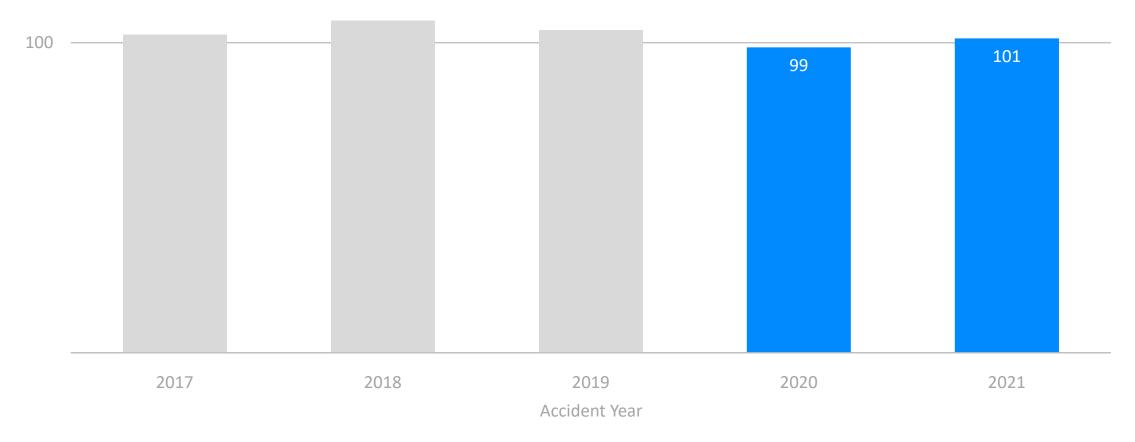


Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data.



#### Maine Combined Ratios

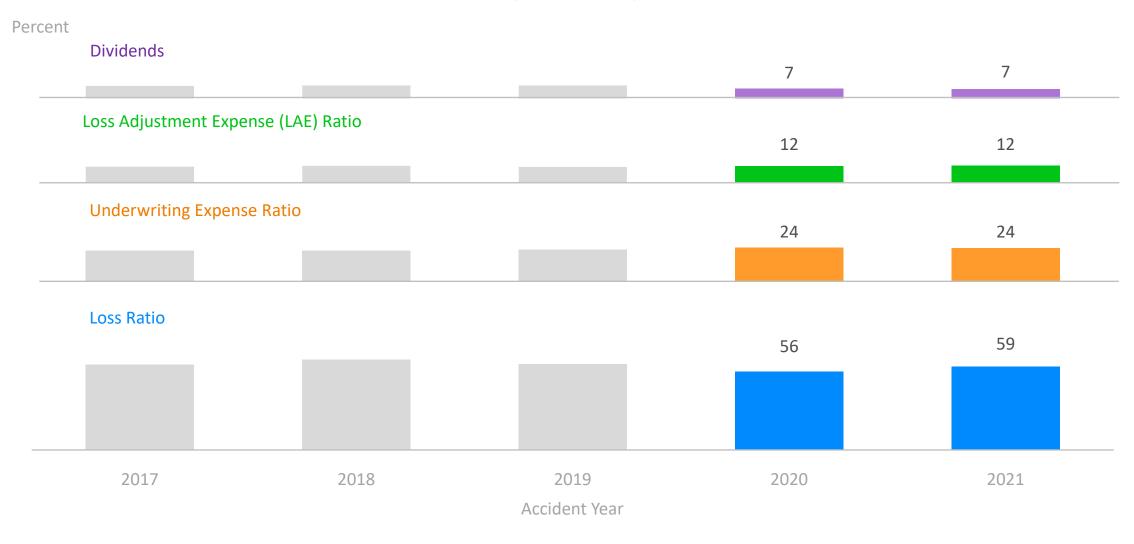




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#### Maine Combined Ratios by Component

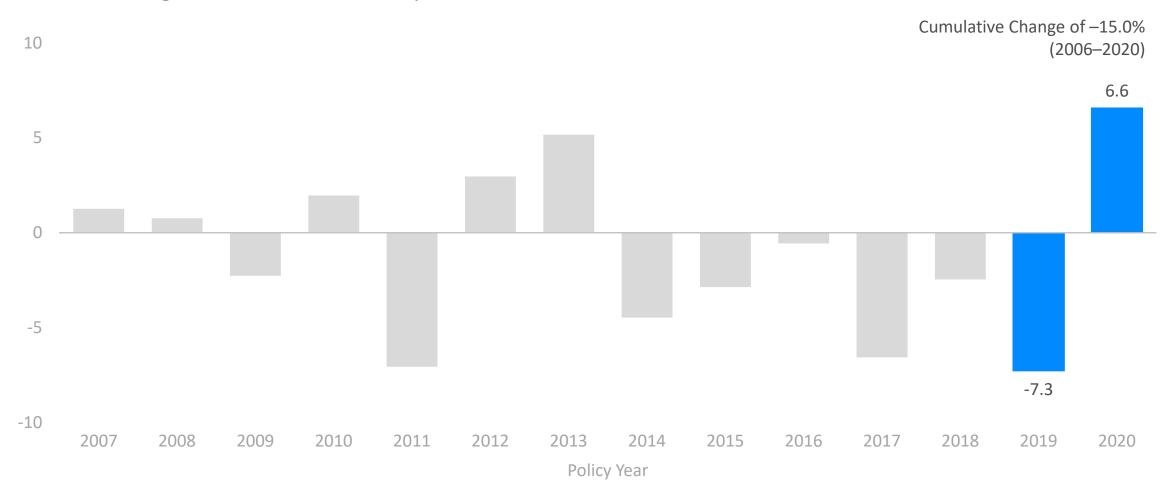


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#### Maine Change in Claim Frequency

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



Based on NCCI's Financial data through 12/31/2021, on-leveled, and developed to ultimate, with premium adjusted to common wage level.

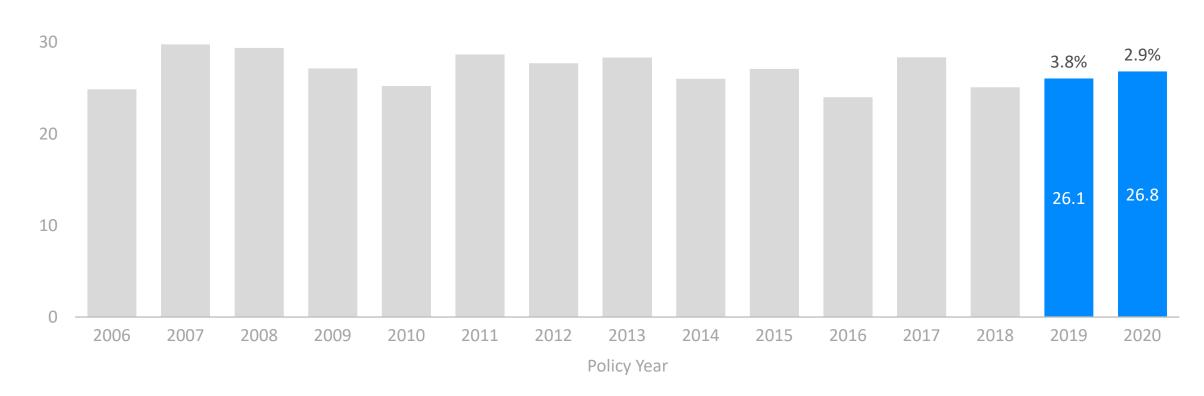


#### Maine Average Indemnity Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

40

Cumulative Change of +7.9% (2006–2020)

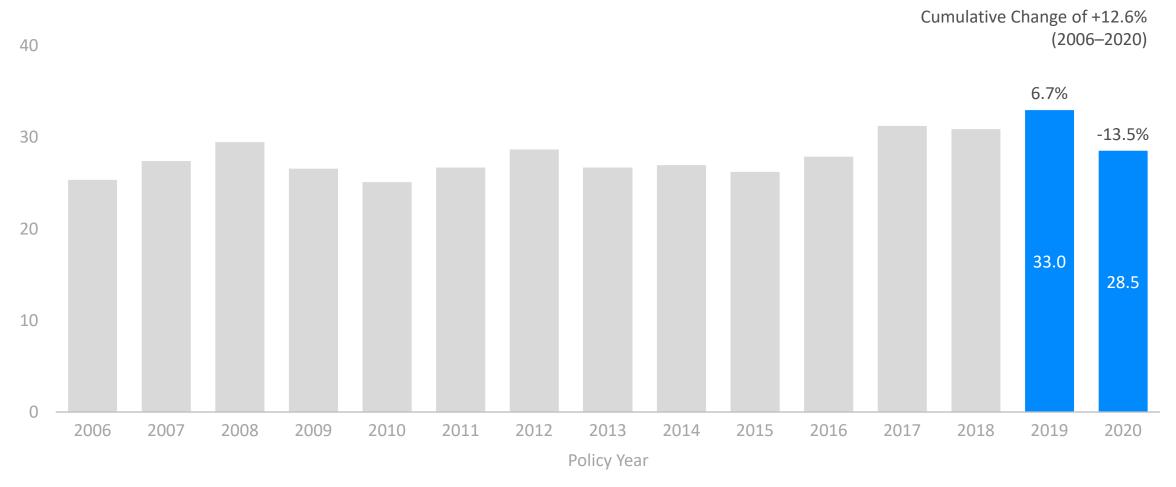


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#### Maine Average Medical Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

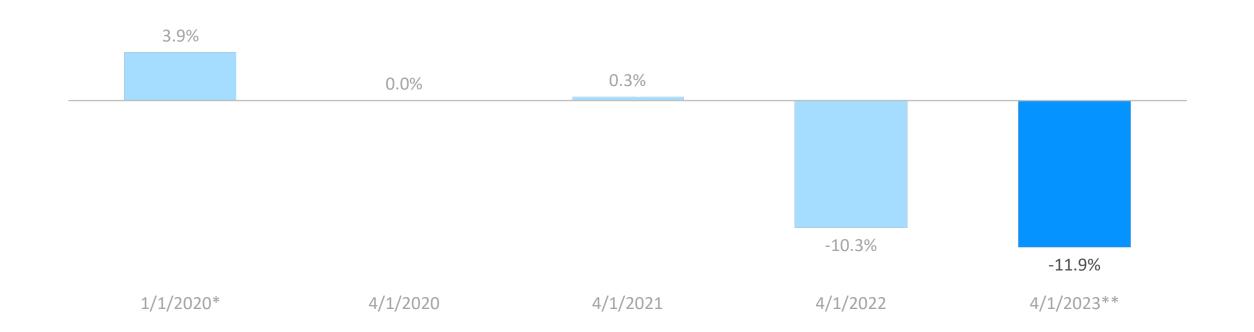


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#### Maine Filing Activity

**Voluntary Loss Cost Changes** 





<sup>\*</sup>Law-Only Filing.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pending.

#### Maine April 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Change in Experience: -10.4%

Change in Trend: -2.3%

Change in Benefits: +0.4%

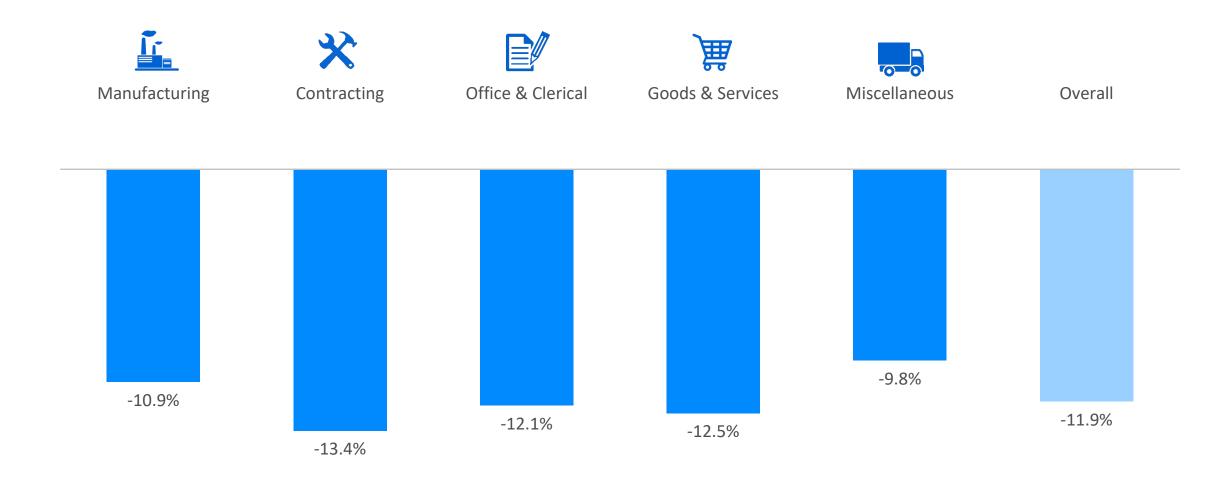
Change in All Other: +0.2%

Overall Loss Cost Level Change: -11.9%



#### Maine April 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Average Changes by Industry Group





#### Maine Economic Drivers





Source: Moody's Analytics.



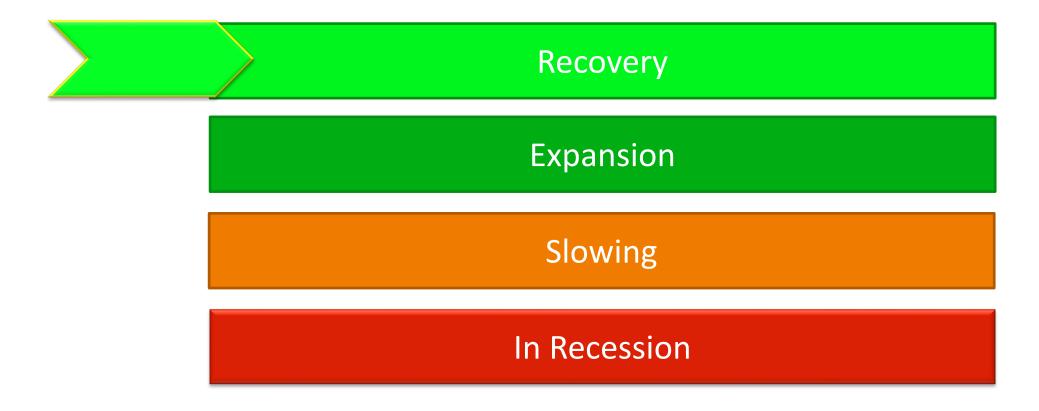
#### Maine Economic Assets and Challenges

- Assets
  - Tourism Industry
  - Population growth from in-migration
  - Strong forest products industry
- Challenges
  - Low educational attainment
  - High business costs
  - Aging population

Source: Moody's Analytics.



#### Maine Business Cycle Status

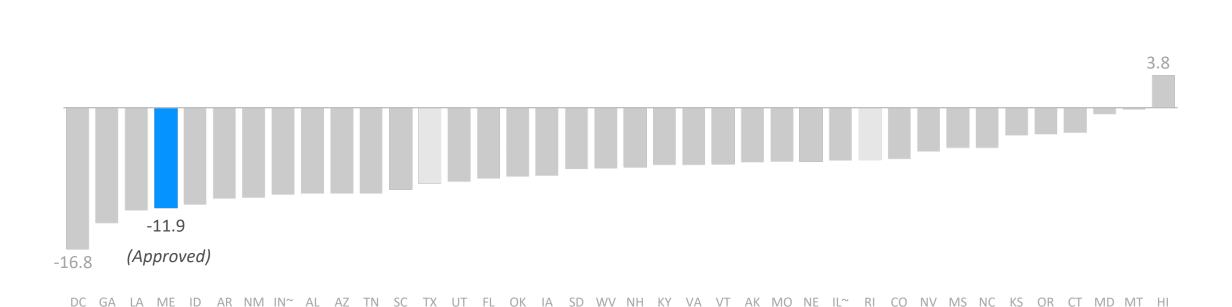


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# Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes

**Excludes Law-Only Filings** 



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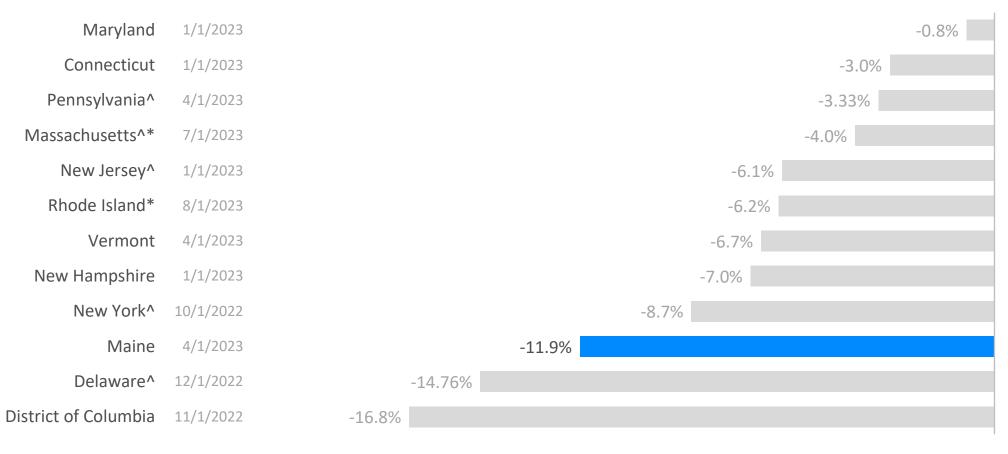


<sup>~</sup>Value shown is a rate level change; the IL and IN loss cost level changes are –6.2% and –10.3%, respectively. Reflects the most recent experience filing in each jurisdiction as of 2/10/2023.

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

#### Northeastern States



<sup>^</sup>An independent bureau state.

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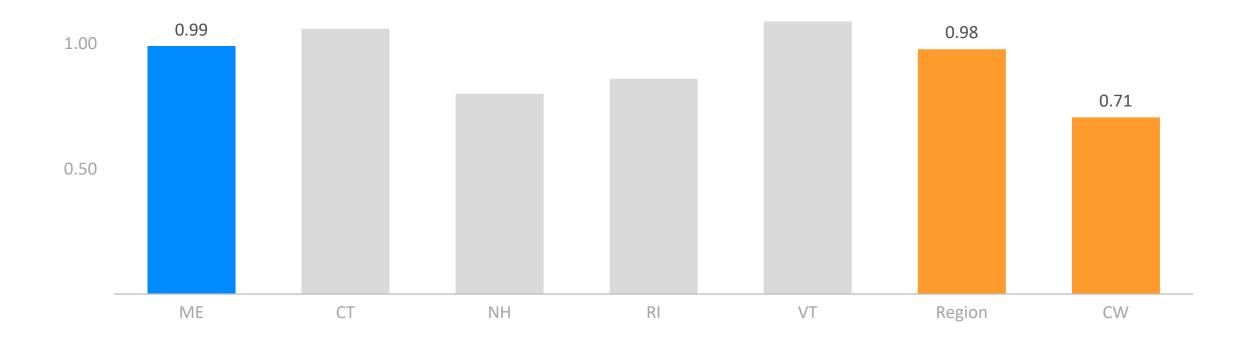


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### Average Voluntary Pure Loss Costs

Using Maine Payroll Distribution

1.50



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





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