

# STATE ADVISORY RESOURCES

Oklahoma Workers Compensation System October 2022

Oklahoma Workers Compensation System—An Overview

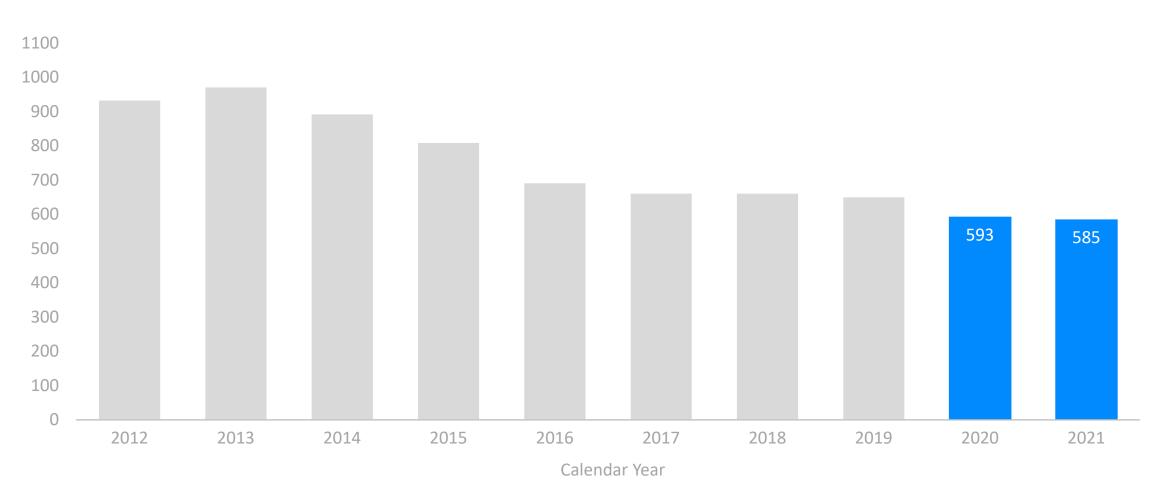
Written premium volume decreased in 2021

- Accident year combined ratios continue to show underwriting gains
- Lost-time claim frequency increased in the most recent policy year
- Indemnity and medical claim severities significantly decreased in Policy Year 2020



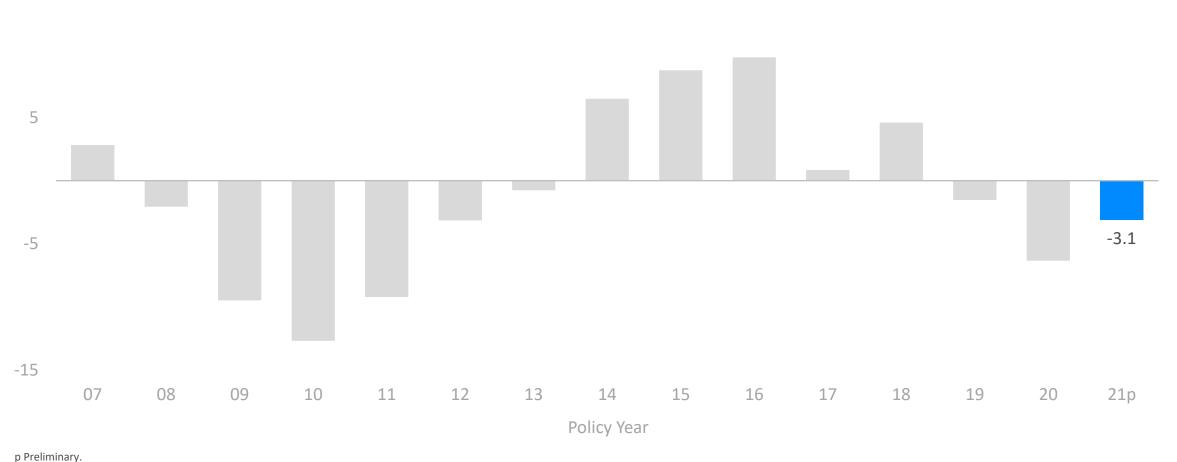
## Oklahoma Premium Volume

#### Direct Written Premium in \$ Millions



Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data.

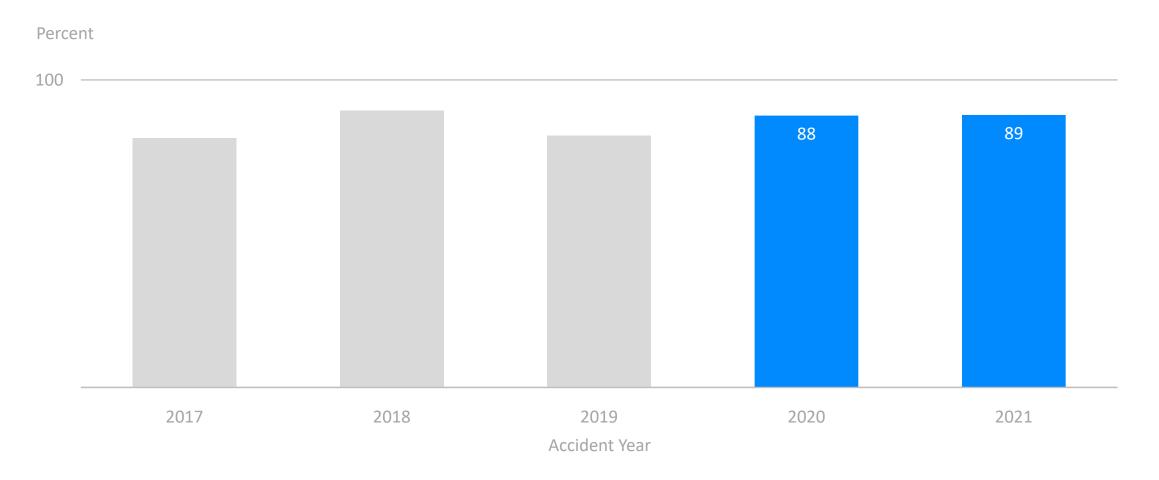
#### Impact of Discounting on Workers Compensation Premium in Oklahoma



Based on data through 12/31/2021.

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#### **Oklahoma Combined Ratios**

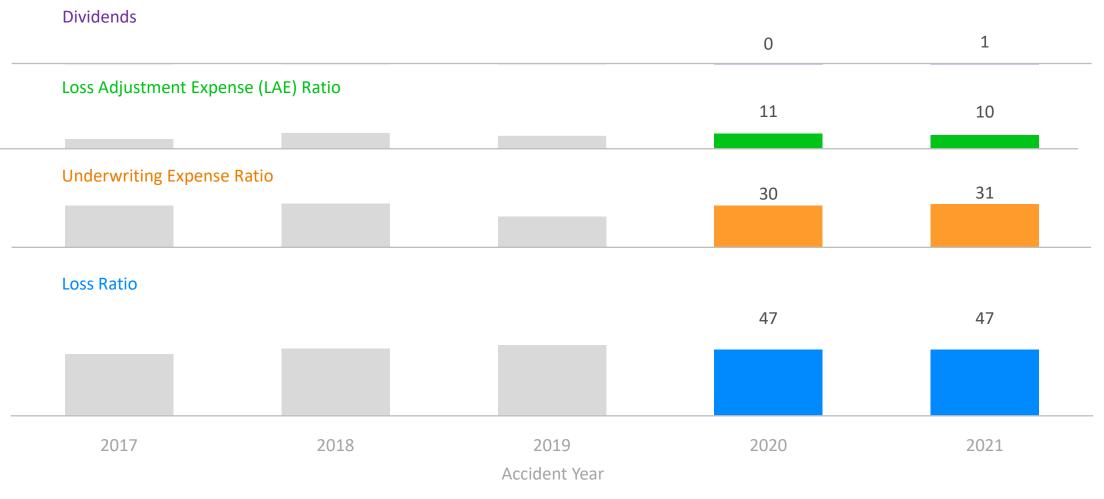


Sources: NCCI's Financial data through 12/31/2021 and NAIC's Annual Statement data.



## Oklahoma Combined Ratios by Component

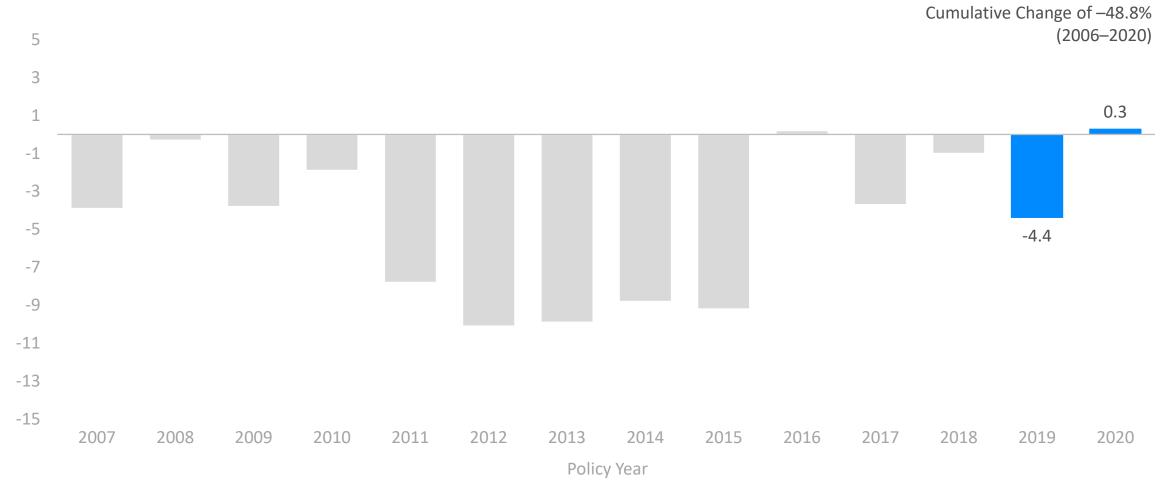
Percent



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## Oklahoma Change in Claim Frequency

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

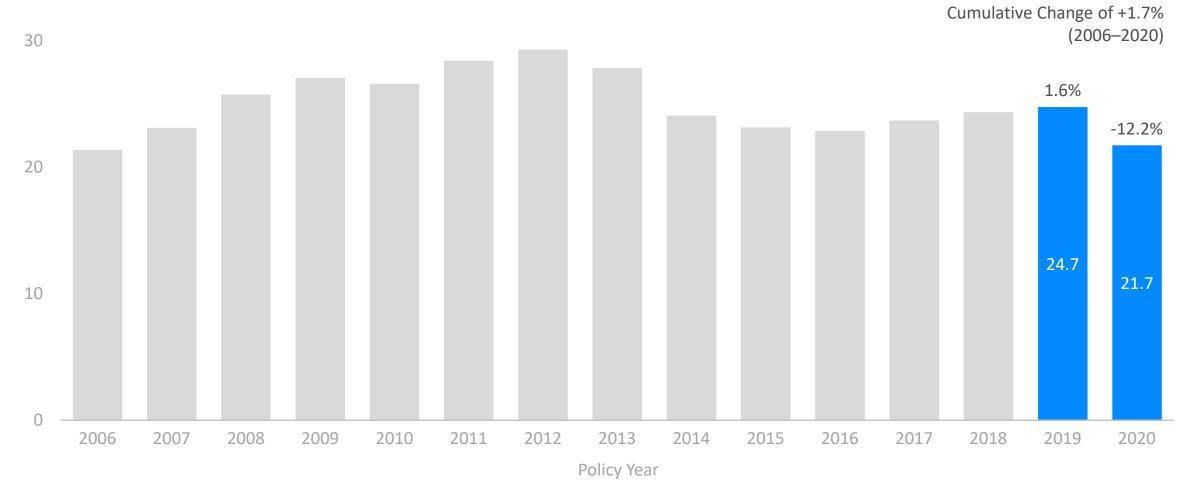


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## **Oklahoma Average Indemnity Claim Severity**

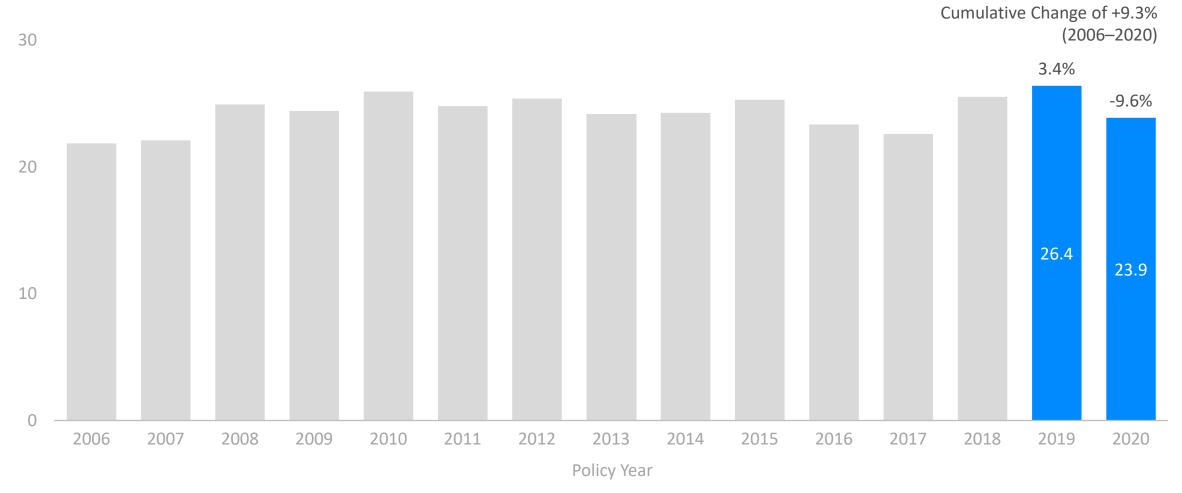
#### Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands



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#### Oklahoma Average Medical Claim Severity

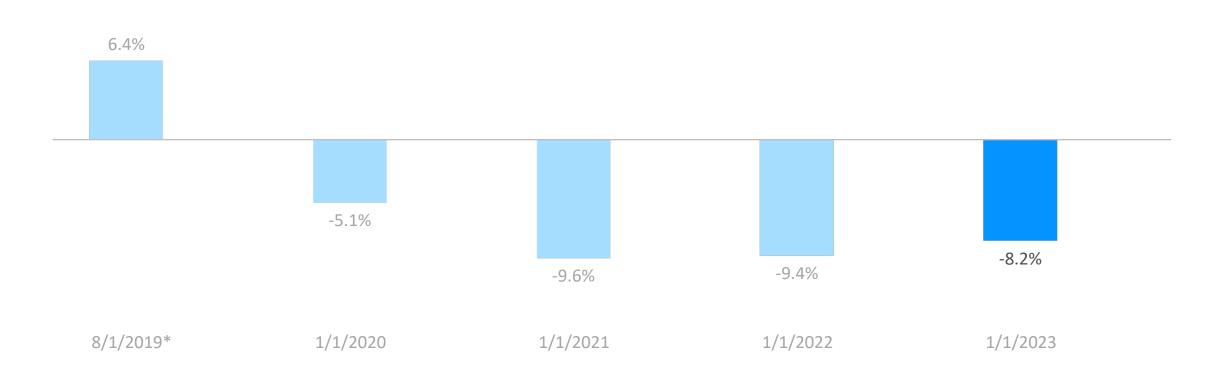
#### Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands



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## **Oklahoma Filing Activity**

Advisory Loss Cost Level Changes



\*Law-only filing.

#### Oklahoma January 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

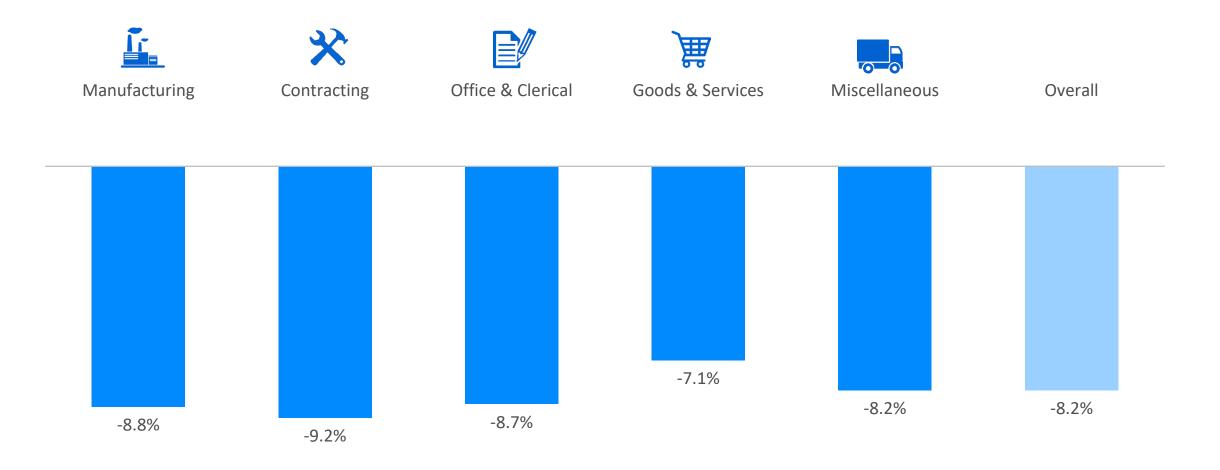
| -6.0% |
|-------|
| -2.0% |
| +1.5% |
| -1.8% |
|       |

Overall Loss Cost Level Change: -8.2%



## Oklahoma January 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Average Changes by Industry Group





#### **Oklahoma Economic Drivers**



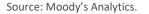
Source: Moody's Analytics.

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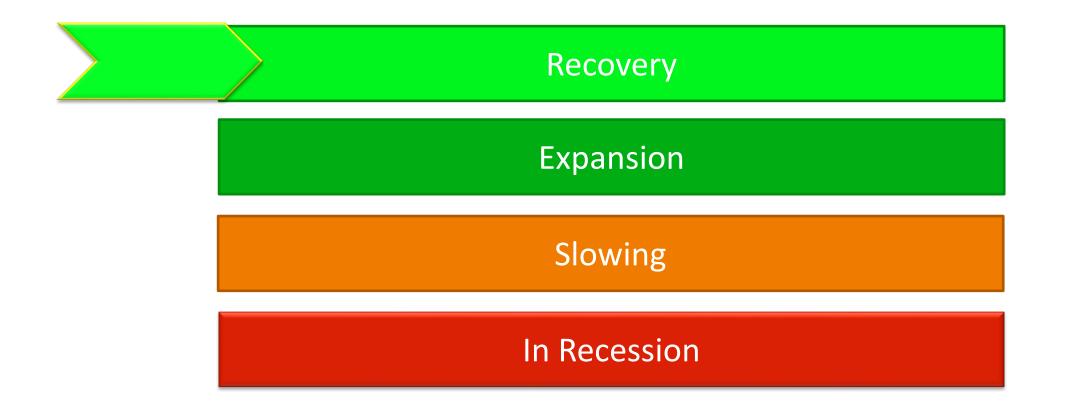
#### **Oklahoma Economic Assets and Challenges**

#### Assets

- Lower-than-average cost of living
- Abundant energy opportunities
- Challenges
  - High number of government jobs that rely on federal funding
  - Cyclical energy industry
  - Lower-than-average income



#### **Oklahoma Business Cycle Status**

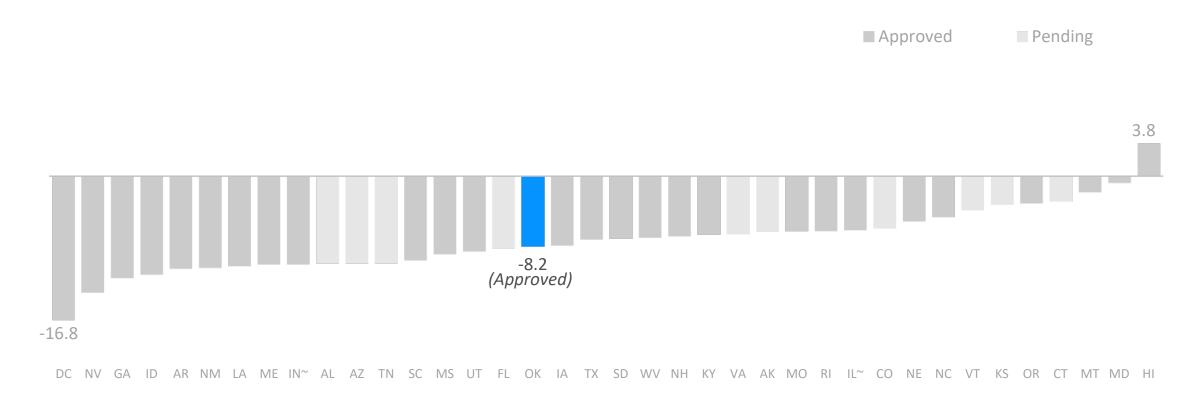


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#### Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes

**Excludes Law-Only Filings** 



~Value shown is a rate level change; the 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 10/7/2022.

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 Midwestern States

| Kansas*      | 1/1/2023  |        |        | -3.3% |  |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| Nebraska     | 2/1/2022  |        |        | -5.3% |  |
| Illinois     | 1/1/2023  |        | -6     | 3%    |  |
| Missouri     | 1/1/2023  |        | -6.    | 4%    |  |
| Minnesota^   | 1/1/2022  |        | -6.5   | %     |  |
| South Dakota | 7/1/2022  |        | -7.3%  |       |  |
| lowa         | 1/1/2023  |        | -8.1%  |       |  |
| Oklahoma     | 1/1/2023  |        | -8.2%  |       |  |
| Wisconsin    | 10/1/2022 |        | -8.47% |       |  |
| Indiana      | 1/1/2023  | -10.3% | 0      |       |  |
| Michigan^    | 1/1/2023  | -11.6% |        |       |  |

#### \*Pending.

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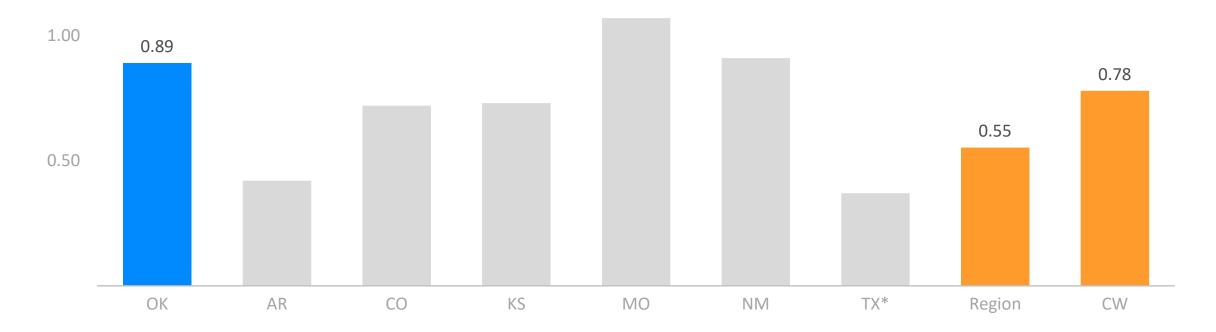
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## Average Voluntary Pure Loss Costs

Using Oklahoma Payroll Distribution

1.50



\*Texas uses a classification plan that can vary significantly from other NCCI states, potentially affecting the magnitude of its loss cost in relation to other states. Based on approved rates and loss costs in various jurisdictions from filings using data valued as of 12/31/2020.



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