

STATE ADVISORY RESOURCES

Rhode Island Workers Compensation System
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Rhode Island Workers Compensation System— An Overview

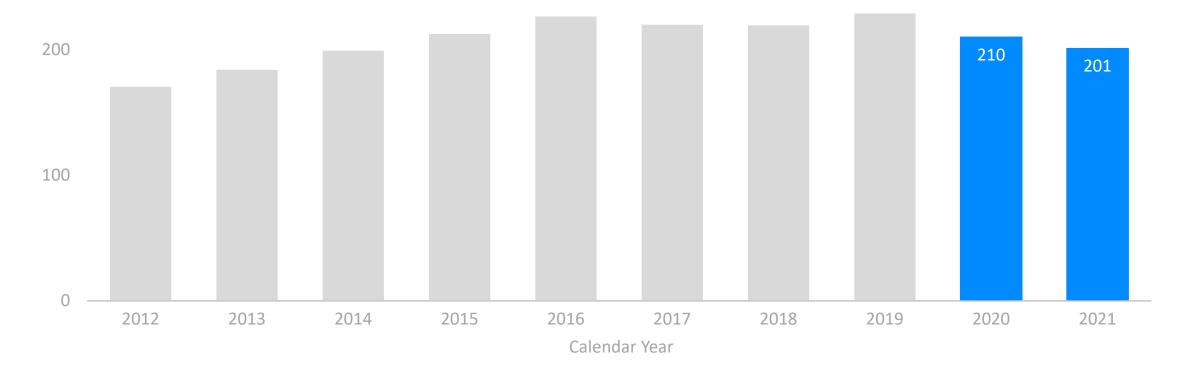
- Written premium volume decreased in the latest year
- Accident year combined ratios continue to be favorable
- Lost-time claim frequency decreased slightly in the latest year and continues to show a long-term pattern of decline
- Indemnity and medical severities decreased significantly in the latest policy year



Rhode Island Premium Volume

Direct Written Premium in \$ Millions

300

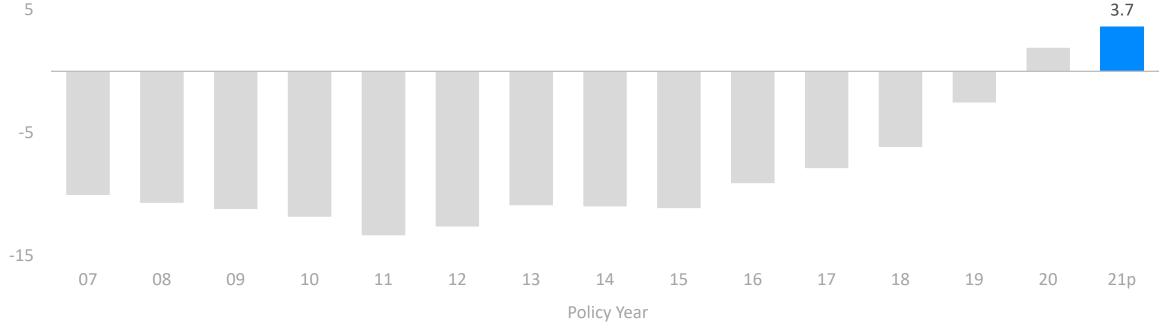


Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data.



Impact of Discounting on Workers Compensation Premium in Rhode Island

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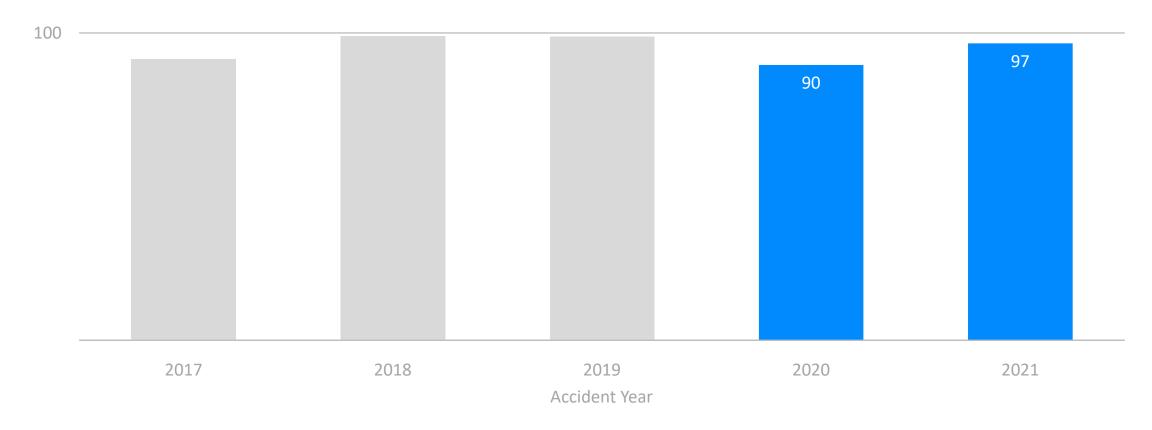


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Based on data through 12/31/2021.



Rhode Island Combined Ratios

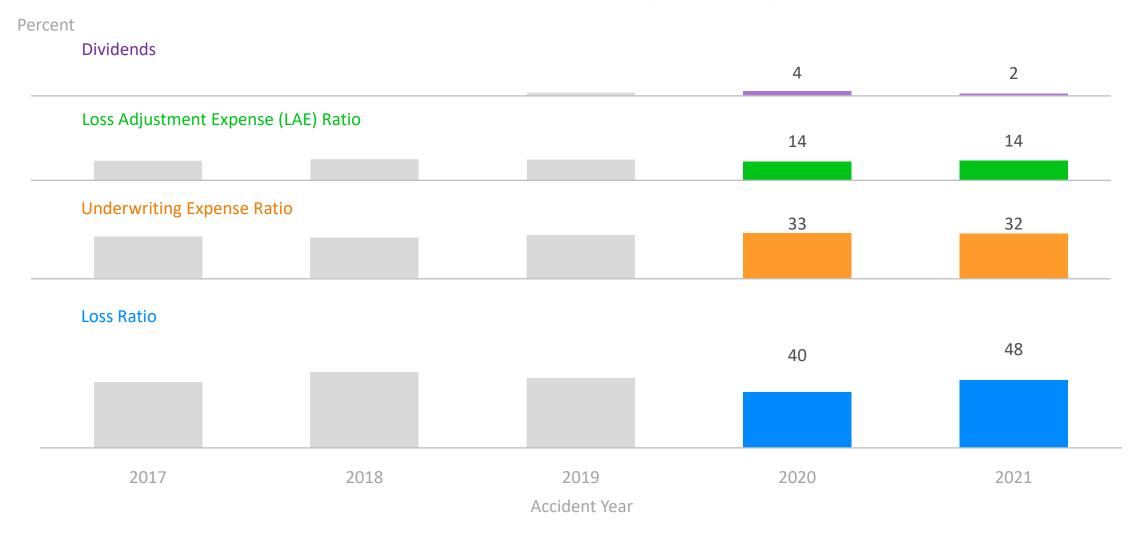




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Rhode Island Combined Ratios by Component

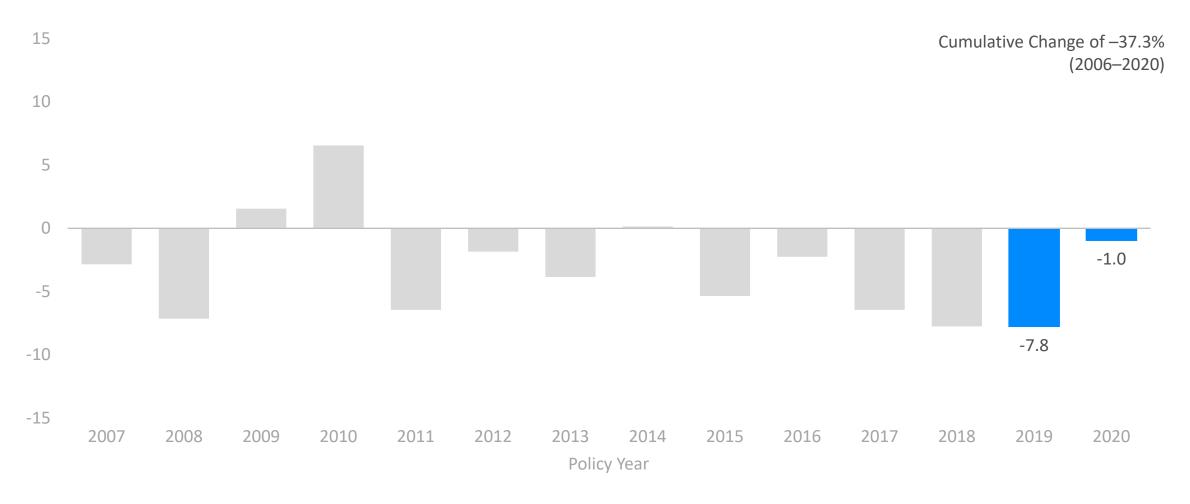


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Rhode Island Change in Claim Frequency

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

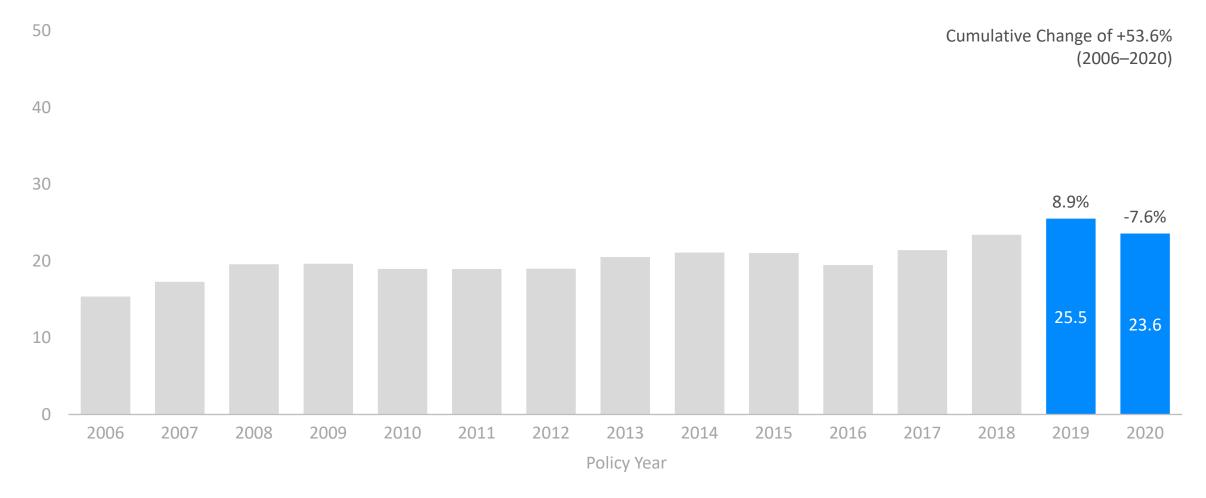


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Rhode Island Average Indemnity Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

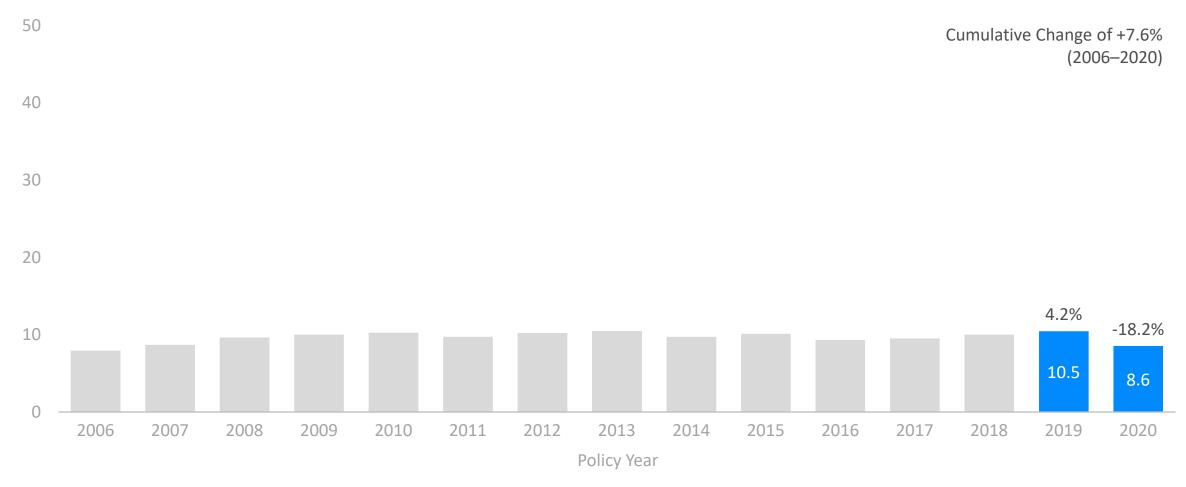


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Rhode Island Average Medical Claim Severity

Lost-Time Claim Severity in \$ Thousands

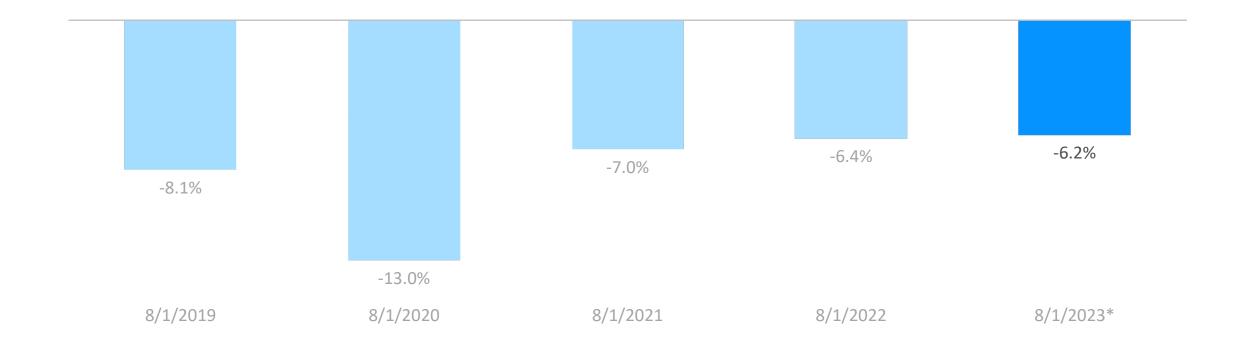


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Rhode Island Filing Activity

Statewide Loss Cost Changes



*Pending.



Rhode Island August 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Change in Experience: -6.6%

Change in Trend: +0.0%

Change in Benefits: +0.4%

Change in All Other: +0.0%

Overall Loss Cost Level Change: -6.2%



Rhode Island August 1, 2023 Loss Cost Filing

Average Changes by Industry Group





Rhode Island Economic Drivers







Source: Moody's Analytics.



Rhode Island Economic Assets and Challenges

Assets

- Proximity to Boston and its economy
- Higher education and healthcare industries are well established
- Growing biotech industry
- Challenges
 - Significant tax burden and aging infrastructure
 - Highly concentrated population and slowing growth, with wide range of income levels
 - Challenging age profile

Source: Moody's Analytics.



Rhode Island Business Cycle Status



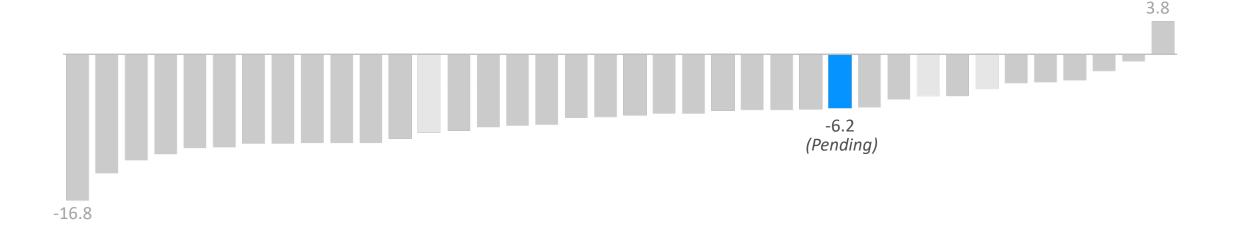
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Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes

Excludes Law-Only Filings





DC GA LA ID AR NM ME IN~ AL AZ TN SC TX UT FL OK IA SD WV NH KY VA AK MO NE IL~ RI CO NV MS NC VT KS OR CT MT MD HI

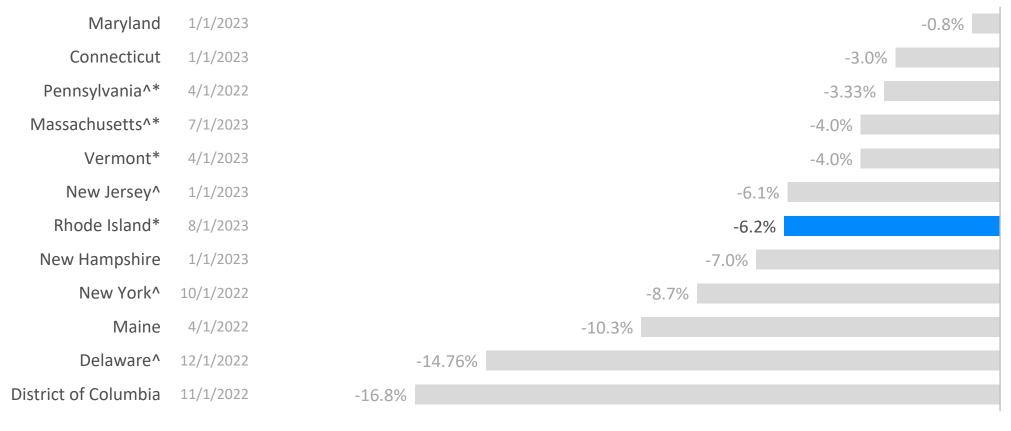
~Value shown is a rate level change; the IL and IN loss cost level changes are –6.2% and –10.3%, respectively. Reflects the most recent experience filing in each jurisdiction as of 1/6/2023.

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Current Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Changes

Northeastern States



[^]An independent bureau state.

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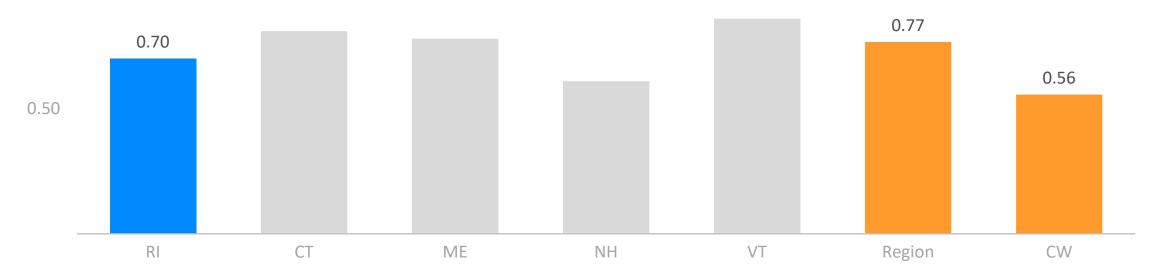
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Average Voluntary Pure Loss Costs

Using Rhode Island Payroll Distribution

1.50

1.00



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





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