

# TEXAS STATE ADVISORY RESOURCES

Texas Workers Compensation System Overview January 2022

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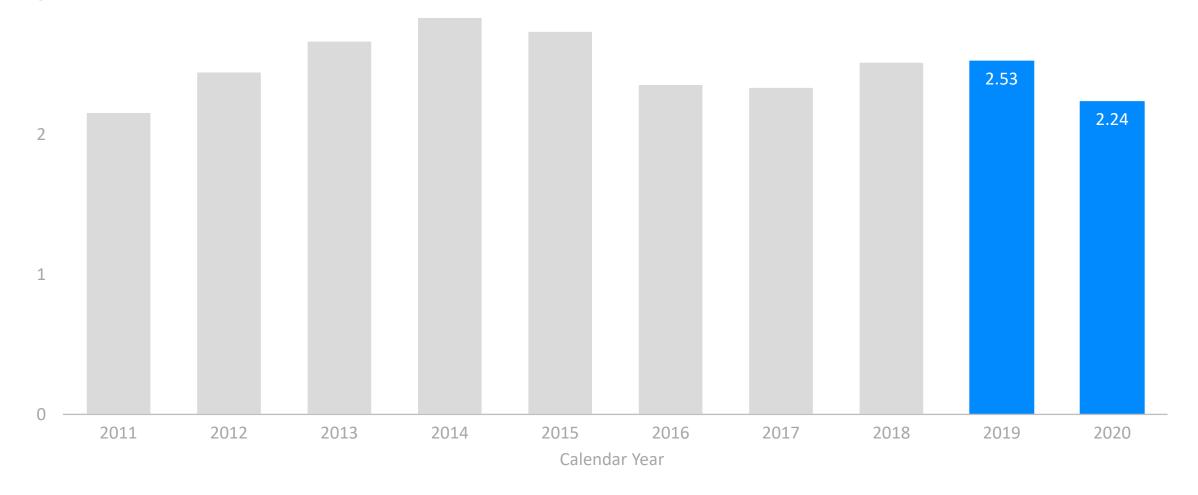
#### Texas Workers Compensation System— An Overview

- Written premium volume decreased in the latest year
- Accident year combined ratios continue to be favorable
- Lost-time claim frequency continues its long-term decline
- Indemnity and medical costs increased moderately



### Texas Premium Volume

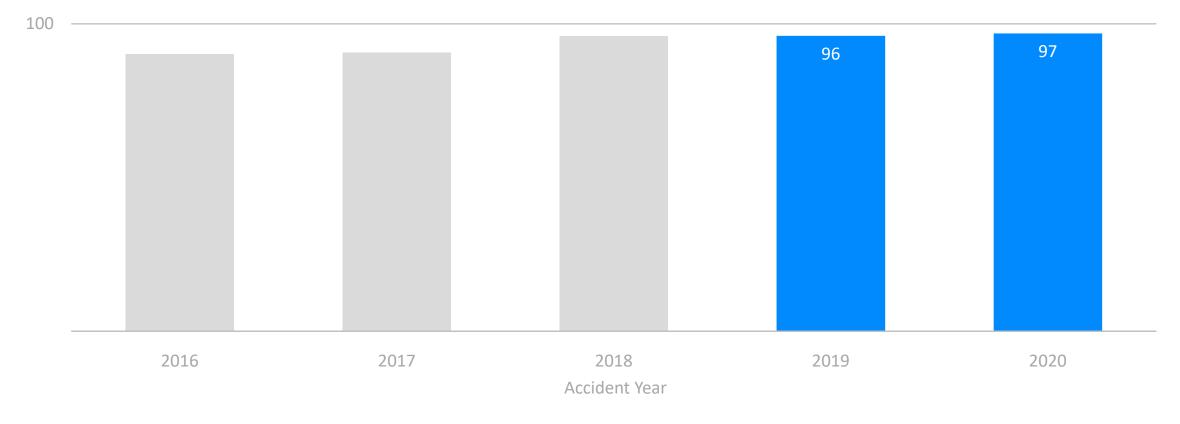
Direct Written Premium in \$ Billions



Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data.

#### **Texas Combined Ratios**



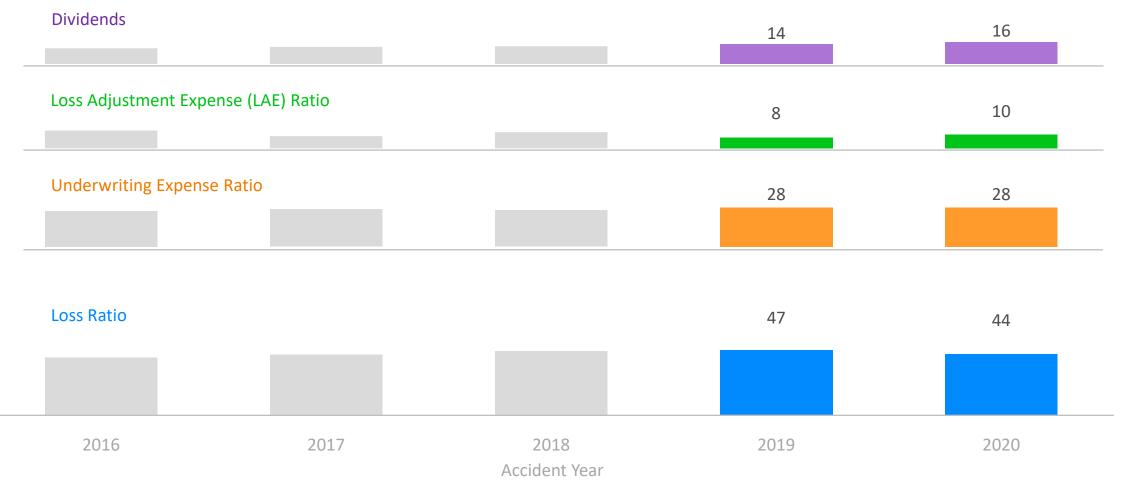


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## Texas Combined Ratios by Component

Percent



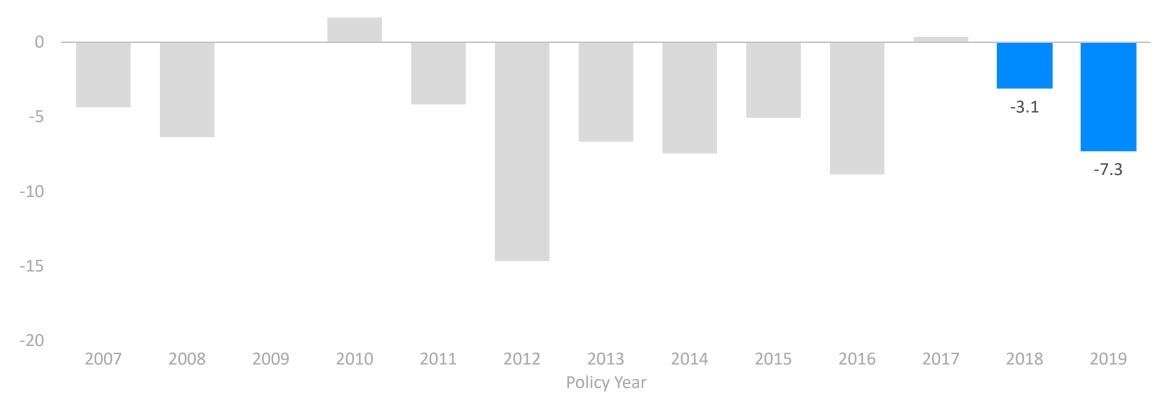
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# Texas Change in Claim Frequency

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



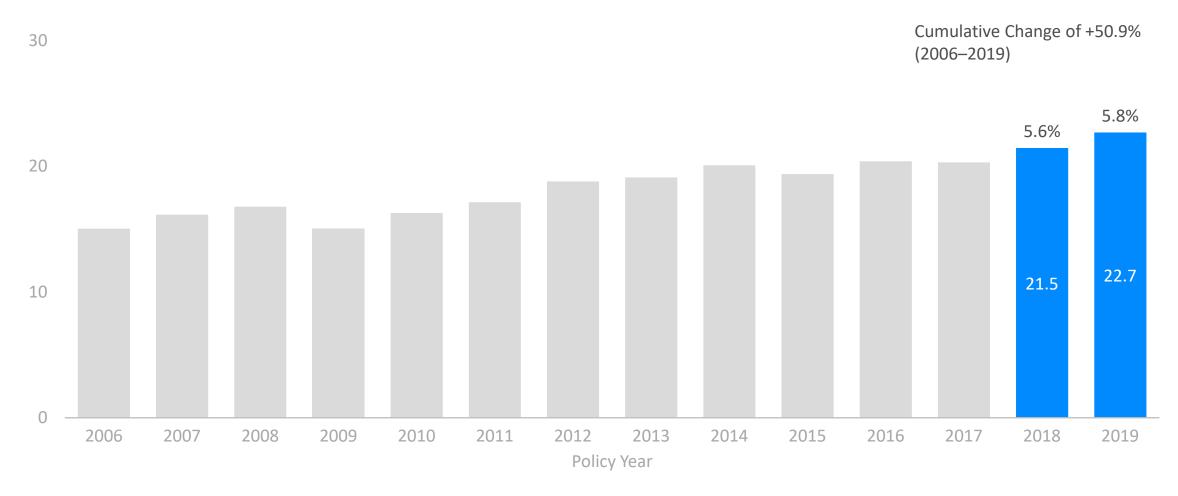


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### Texas Average Indemnity Claim Severity

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

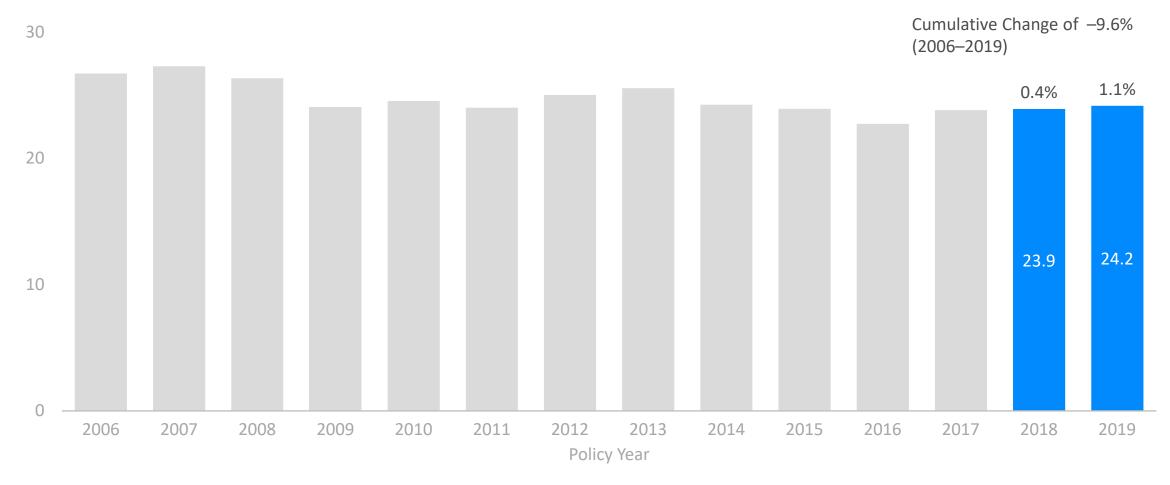


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## **Texas Average Medical Claim Severity**

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

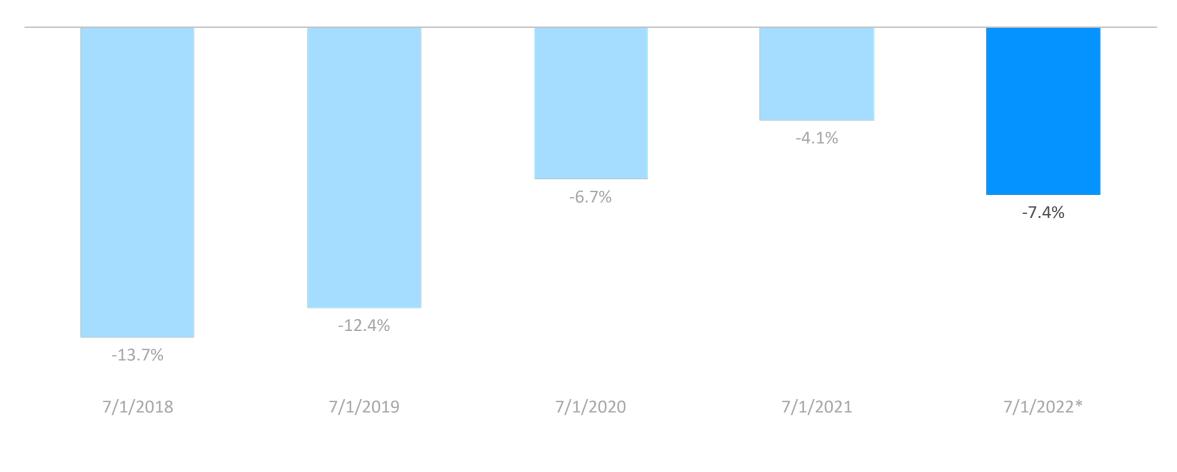


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## **Texas Filing Activity**

#### Voluntary Loss Cost Changes



\*Pending.

#### Texas July 1, 2022 Loss Cost Filing

Change in Experience & Trend:	-9.2%
Change in Benefits:	+2.0%
Change in All Other:	+0.0%

Overall Loss Cost Level Change: -7.4%



# Texas July 1, 2022 Loss Cost Filing

Average Changes by Industry Group





#### **Texas Economic Drivers**



Source: Moody's Analytics, Précis® U.S. State, Idaho, September 2021.



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#### Texas Economic Assets and Challenges

- Assets
  - Expanding population sustains consumer-driven industries
  - Established infrastructure and location strengthen trade opportunities

- Challenges
  - Exposure to economic issues in Mexico
  - Energy industry volatility can magnify business cycle changes





#### **Texas Business Cycle Status**



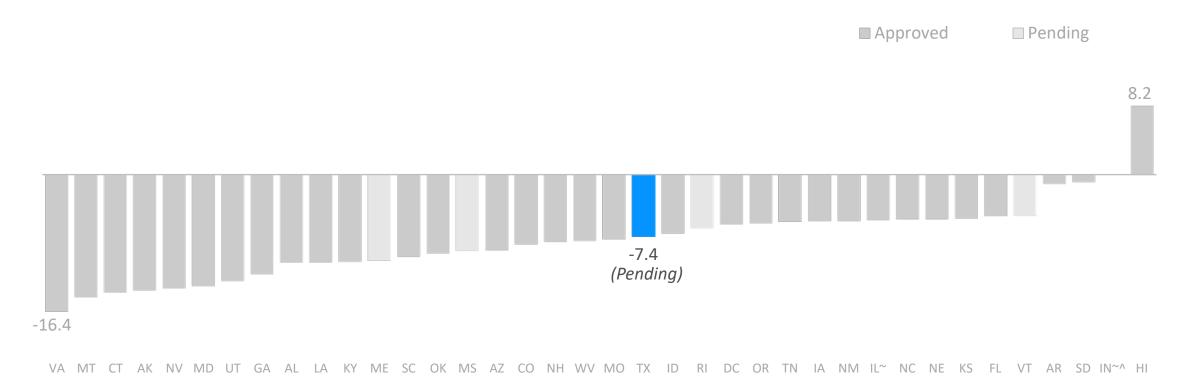
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#### Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes

**Excludes Law-Only Filings** 



~Value shown is a rate level change; the IL and IN loss cost level changes are -7.4% and -2.7%, respectively.

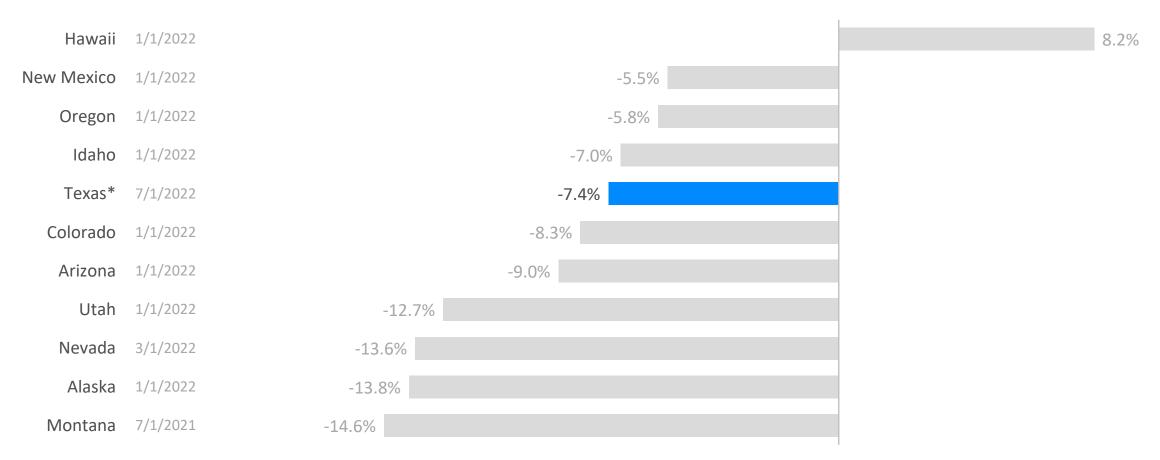
^IN approved a flat (0.0%) rate level change.

Reflects the most recent experience filing in each jurisdiction as of 1/7/2022.

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 Western States



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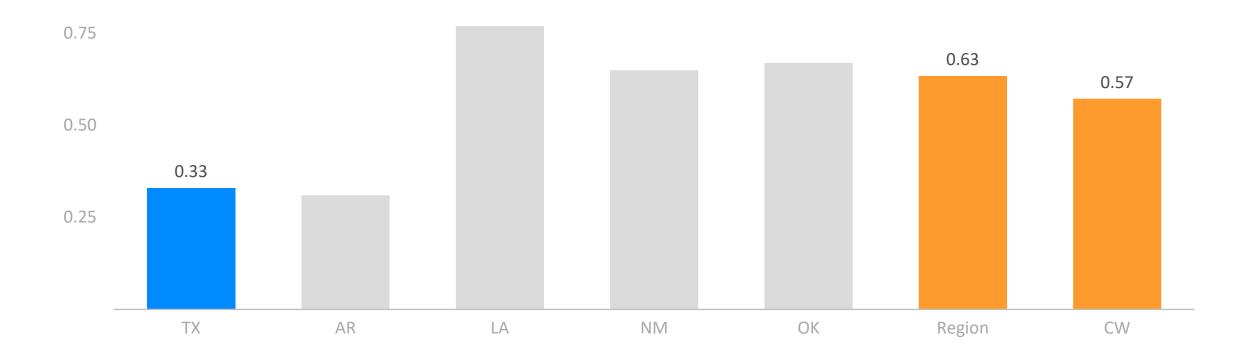
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### Average Voluntary Pure Loss Costs

Using Texas Payroll Distribution

1.00



Based on approved rates and loss costs in various jurisdictions from filings using data valued as of 12/31/2019.





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