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### Virginia

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### **Virginia State Advisory Forum**

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## The Future@Work™ (Video)



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# Countrywide Workers Compensation System

### Countrywide Workers Compensation (WC)— An Overview

The combined ratio continues to show favorable results

Frequency declined again at the latest point

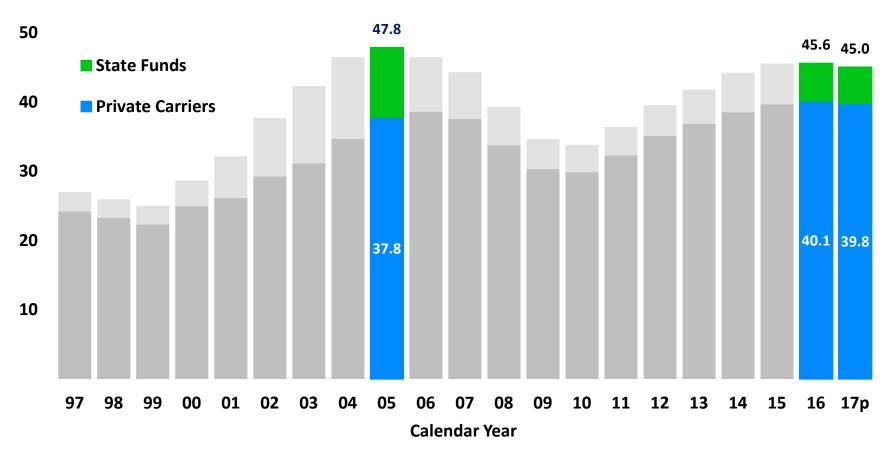


Medical and indemnity severity increased modestly

### **WC Net Written Premium**

#### **Private Carriers and State Funds**

#### \$ Billions



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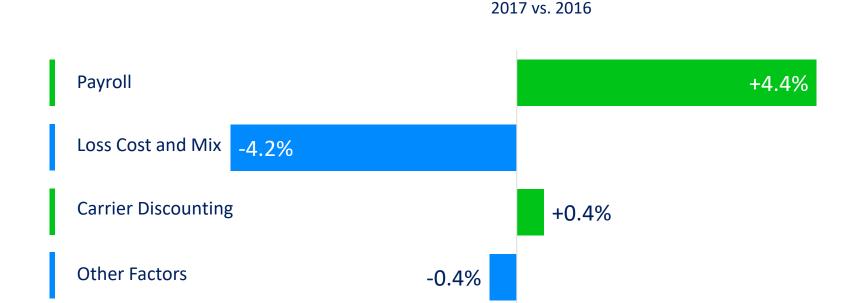
Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data; includes state insurance fund data for the following states: AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KY, LA, MD, MO, MT, NM, OK, OR, RI, TX, and UT Each calendar year total for state funds includes all funds operating as a state fund in that year



### WC Direct Written Premium (DWP) Change by Component

**Private Carriers—NCCI States** 

Change in Direct Written Premium: 0.0%

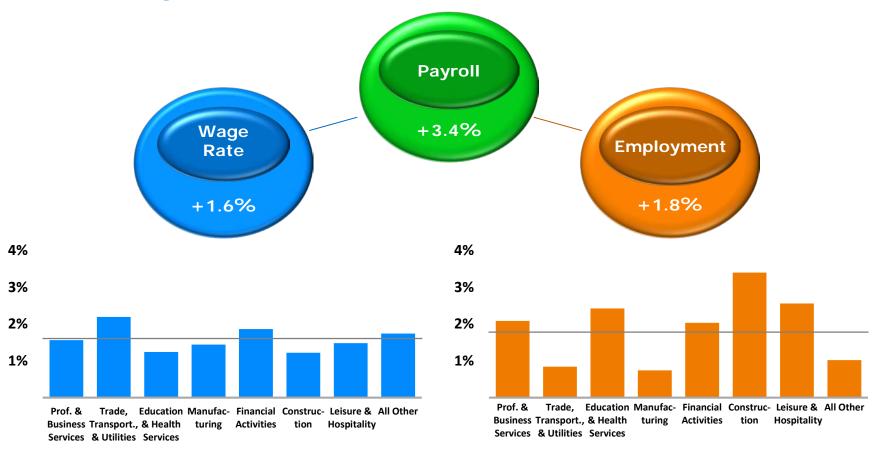


Sources: DWP Change: NAIC's Annual Statement Statutory Page 14 for all states where NCCI provides ratemaking services Components: NCCI's Policy data



### **Increases in Payroll Continue to Drive Changes in Premium**

Forecast Change 2016–2017

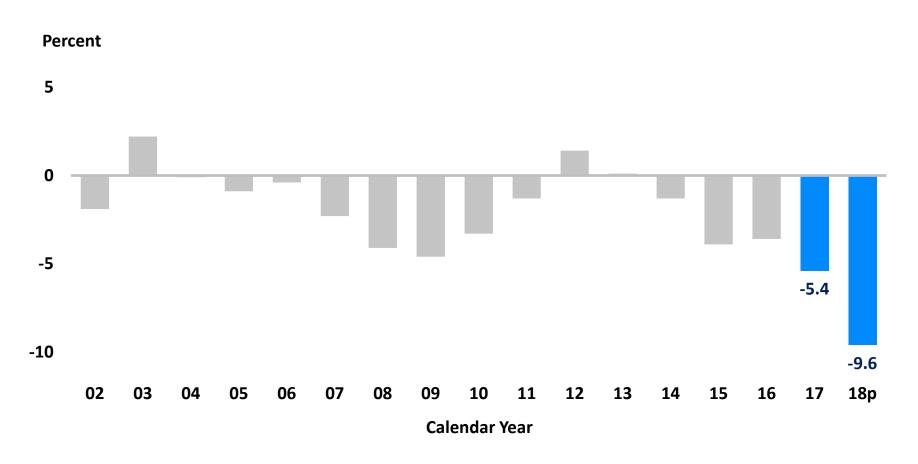


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### **WC Approved Changes in Bureau Premium Level**

### Weighted by Effective Date—NCCI States



Source: NAIC's Annual Statement Statutory Page 14

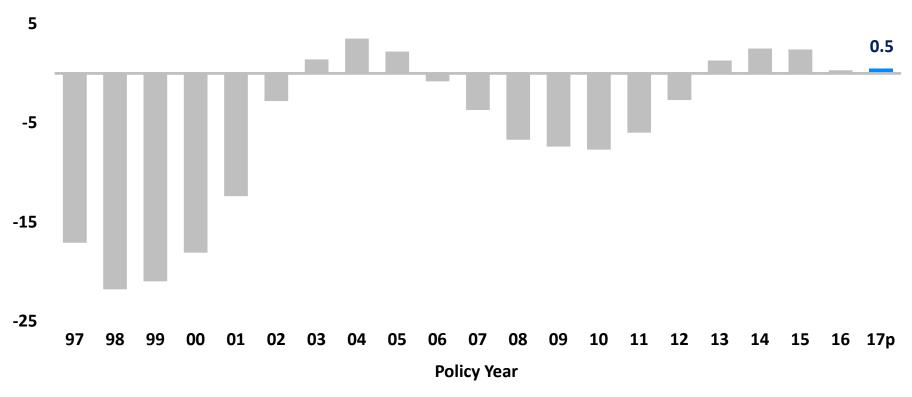
Values reflect changes in average premium levels between years, based on approved changes in advisory rates, loss costs, assigned risk rates, and rating values, as of 6/1/2018 IN and NC are filed in cooperation with state rating bureaus



### **WC Impact of Discounting on Premium**

#### **Private Carriers—NCCI States**

#### **Percent**



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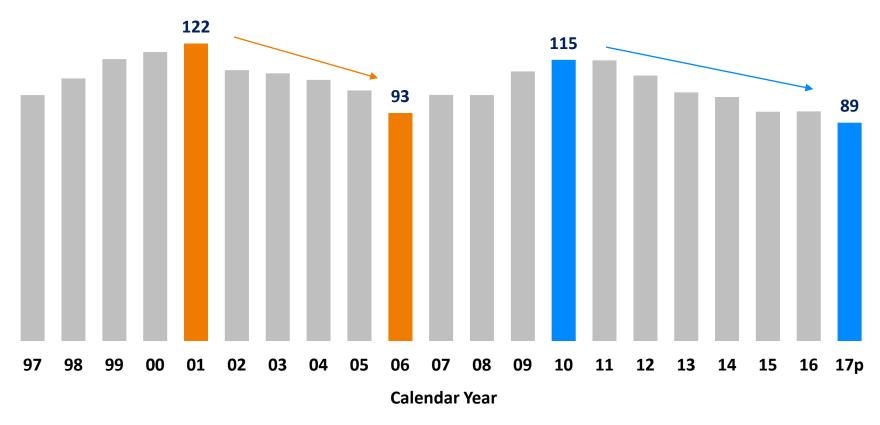
Sources: NAIC's Annual Statement Statutory Page 14 and NCCI's Financial Call data
Rate/loss cost departure reflects carrier departure from NCCI rate level, which excludes a profit and contingency provision and expense constant
Based on data for all states where NCCI provides ratemaking services, excluding TX



### WC Combined Ratio—Underwriting Gain Achieved

#### **Private Carriers**

#### **Percent**



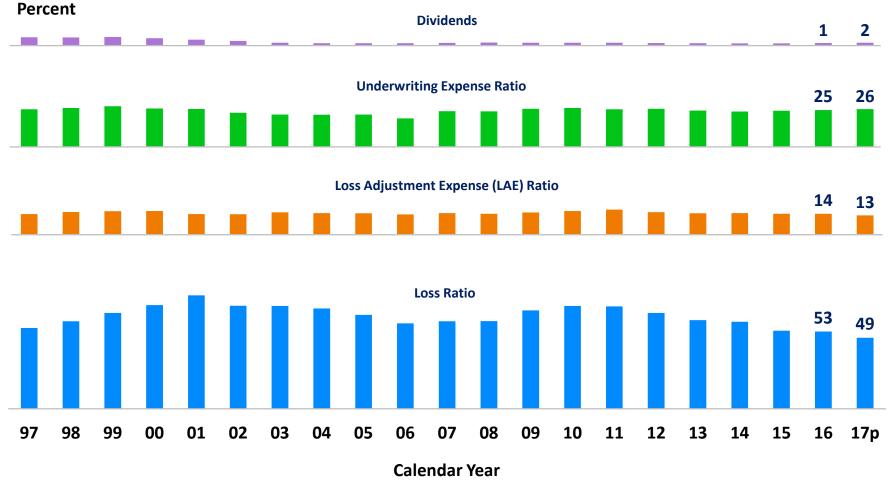
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### **WC Combined Ratio by Component**

#### **Private Carriers**



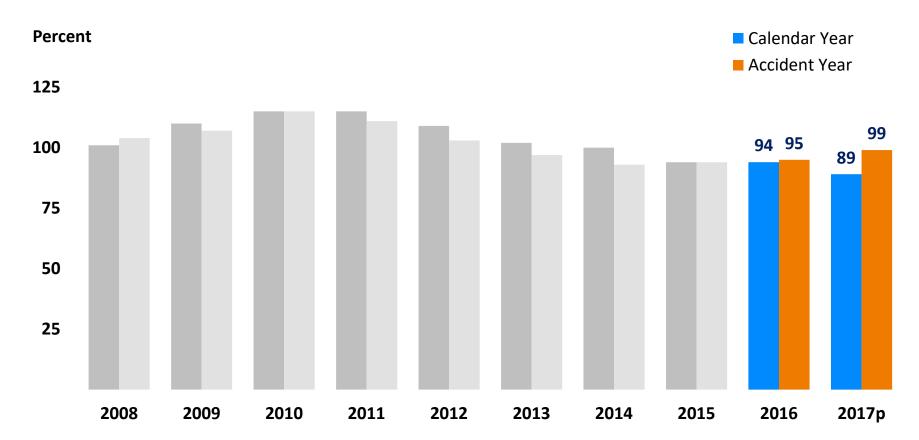


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### WC Net Combined Ratios— Calendar Year vs. Accident Year As Reported

#### **Private Carriers**

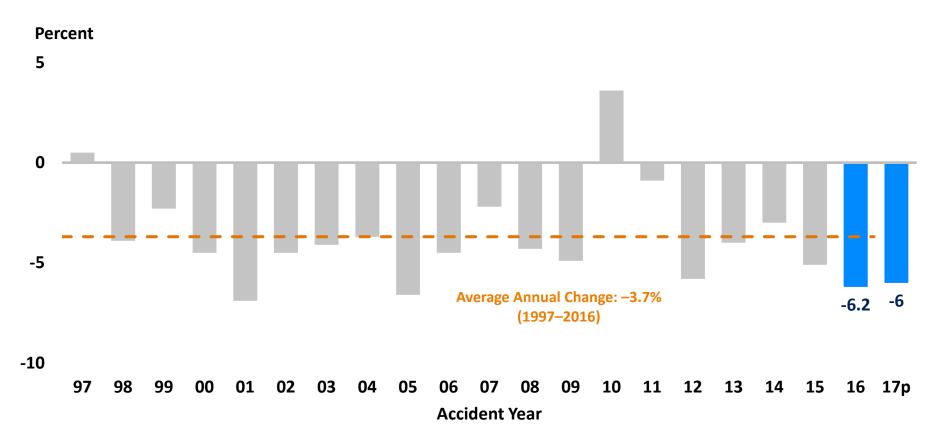


p Preliminary Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data Accident Year information is reported as of 12/31/2017 Includes dividends to policyholders



### **WC Lost-Time Claim Frequency**

Claims per \$1M Pure Premium, Private Carriers and State Funds—NCCI States



2010 and 2011 adjusted primarily for significant changes in audit activity

p Preliminary based on data valued as of 12/31/2017

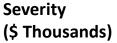
Source: NCCI's Financial Call data, developed to ultimate, premium adjusted to current wage and voluntary pure premium level, excludes high-deductible policies; based on data through 12/31/2016

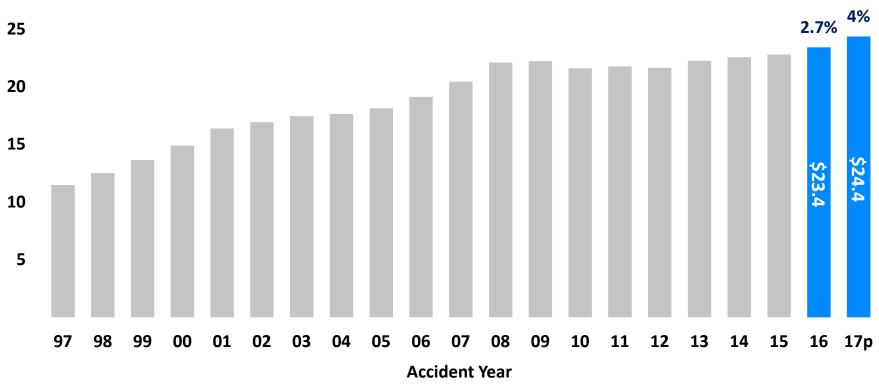
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### **WC Average Indemnity Claim Severity**

#### **Private Carriers and State Funds—NCCI States**





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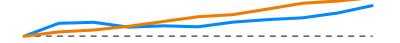
### Relative Growth Rates— Indemnity Severity vs. Wage Inflation

**Private Carriers and State Funds—NCCI States** 

Changes in indemnity claim severity outpaced changes in wage inflation by 1.9% per year, on average



Indemnity claim severity and wages grew at a similar rate



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Accident Year

07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17p

Accident Year

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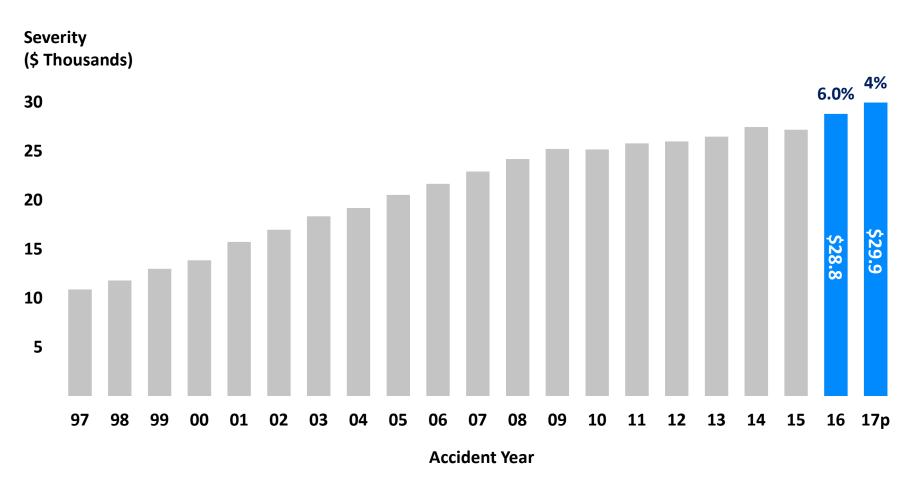
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US Average Weekly Wage: 1995-2007 and 2012-2016, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; 2008-2011, NCCI; 2017p, NCCI and Moody's Analytics



### **WC Average Medical Lost-Time Claim Severity**

#### **Private Carriers and State Funds—NCCI States**



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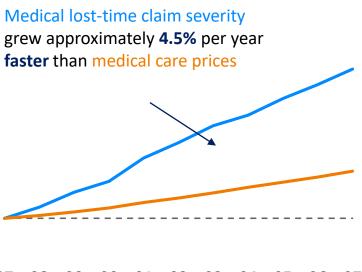
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### Relative Growth Rates— Medical Severity vs. Price Inflation

**Private Carriers and State Funds—NCCI States** 



**Accident Year** 

Change in Medical lost-time claim severity and medical care prices tracked one another

**Accident Year** 



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Sources: Severity: NCCI's Financial Call data, developed to ultimate, excludes high-deductible policies; based on data through 12/31/2016
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Personal Health Care (PHC) Chain-Weighted Price Index: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

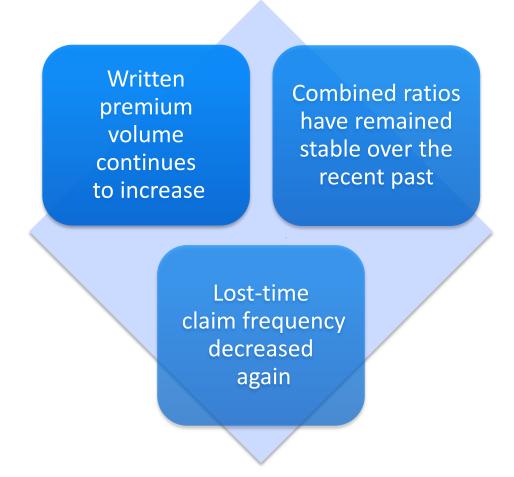




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# Virginia's Workers Compensation System

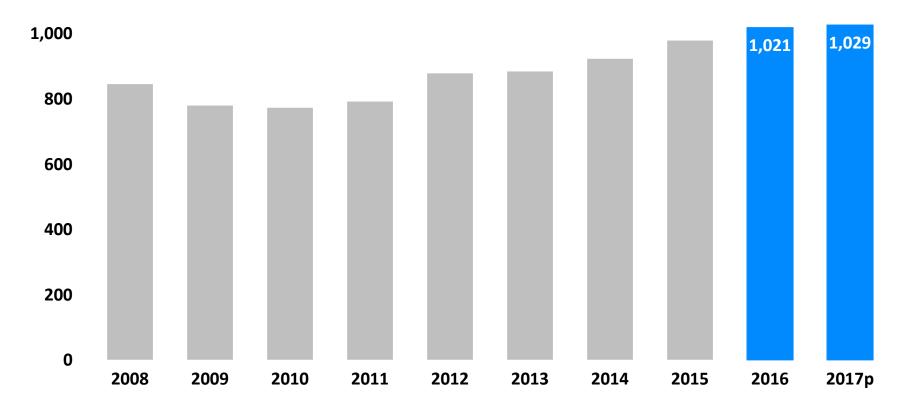
### Virginia's Workers Compensation System— An Overview





### **Virginia WC Premium Volume**

### **Direct Written Premium in \$ Millions**



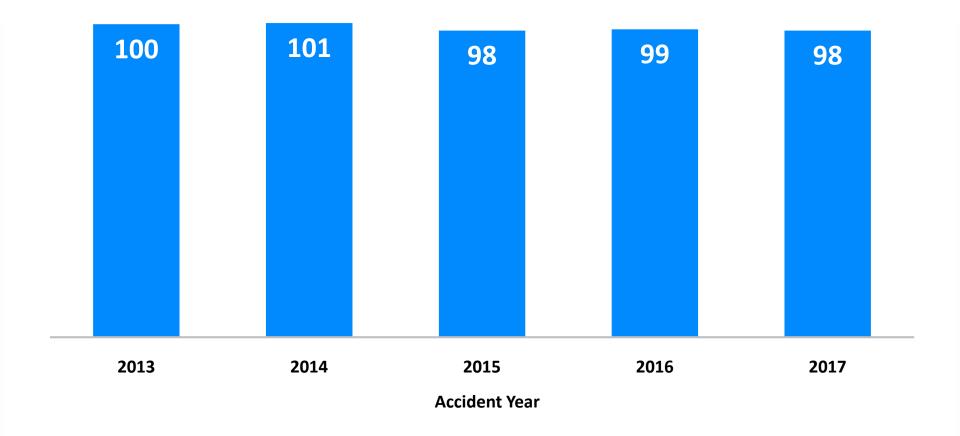
**Calendar Year** 

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Source: NAIC's Annual Statement data



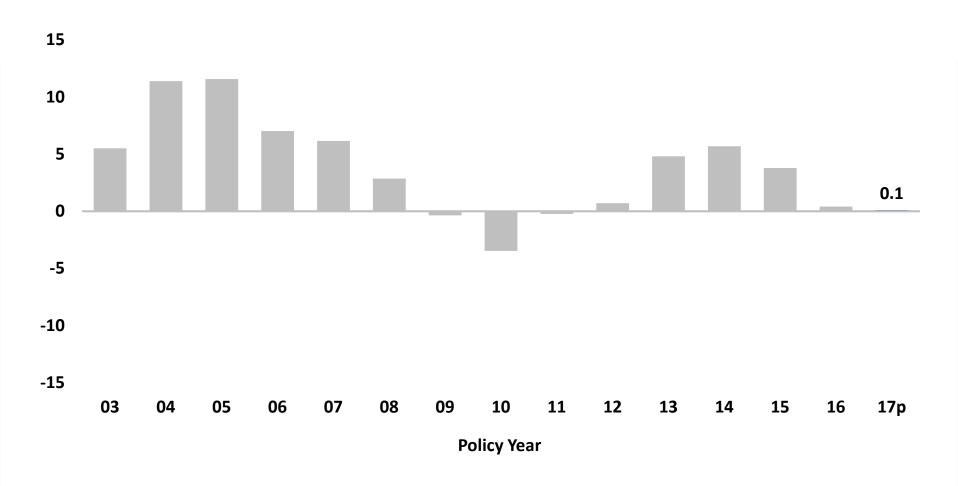
### **Virginia Accident Year Combined Ratios**



Sources: NCCI's financial data through 12/31/2017 and NAIC's Annual Statement data



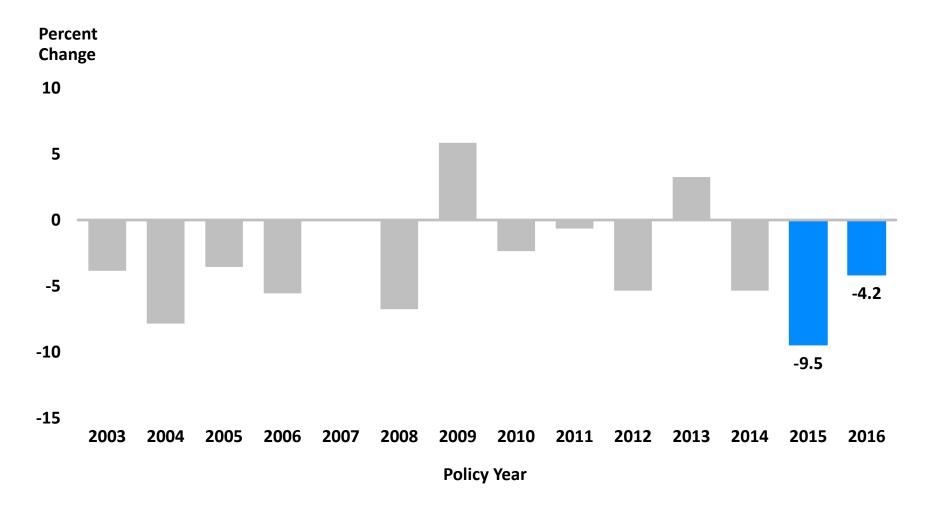
### Impact of Discounting on WC Premium in Virginia



p Preliminary Based on data through 12/31/2017



### **Virginia WC Lost-Time Claim Frequency**

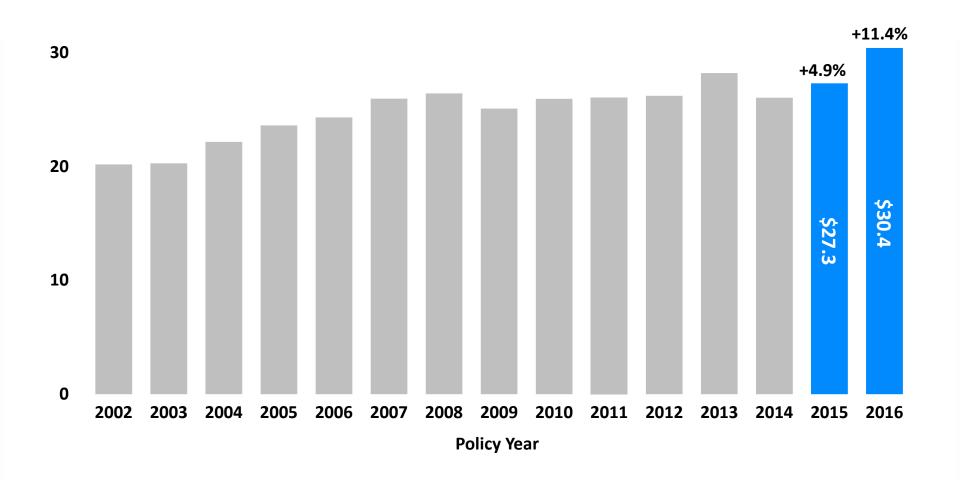


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### **Virginia Average Indemnity Claim Severity**

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

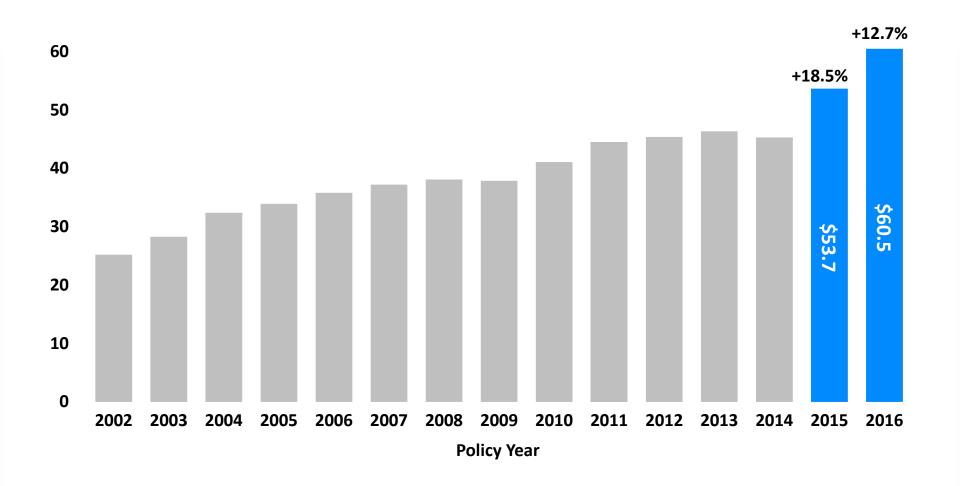


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### **Virginia Average Medical Claim Severity**

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

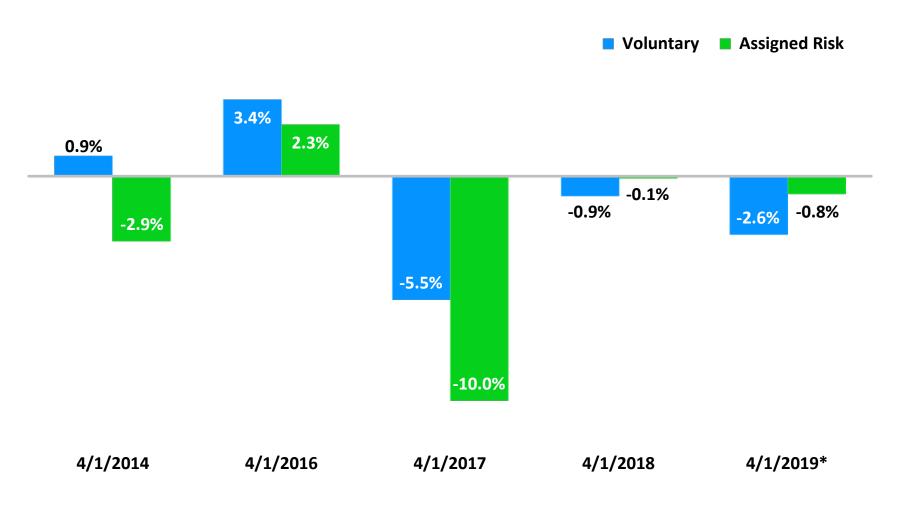


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### **Virginia Filing Activity**

### **Voluntary Loss Cost and Assigned Risk Rate Changes**







### Virginia April 1, 2019 Loss Cost Filing

Overall Average Loss Cost Level Change: -2.6%

Change in Experience:
-2.0%

Change in Trend:
-0.5%

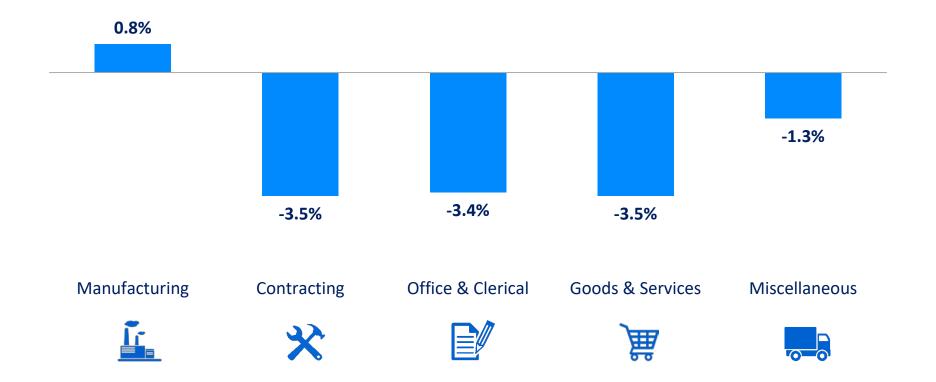
Change in Benefits:
0.2%

Change in All Other:
-0.3%



### Virginia April 1, 2019 Loss Cost Filing— Average Changes by Industry Group

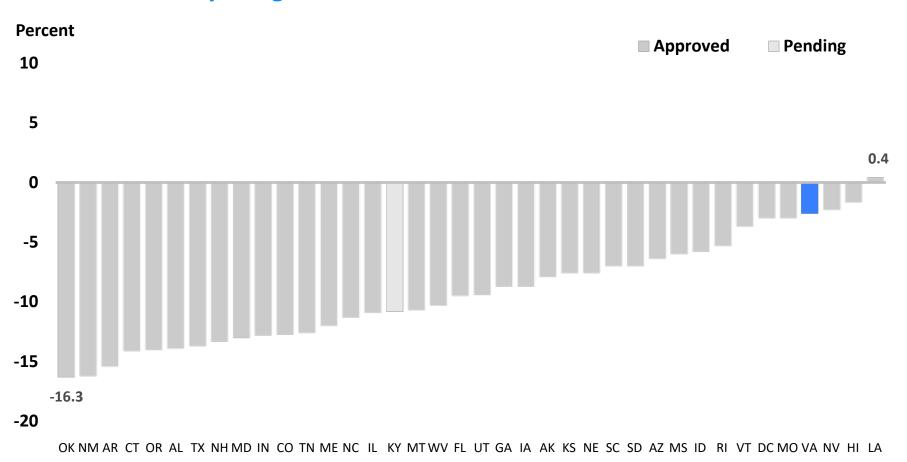
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### **Current NCCI Voluntary Market Loss Cost/Rate Level Changes**

### **Excludes Law-Only Filings**

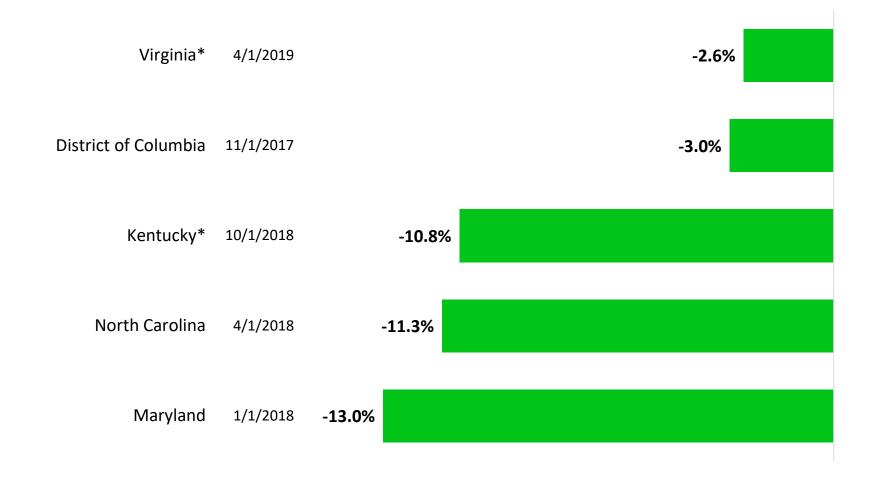


Reflects the most recent experience filing in each jurisdiction

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 Level Changes**



<sup>\*</sup>Pending





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## Countrywide and Virginia Labor Markets

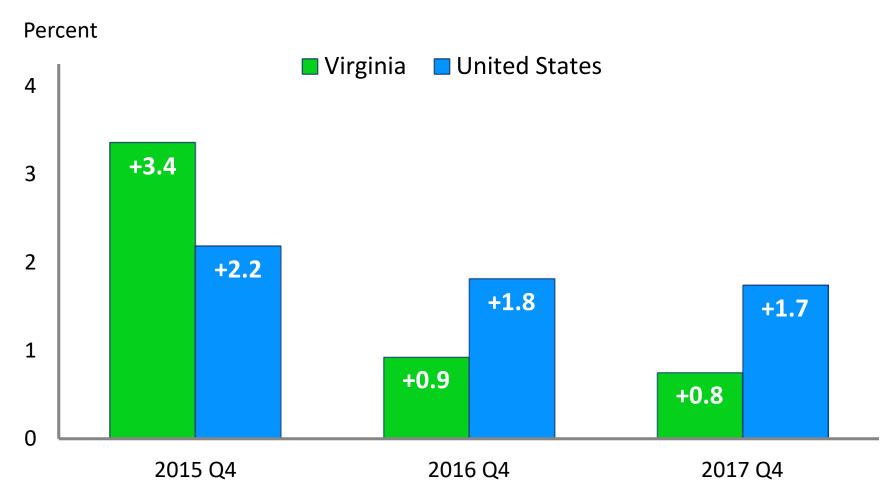
### National Economic Highlights and Their Impact on Workers Compensation

National Economic Indicator	Potential Impact on the Workers Compensation Market
Private employment growth continues to be near 2%	Continuing payroll and premium growth
Wage growth is increasing and expected to accelerate	Upward pressure on payroll and premium growth as well as indemnity severity
Medical inflation is forecast to rise	Increases in medical costs per claim
Short-term and long-term interest rates have increased	Investment yields will increase across the spectrum of bond maturities



### **Change in Private Employment**

### **Private Employment Growth Is Below Average**

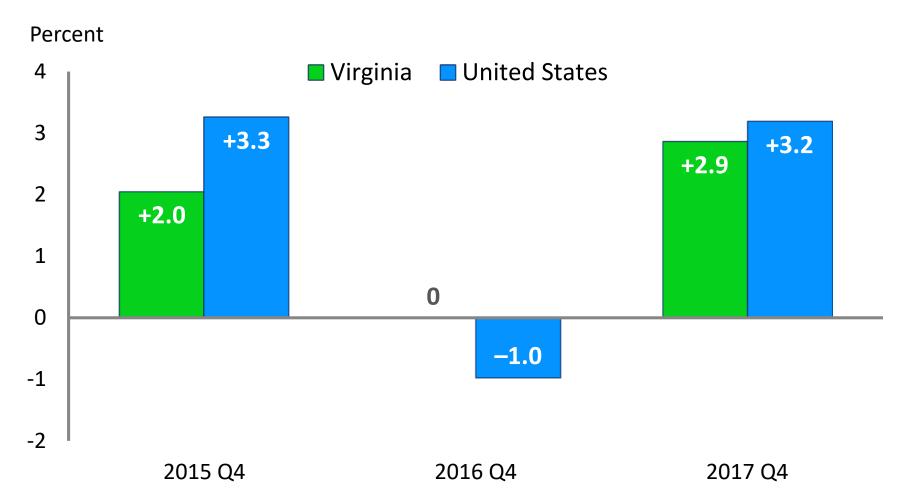


Year-on-year percentage change; employment is for Total Private Industry Frequency of observation: quarterly; 2014 Q4–2017 Q4 Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Moody's Analytics, and NCCI



### **Change in Average Weekly Wages**

### Wage Growth Is Below the Rest of the Nation

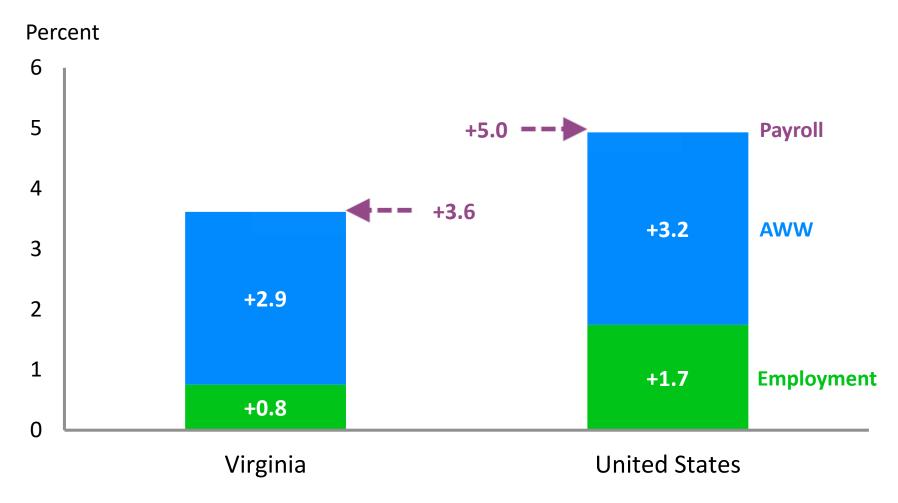


Year-on-year percentage change; wages are for Total Private Industry
Frequency of observation: quarterly; 2014 Q4–2017 Q4
Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Moody's Analytics, and NCCI



### **Private Industry Payroll Growth Decomposition**

### **Payroll Growth Is Lower Than the Nation**



AWW = Average Weekly Wage 2017 Q4 year-on-year percentage change Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Moody's Analytics, and NCCI



### **Change in Employment by Sector**

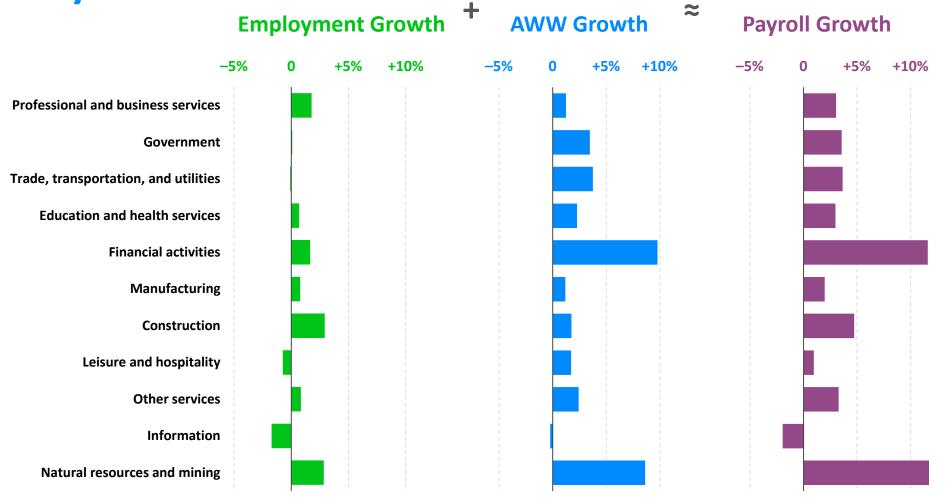
#### **Employment in Most Sectors Has Increased in the Past Year**

Industrial Sector		Υe	ear-Over-Year Percent Change, 2017 Q4	Sector Size	% Share	1-Year Change
Professional and business services	VA US	+1.8 +2.2		732,200	18	+12,800
Construction	VA US	+2.9 +3.3		196,100	5	+5,600
Education and health services	VA US	+0.7 +2.1		530,800	13	+3,600
Financial activities	VA US	+1.6 +1.8		206,000	5	+3,400
Manufacturing	VA US	+0.8 +1.5		234,800	6	+1,900
Other services	VA US	+0.8 +1.7		215,700	5	+1,800
Government	VA US	+0.1 +0.1		716,100	18	+600
Natural resources and mining	VA US	+2.8 +5.4		11,000	0	+300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	VA US	-0.1 +0.7		661,400	17	-700
Information	VA US	-1.7 -1.3		66,700	2	-1,200
Leisure and hospitality	VA US	-0.7 +2.3		399,600	10	-3,000

Employment numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred Year-on-year percentage change; frequency of observation: quarterly; 2017 Q4 Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Moody's Analytics, and NCCI



Virginia's Payroll Growth Decomposition by Sector



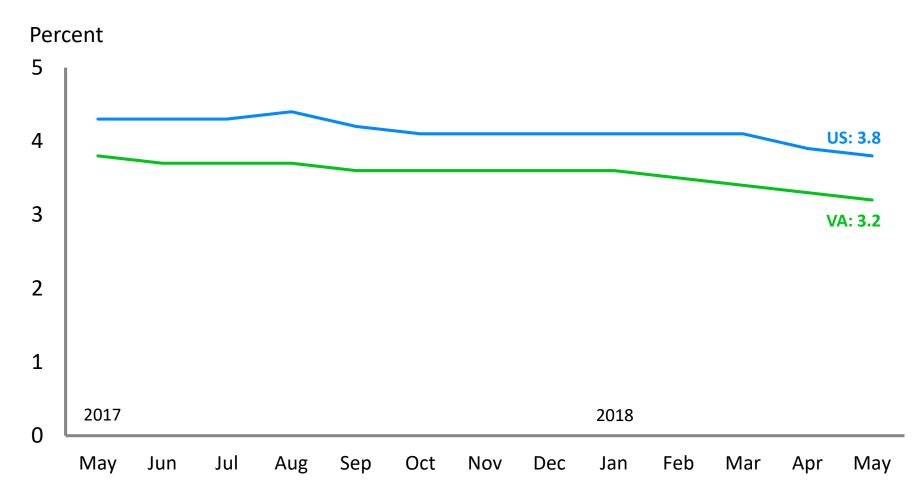
AWW = Average Weekly Wage

2017 Q4 year-on-year percentage change; sectors are in descending order by the volume of state payroll amounts Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Moody's Analytics, and NCCI



### **Headline Unemployment Rate**

#### The Unemployment Rate Is Below the National Rate



Headline Unemployment Rate, seasonally adjusted Frequency of observation: monthly; latest available data point: May 2018 Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), www.bls.gov



## Virginia's Labor Market

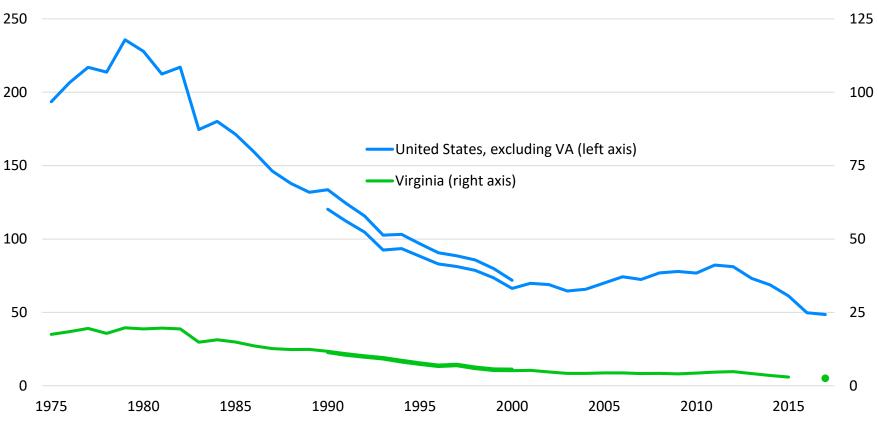
- Virginia's unemployment rate is below the US rate
- Payroll increased in Virginia, primarily driven by increases in wages rather than employment
  - Sectors with the highest payroll levels made significant contributions to overall payroll growth
  - Both the Financial Activities and Natural Resources and Mining sectors had fast payroll growth
- Employment growth is below the US rate
  - Professional and Business Services is one of the largest sectors in the state and also added the most jobs
  - Virginia's employment growth generally lagged the US average across the economic sectors



## **Coal Mining Employment: Virginia**

#### **Employment Is Down Both Nationally and in Virginia**



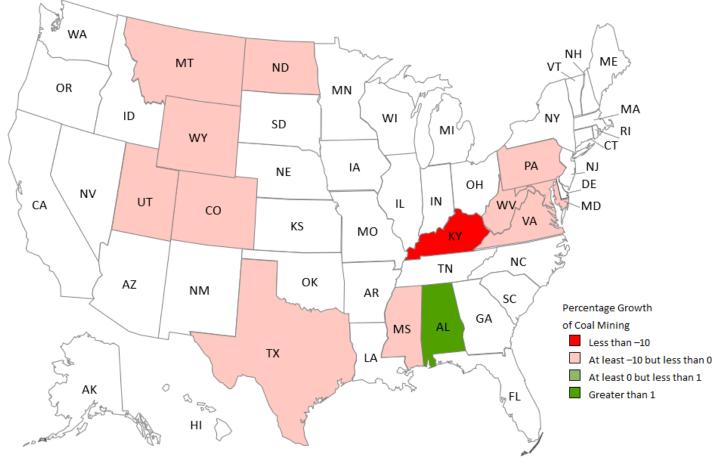


1975–2000: SIC-based; 1990–2000: SIC-based data reconstructed to NAICS; 2001–2017: NAICS-based Frequency of observation: annual; latest available data point: 2017 (preliminary); annual data is not disclosed for Virginia in 2016 Sources: Moody's Economy.com; US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, www.bls.gov/cew



#### **Growth of Coal Mining Employment**

#### **Employment in Coal Mining Is Declining Throughout Much of the Country**



Coal Mining is NAICS 2121 Coal Mining, all establishment sizes, private ownership

Average Annual Change in Coal Mining Employment: December 2017 (preliminary) over December 2015

Frequency of observation: monthly; states printed in white: no reported coal mining activity or employment data cannot be broken down to the level of coal mining due to disclosure restrictions

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, www.bls.gov/cew





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# The Data Connection (Video)



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# Legislative Issues

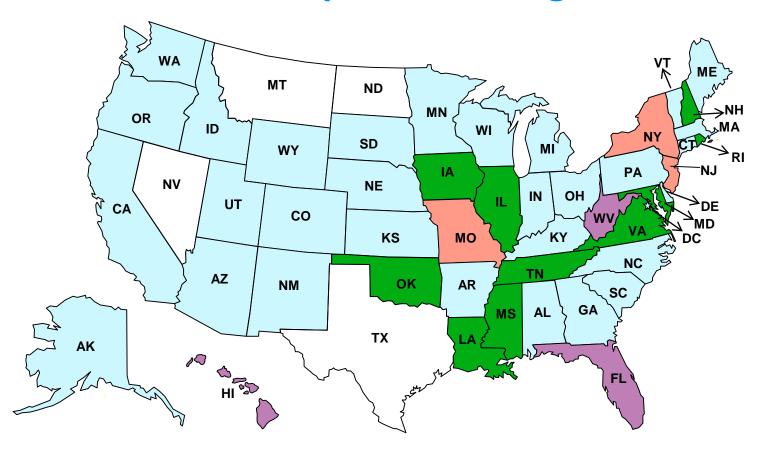
## **Legislative Overview for 2018**

#### As of June 30, 2018:

- NCCI has tracked approximately 814 state and federal workers compensation-related bills
- 462 of the bills are in NCCI states
- 76 bills have been enacted (includes all jurisdictions and federal)



### **2018 Workers Compensation Legislative Activity**

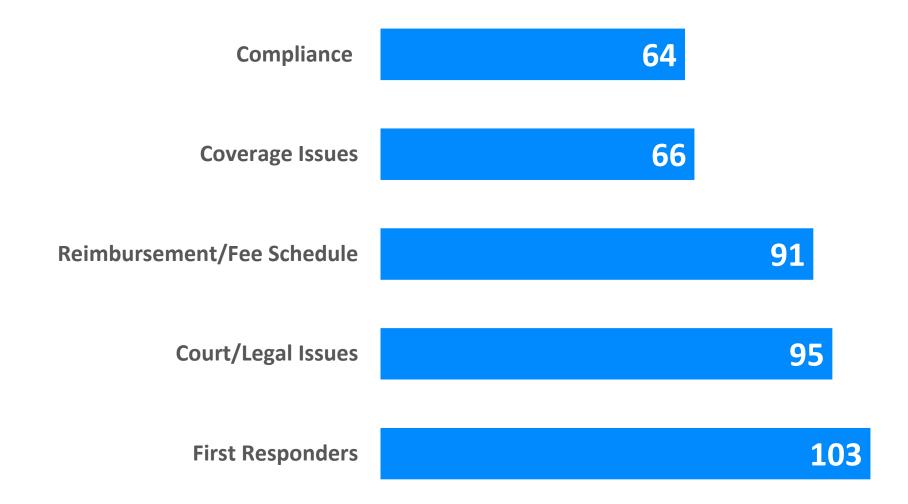


States not in Session 0–10 Bills Introduced 11–20 Bills Introduced 21–30 Bills Introduced Introduced Introduced Introduced



#### **Top Five WC Legislative Trends in 2018**

**Number of Bills by Category** 





### NCCI's Engagement at the Federal Level

- NCCI works with Congress and federal agencies to educate and inform public policymakers on the impact of legislative and regulatory issues on the state-based workers compensation system
- NCCI provides information and insights to several federal agencies, including:
  - US Department of Labor (USDOL)
  - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
  - Government Accountability Office (GAO)
  - US Department of the Treasury



#### **Federal Emerging Issues**

Regulation of Air Ambulance Services Sen. Jon Tester (MT)
introduced
legislation to
provide state
authority

Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization

Social Security
Disability
Insurance (SSDI)
Reform

SSDI Solutions Initiative recommendations Trump
Administration SSDI
Reverse Offset
Proposal

Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) Reform

Legislation to be introduced to bring greater efficiency to the MSA process

Congressional Budget Office scoring



#### **State Legislative Activity**

2017 Legislative Session Resulted in No WC Bills Passing

HB 416—Prohibits an insurer or its agent or employee from conducting an audit, inspection, or other review at the insured employer's premises unless accompanied by and under the supervision of an employee of the Workers' Compensation Commission, or unless the employer consents.





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# Kids' Chance of Virginia Educating Children of Injured Workers

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# Opioids and Workers Compensation

## What Is a Prescription Opioid?

- Prescription opioids are a class of drugs used to treat moderate to severe pain, particularly chronic intractable pain
- Prescription opioids include oxycodone (OxyContin®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), and morphine
- Opioids bind to and activate opioid receptors on cells in the brain and body
  - Pain signals are blocked, and large amounts of dopamine are released
  - Misuse of opioids can slow down breathing, which can lead to death



#### **Background**

- According to the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in 2016:
  - 11.5 million Americans misused prescription opioids
  - 2.1 million reported an opioid disorder
  - 116 died every day from an opioid-related overdose
- According to the Centers for Disease
   Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2016:
  - 40% of opioid overdose deaths involved a prescription opioid
  - The number of overdose deaths involving prescription opioids was five times higher than in 1999
  - The US prescribing rate for opioids was 61 prescriptions per 100 persons





#### **Impact on Workers Compensation**

- According to NCCI's data, injured workers who were prescribed at least one prescription in 2016 received three times as many opioid prescriptions as the US opioid prescribing rate
- Workers compensation is directly impacted because injured workers are often prescribed opioids for pain





# Opioids Are a Significant Share of WC Prescription Drug (Rx) Costs

Two in five Rx claims received an opioid in Service Year (SY) 2016

Claims

#### Costs

The average cost of an opioid Rx claim is four times that of a nonopioid Rx claim

One in four dollars spent for Rx's in workers compensation is for opioids

Spend

Source: NCCI's Medical Data Call, Service Year 2016; states included are AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VT, and WI



#### **How Did We Get Here?**

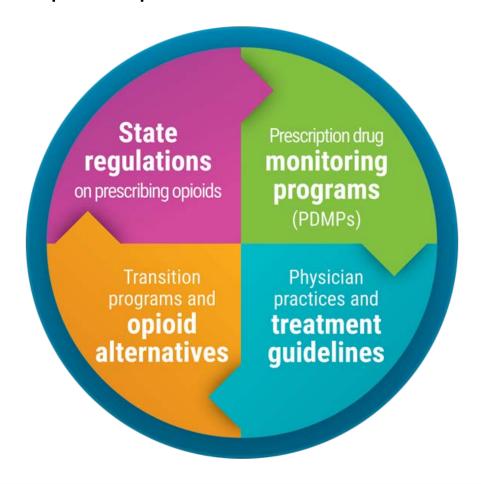
Physicians interviewed by NCCI point to four key factors that led to the rise in opioid prescribing and consumption:





#### **State Regulator Perspective**

State regulators interviewed by NCCI shared that tools in the fight against the opioid epidemic include:





## **Legislative and Regulatory Activity**

In 2018, a large majority of states considered prescription drug legislation or regulatory changes, including:

- Drug formularies
- Limitation on physician dispensing and repackaged drugs
- PDMPs
- Prescription drug fee schedules

#### Federal:

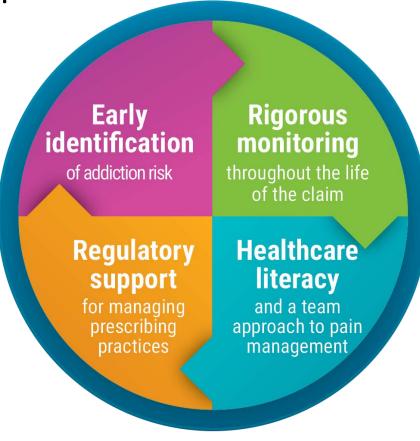
- New Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand
- CDC Guidelines provide recommendations for prescribing opioid pain medication
- Proposed Legislation Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2017



## **Claims Professionals Perspective**

Claims professionals interviewed by NCCI say that there are four key elements that are critical for successfully managing claims

involving opioids:











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# Residual Market: Countrywide and Virginia

#### **NCCI's Residual Market Services**

- As of January 2018, NCCI provides Plan Administration services in the following states:
  - AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, MS, NH, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, and WV
  - Other Plan Services: DE, IN, and NC
- As of January 2018, NCCI provides Pool Administration services in the following states:
  - National Pool: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, NC, NH, NJ, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, and WV
  - New Mexico Pool
  - Tennessee Reinsurance Mechanism
- Financial and Actuarial Services: MA and MI



### **Assigned Risk Plan Market Share by State**

#### As of 12/31/17

State	Total Policy Count	Total Premium
Alaska	7,468	\$ 33,684,821
Vermont	3,838	17,986,224
Arkansas	6,803	23,076,982
Tennessee	12,978	62,849,355
Kansas	9,001	27,805,502
New Hampshire	4,944	17,508,396
Nevada	5,248	21,588,506
Virginia	16,276	61,167,550
South Carolina	13,729	34,603,981
West Virginia	2,386	15,555,676
Oregon	9,058	36,874,920
Georgia	22,502	69,854,580
Connecticut	15,031	44,999,559
Arizona	5,951	39,668,103
South Dakota	1,449	7,551,767
lowa	4,402	29,437,546
Illinois	34,268	95,218,290
Mississippi	2,592	14,790,560
New Mexico	1,926	7,319,441
District of Columbia	1,119	6,167,660
Alabama	1,634	8,458,783
Idaho	929	2,473,969
Total	183,532	\$678,642,171

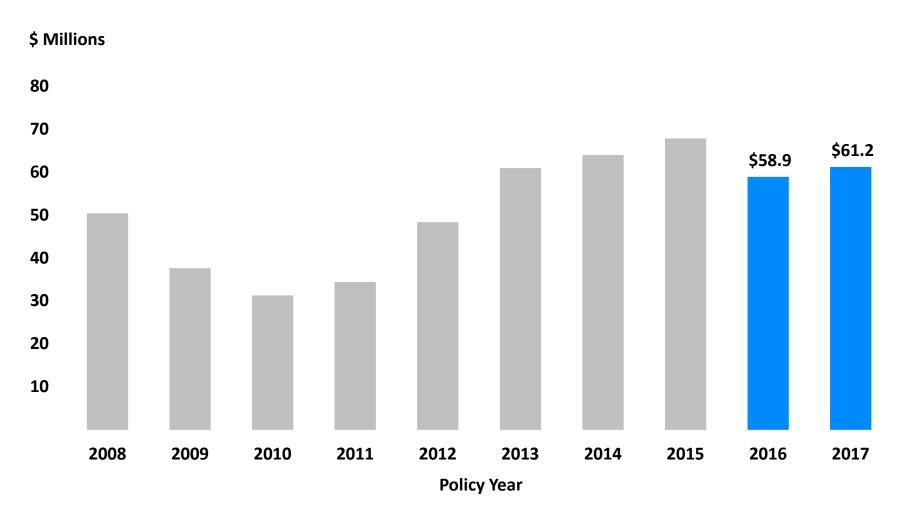
Policy count and premium data are on a policy year basis as reported to NCCI, for policies effective from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, including prorated cancellations, with all policies' premium associated to the dominant state

Market share percentage is from NCCI's 2017 Residual Market Management Summary



### Virginia Residual Market Plan Premium

As of 12/31/17

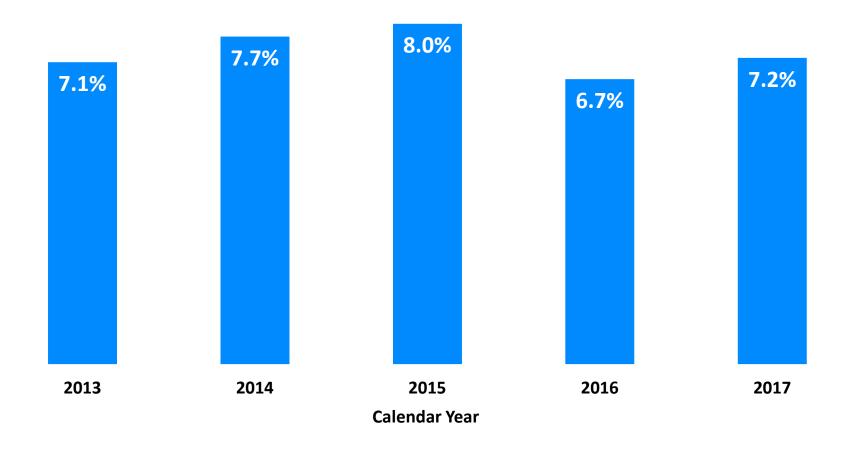


Premium data is on a policy year basis as reported to NCCI, for policies effective from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, including prorated cancellations, with all policies' premium associated to the dominant state



## **Virginia Residual Market Share**

#### Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium

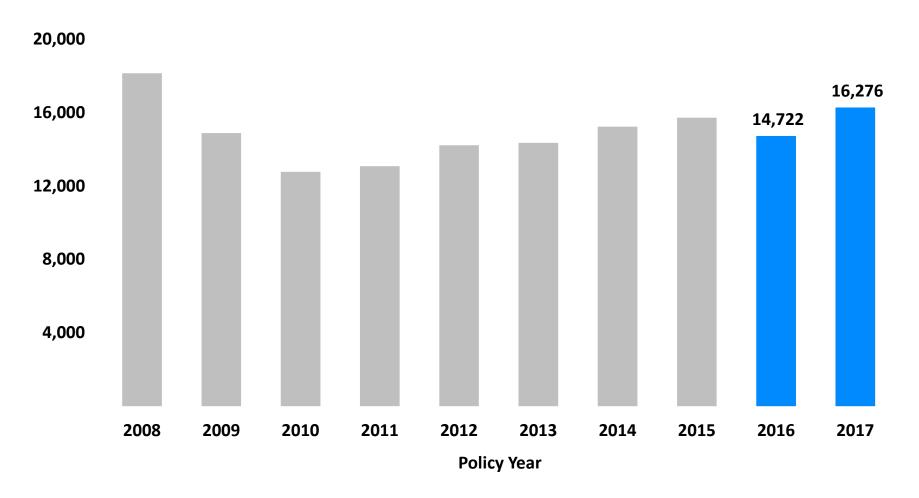


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#### Virginia Residual Market Plan Policy Counts

As of 12/31/17



Policy count data is on a policy year basis as reported to NCCI, for policies effective from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, including prorated cancellations, with all policies' premium associated to the dominant state



## Virginia Residual Market Premium by Size of Risk

#### As of 12/31/17

		Premium (\$N	/lillions)		
Size of Risk		2016	2017	% (	Change
\$ 0 -	2,499	9.8	11.0		12.4
\$ 2,500 -	4,999	7.0	7.8		11.2
\$ 5,000 -	9,999	8.9	9.9		10.2
\$ 10,000 -	49,999	18.9	19.9		4.9
\$ 50,000 -	99,999	6.6	5.3	-20.3	
\$ 100,000 and	d Over	7.5	7.3	-2.7	
Total		58.9	61.2		3.9

Premium data is on a policy year basis as reported to NCCI, for policies effective from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, and policies effective from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, including prorated cancellations, with all policies' premium associated to the dominant state

Change is calculated based upon the premium data



### **Virginia Residual Market Policy Counts**

As of 12/31/17

Pre	mium Range	<b>!</b>	Policy Counts	
\$	0 -	2,499		11,516
\$	2,500 -	4,999	2,192	
\$	5,000 –	9,999	1,403	
\$	10,000 -	19,999	708	
\$	20,000 -	49,999	341	
\$	50,000 -	99,999	78	
\$	100,000 -	199,999	30	
\$	200,000 and	Over	8	

Policy count and premium data are on a policy year basis as reported to NCCI, for policies effective from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, including prorated cancellations, with all policies' premium associated to the dominant state

Percent of policies, percent of premium, and average policy size are calculations from the policy count and premium data



## **Residual Market Summary**

- National
  - Stable residual market share
  - Manageable operating results
  - Residual market premium declined slightly in 2017
  - High levels of customer service satisfaction
- State
  - Increase in premium volume
  - Stable residual market share
  - Self-funded operating results

Please visit ncci.com for additional state and countrywide information.





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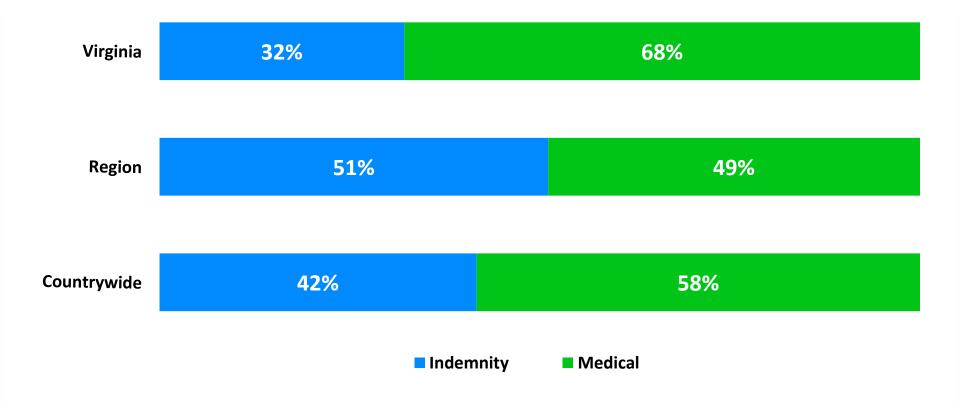
# **Closing Remarks**



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### **Supplemental Information**

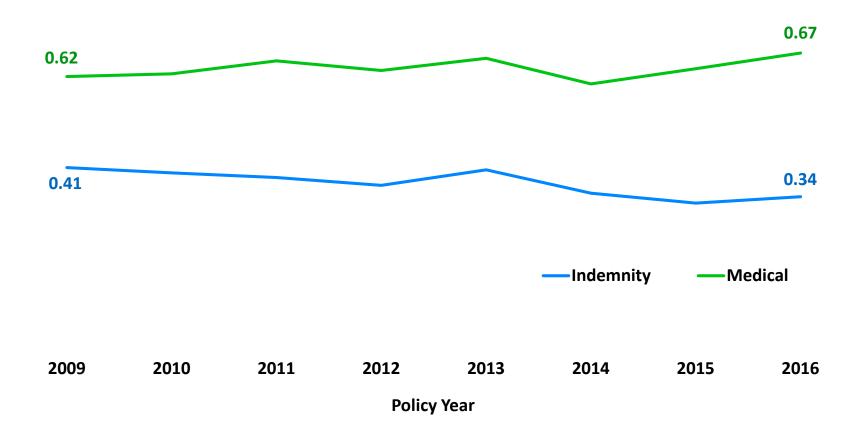
### **Total Benefit Costs in Virginia**



Regional states are DC, KY, MD, and NC Based on NCCI's financial data through 12/31/2017



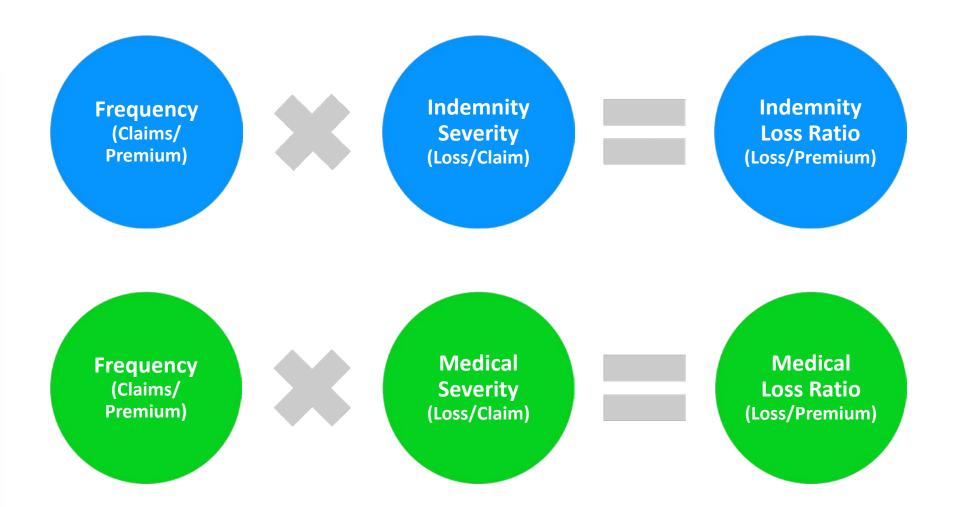
### **Virginia Indemnity and Medical Loss Ratios**



Based on NCCI's financial data through 12/31/2017 at current benefit level and developed to ultimate



#### What Drives Indemnity and Medical Loss Ratios?





#### **Virginia Claim Frequency**

#### **Per Million of On-Leveled Premium**



2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

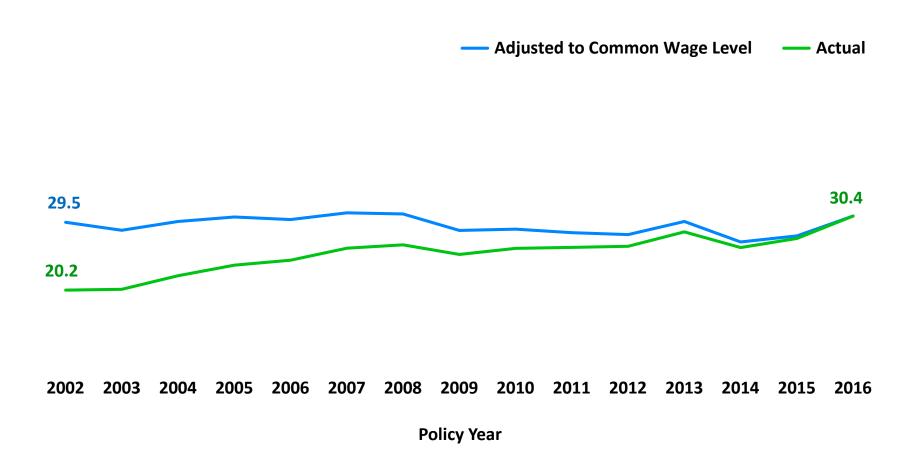
Policy Year

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### **Virginia Average Indemnity Claim Severity**

**Average Indemnity Claim Severity in \$ Thousands** 

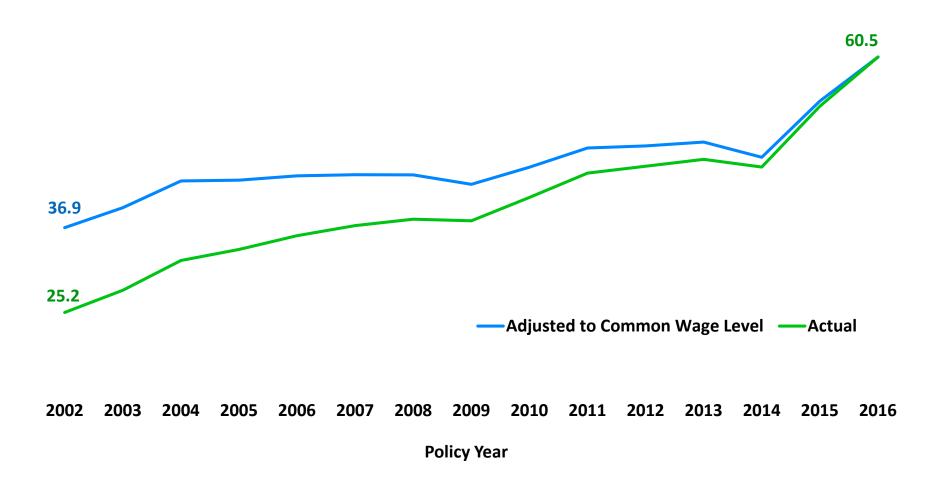


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### Virginia Average Medical Claim Severity

**Average Medical Claim Severity in \$ Thousands** 

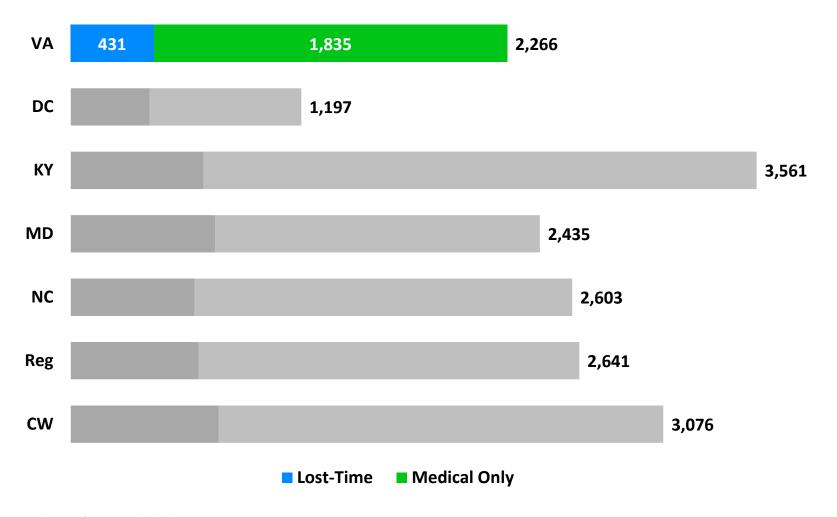


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### **Virginia Average Claim Frequency**

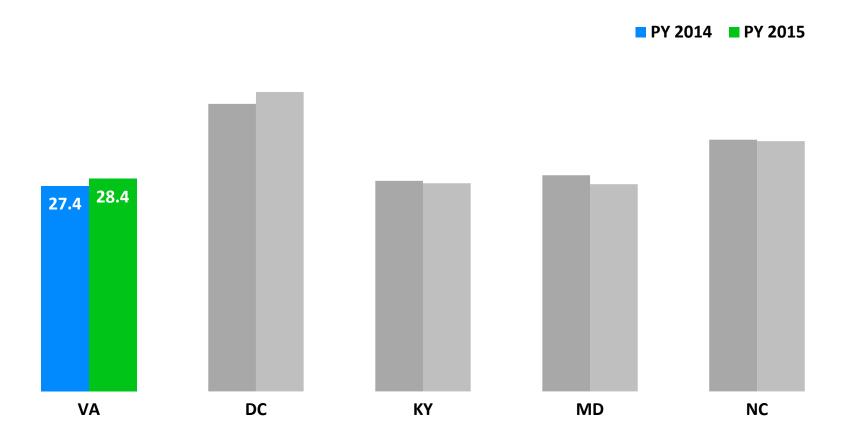
#### Frequency per 100,000 Workers—All Claims





### **Average Indemnity Claim Severity in the Region**

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

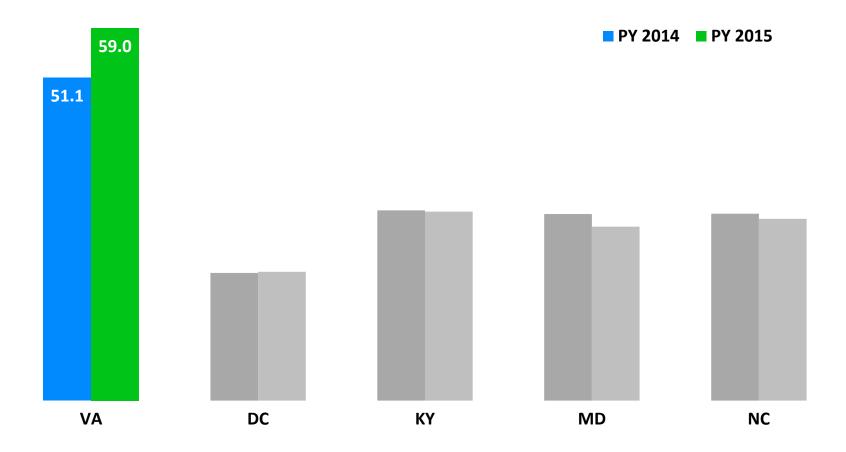


Based on NCCI's financial data



### **Average Medical Claim Severity in the Region**

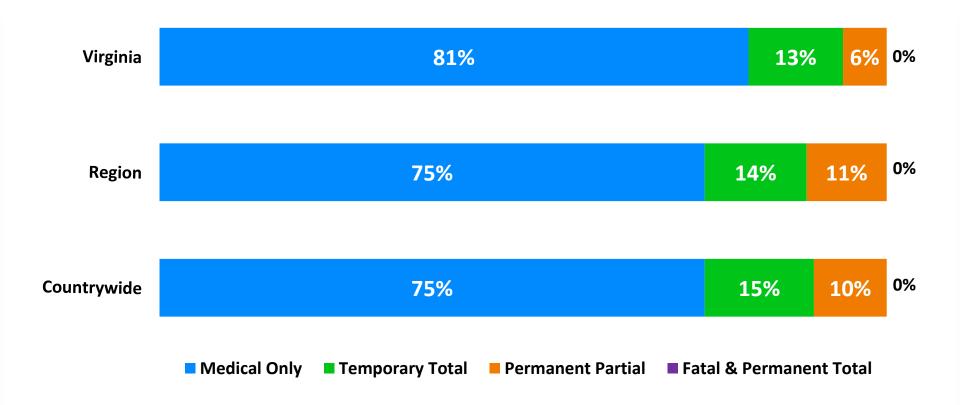
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Based on NCCI's financial data



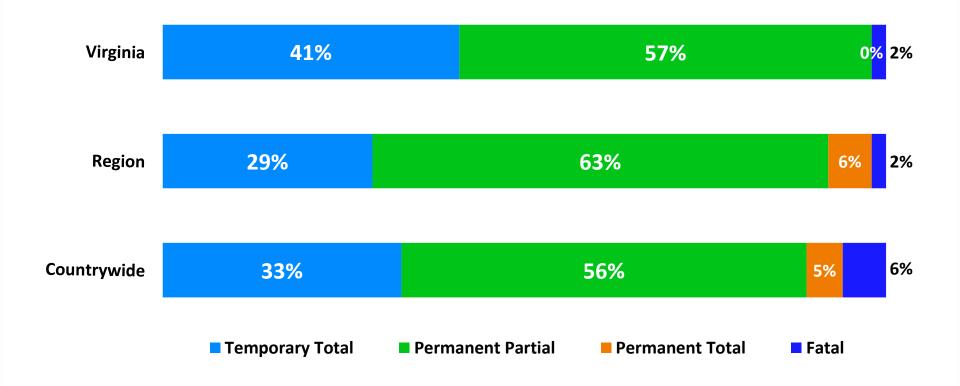
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Regional states are DC, KY, MD, and NC Based on NCCI's **Statistical Plan** data for jurisdiction/claim type combinations for which three or more cases exist



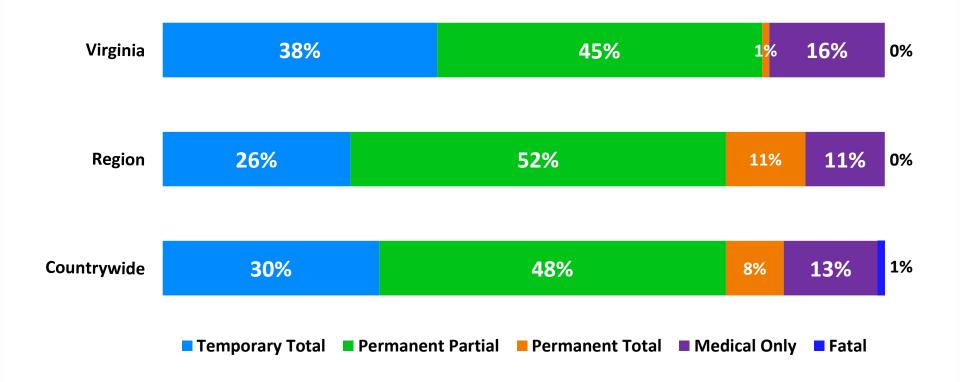
## Virginia Indemnity Loss Distribution by Injury Type



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### Virginia Medical Loss Distribution by Injury Type



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- **Assigned Risk Adjustment Program (ARAP)**—An assigned risk market program that surcharges residual market risks based on the magnitude of their experience rating modification.
- Calendar Year (CY)—Experience of earned premium and loss transactions occurring within the calendar year beginning January 1, irrespective of the contractual dates of the policies to which the transactions relate and the dates of the accidents.
- Calendar-Accident Year (AY)—The accumulation of loss data on all accidents with the date of occurrence falling within a given calendar year. The premium figure is the same as that used in calendar year experience.
- Claim Frequency—The number of claims per unit of exposure; for example, the number of claims per million dollars of premium or per 100 workers.



- Claim Severity—The average cost of a claim. Severity is calculated by dividing total losses by the total number of claims.
- Combined Ratio—The sum of the (1) loss ratio, (2) expense ratio, and
   (3) dividend ratio for a given time period.
- **Detailed Claim Information (DCI)**—An NCCI Call that collects detailed information on an individual workers compensation lost-time claim basis, such as type of injury, whether or not an attorney was involved, and the timing of the claim's report to the carrier.
- Direct Written Premium (DWP)—The gross premium income adjusted for additional or return premiums, but excluding any reinsurance premiums.



- Indemnity Benefits—Payments by an insurance company to cover an injured worker's time lost from work. These benefits are also referred to as "wage replacement" benefits.
- Loss Ratio—The ratio of losses to premium for a given time period.
- **Lost-Time (LT) Claims**—Claims resulting in indemnity benefits (and usually medical benefits) being paid to or on behalf of the injured worker for time lost from work.
- Medical-Only Claims—Claims resulting in only medical benefits being paid on behalf of an injured worker.
- Net Written Premium (NWP)—The gross premium income adjusted for additional or return premiums and including any additions for reinsurance assumed and any deductions for reinsurance ceded.



- **Permanent Partial (PP)**—A disability that is permanent but does not involve a total inability to work. The specific definition and associated workers compensation benefits are defined by statute and vary by jurisdiction.
- **Policy Year (PY)**—The year of the effective date of the policy. Policy year financial results summarize experience for all policies with effective dates in a given calendar year period.
- Schedule Rating—A debit and credit plan that recognizes variations in the hazard-causing features of an individual risk.
- **Take-Out Credit Program**—An assigned risk program that encourages carriers to write current residual market risks in the competitive voluntary marketplace.
- Temporary Total (TT)—A disability that totally disables a worker for a temporary period of time.





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### **Appendix**

### **NCCI's Workers Compensation Resources**

- Financial Aggregate Calls
  - Used for aggregate ratemaking
- Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers
  Liability Insurance (Statistical Plan)
  - Used for class ratemaking
- Detailed Claim Information
  - In-depth sample of lost-time claims
- Policy Data
  - Policy declaration page information

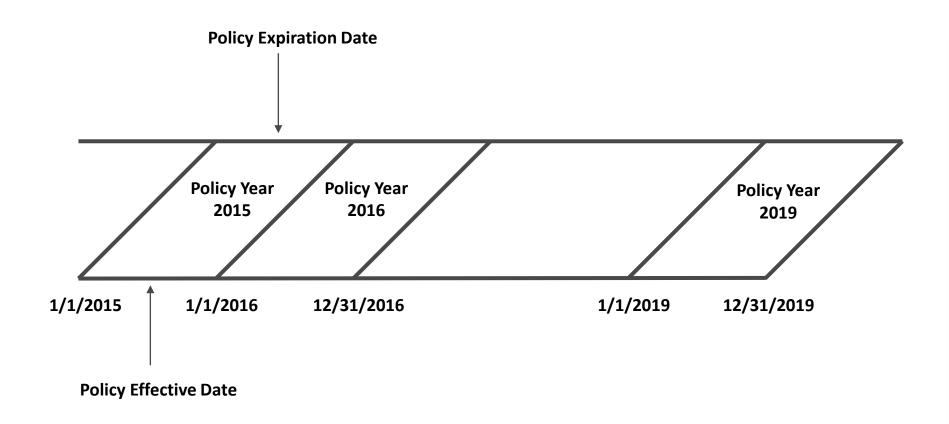


### **Financial Aggregate Calls**

- Collected Annually
  - Policy and calendar-accident year basis
  - Statewide and assigned risk data
- Premiums, Losses, and Claim Counts
  - Evaluated as of December 31
- Purpose
  - Basis for overall aggregate rate indication
  - Research

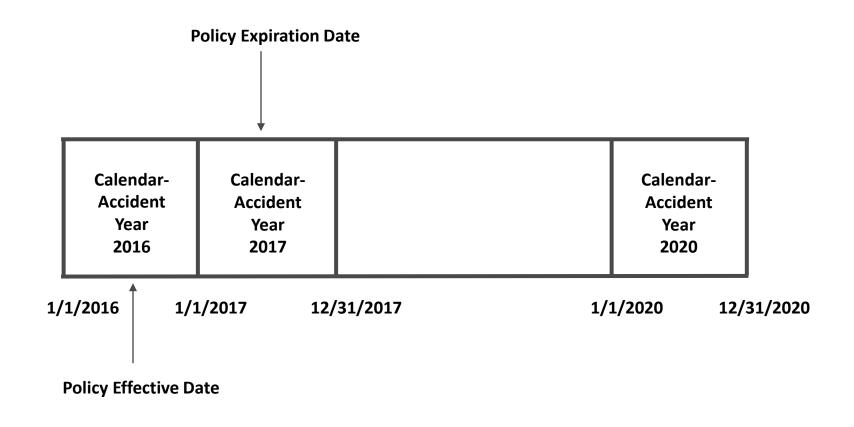


### **Policy Year Financial Aggregate Data**





### **Calendar-Accident Year Financial Aggregate Data**





# Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Statistical Plan) Data

- Experience by Policy Detail
  - Exposure, premium, and experience rating modifications
  - Individual claims by injury type
- Purposes
  - Classification relativities
  - Experience Rating Plan
  - Research



#### **Valuation of Statistical Plan Data**

