



# Alaska Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2024



### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Alaska Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2024 *Alaska Residual Market State Activity Report*.

Residual Market demographics contained in this report include:

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### **Residual Market Total Policies and Premium In Force**

#### As of March 31, 2024—compared to prior year

Total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and estimated premium volume in force reported as of the date listed above. This excludes policies that have been cancelled or expired prior to the date listed above.

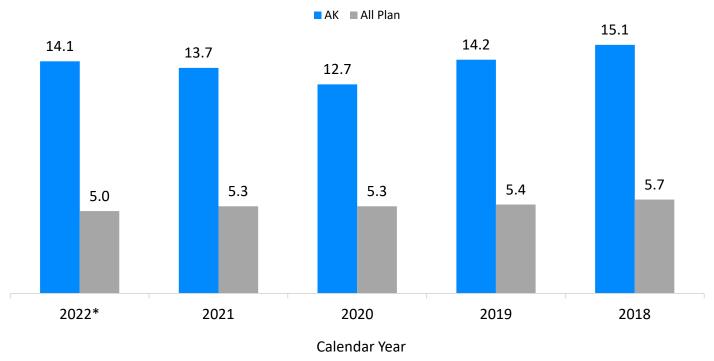
The other exhibits in this report describe quarterly and year-to-date data, including policies that cancelled or expired during the timeframe.

	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	5,131	5,495	-364	-6.6%
Premium Volume	\$23,263,424	\$24,920,597	-\$1,657,173	-6.6%

### **Alaska Residual Market Share Compared to**

#### **All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share**

Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium



\*Preliminary

**Note:** The Residual Market Share is based on residual market written premium as a percentage of total direct written premium on a calendar year basis, from financial data reported to NCCI.

Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

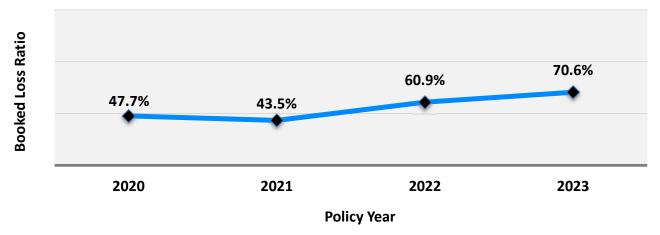
This Residual Market Share is published in the **Residual Market Management Summary** within Exhibit P for NCCI Plan and Pool Administered states. "All Plan" jurisdictions in this chart represent the subtotal market shares for NCCI Plan-administered states within Exhibit P.

Calendar Years 2022 - 2018

#### Alaska Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

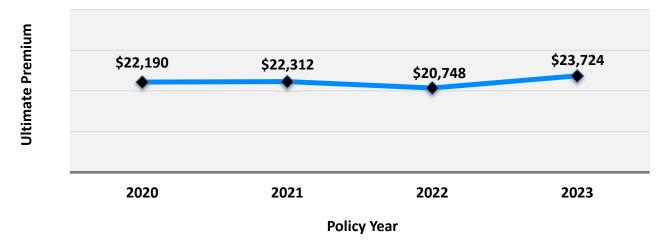
### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

The ratio of total incurred losses to total net premiums (net of uncollectible premium) in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



### Ultimate Net Written Premium (Projected to Ultimate) (000's)

The premium charged by an insurance company for coverage provided by an insurance contract for the policy period in this state.

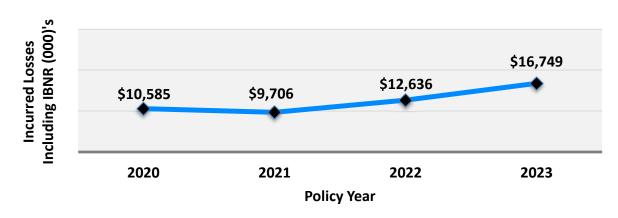


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### Alaska Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Continued Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

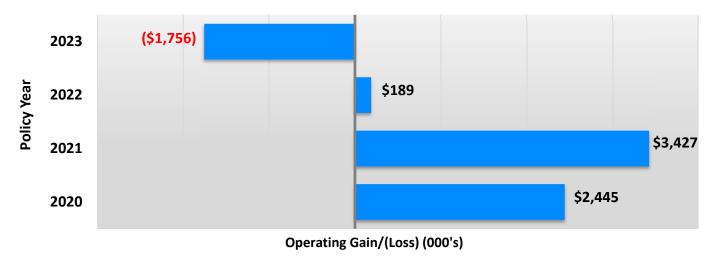
### **Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate)**

Policy year incurred losses reflect paid losses, case reserves and IBNR reserves for policies written in a particular policy year in that state.



### Estimated Net Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's) (Projected to Ultimate)

The financial statement presentation that reflects the excess of earned premium over incurred losses, less all operating expenses, plus all investment income in that state.



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#### **Collections/Indemnification**

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The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Alaska for Policy Years 2019-2023, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 4th Quarter 2023.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2019	26,420,282	363,387	1.4%
2020	22,481,972	291,550	1.3%
2021	22,432,490	120,092	0.5%
2022	21,315,772		
2023	23,538,239		

\* The uncollectible premiums provided are reported by the servicing carriers on a quarterly basis. Uncollectible premium is generally reported up to 24 months after the policy expiration date due to audit, billing, and collection requirements. Therefore, the uncollectible premium data has not yet developed for the more recent policy years.

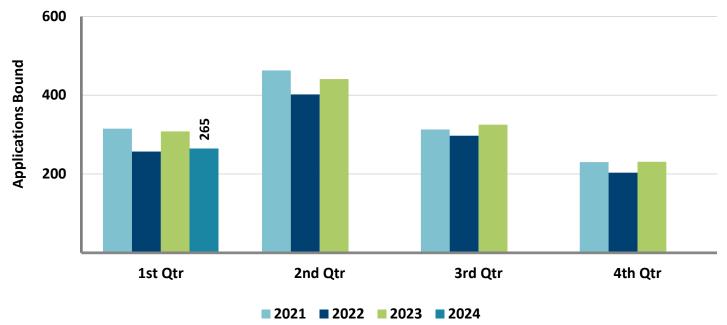
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** First Quarter Data through March **31**, 2024

The volume of assigned risk applications redirected to the voluntary market through NCCI's VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service. The following shows the results VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service has provided during First Quarter 2024.

Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP® Service	278
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$1,285,218.90
Number of VCAP® Service Matches	201
VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	72.30%
Number of <b>VCAP® Service</b> Offers	14
VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Offers as a % of Matches	6.97%
Number of Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies	13
Confirmed VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	4.68%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$22,394.40
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$22,205.00
Savings	\$189.40
Average Savings per Application	\$14.57
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	0.85%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service	1.74%

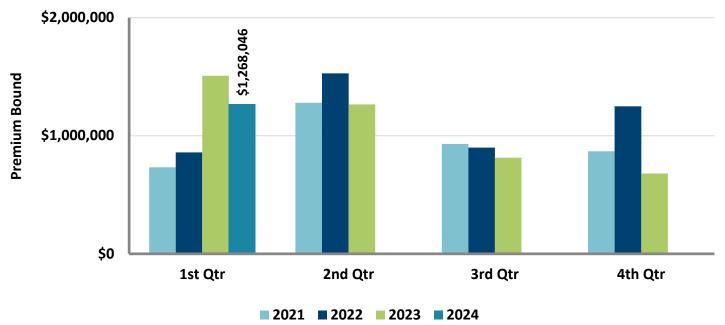
### Total Applications Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024

The number of applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



#### Total Application Premium Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024

The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).

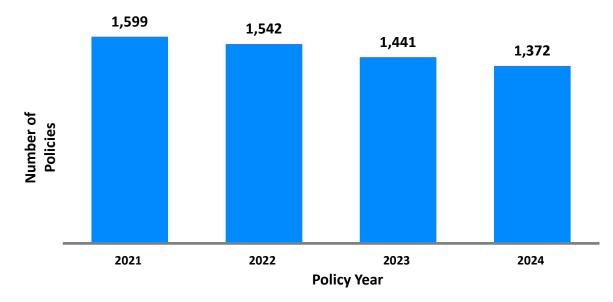


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### **Residual Market Total Policy Counts**

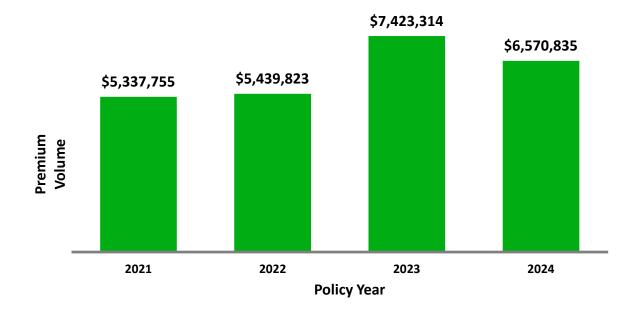
#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2024

Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



#### First Quarter Data for Premium Reported through March 31, 2024

Total amount of all Assigned Risk Plan premium with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



#### **Premium Size Profiles**

The total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and estimated annual premium totals, with effective dates during the respective timeframe (First Quarter), and reported to NCCI by March 31, 2024, by both Direct Assignment and Servicing Carriers.

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	956	69.7	718,417	10.9	751
2,500- 4,999	160	11.7	564,584	8.6	3,529
5,000- 9,999	137	10.0	963,093	14.7	7,030
10,000- 19,999	57	4.2	821,339	12.5	14,409
20,000- 49,999	37	2.7	1,038,134	15.8	28,058
50,000- 99,999	17	1.2	1,185,685	18.0	69,746
100,000- 99,999	6	0.4	791,277	12.0	131,880
200,000+	2	0.1	488,306	7.4	244,153
Total	1,372	100.0	6,570,835	100.0	4,789

#### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2024

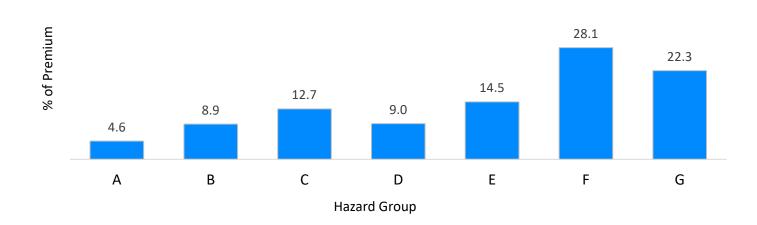
#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

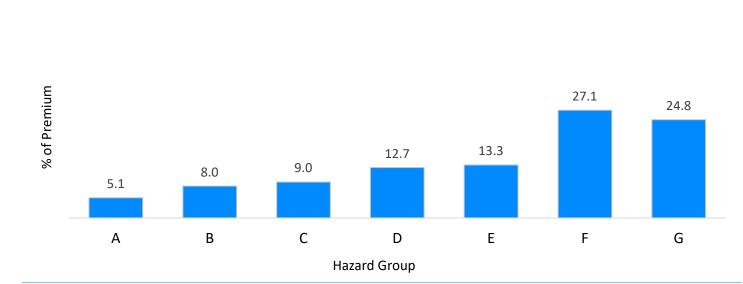
Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	989	68.6	721,322	9.7	729
2,500- 4,999	178	12.4	620,649	8.4	3,487
5,000- 9,999	135	9.4	947,276	12.8	7,017
10,000- 19,999	72	5.0	959,828	12.9	13,331
20,000- 49,999	41	2.8	1,184,361	16.0	28,887
50,000- 99,999	16	1.1	1,243,941	16.8	77,746
100,000- 99,999	8	0.6	1,245,822	16.8	155,728
200,000+	2	0.1	500,115	6.7	250,058
Total	1,441	100.0	7,423,314	100.0	5,152

### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2024

The Hazard Groups for Assigned Risk Plan policies reported to NCCI by Direct Assignment and Servicing Carriers in a premium range as of the date listed above.





#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

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# **Residual Market Demographics**

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2024

The top 10 governing class codes by total policy count—policies issued by Servicing Carriers and Direct Assignment Carriers in this state as of the date listed above.

		Policy	% of
Rank	Code and Description	Count	Policies
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	132	9.6
2	8810 - Clerical Office Employees NOC	56	4.1
3	8824 - Retirement Living Centers - Health Care Employees	51	3.7
4	9094 - Outdoor Guide Services	49	3.6
5	8832 - Physician & Clerical	45	3.3
6	8017 - Store: Retail NOC	38	2.8
7	8868 - College - Professional Employees & Clerical	37	2.7
8	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	35	2.6
9	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	29	2.1
10	8601 - Architectural or Engineering Firm - Including Salespersons & Drivers	29	2.1

### **Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume** First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2024

The top 10 governing class codes by premium volume written on total policies issued by Servicing Carriers and Direct Assignment Carriers in this state as of the date listed above.

Rank	Code and Description	Premium \$	% of Premium
1	9094 - Outdoor Guide Services	583,071	8.9
2	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	382,674	5.8
3	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	354,325	5.4
4	2725 - Logging or Lumbering - Mechanized Equipment Operations & Drivers	276,061	4.2
5	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	223,256	3.4
6	8832 - Physician & Clerical	199,735	3.0
7	9402 - Street Cleaning & Drivers	191,381	2.9
8	3030 - Iron or Steel: Fabrication: Iron or Steel Works-Shop-Structural-& Drivers	177,911	2.7
9	9052 - Hotel - All Other Employees & Salespersons, Drivers	153,831	2.3
10	1164 - Mining NOC-Not Coal- Underground-& Drivers	153,640	2.3

### **Glossary of Terms**

**Applications Bound**—The applications that are actually assigned to a Servicing Carrier or Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).

**Earned Premium or Premiums Earned**—That portion of written premiums applicable to the expired portion of the time for which the insurance was in effect. When used as an accounting term, "premiums earned" describes the premiums written during a period, plus the unearned premiums at the beginning of the period, less the unearned premiums at the end of the period.

**In Force (Policies/Premium)**—All policies and associated estimated premium that are current as of a given date. This excludes policies that have been cancelled or expired prior to the given date.

**Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)**—Pertaining to losses where the events that will result in a loss, and eventually a claim, have occurred, but have not yet been reported to the insurance company. The term may also include "bulk" reserves for estimated future development of case reserves.

**Loss Ratio**—The ratio of total incurred losses to total earned premiums in a given period, expressed as a percentage. The formula for loss ratio is (loss + loss adjustment expense)/earned premium. **Premium Bound**—The total estimated annual premium on bound applications.

**Underwriting Gain/ (Loss)**—The financial statement presentation that reflects the excess of earned premium over incurred losses.

VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service—Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program is a supplemental program to NCCI's Workers Compensation Insurance Plan. As part of NCCI's strategic vision of maintaining and depopulating the residual market, NCCI's VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service redirects coverage opportunities for employers to voluntary market insurers, which generally provide coverage at a lower cost. VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service provides an additional source for producers and employers to secure voluntary workers compensation coverage prior to entering the residual market for coverage.