



# Alabama Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2023

### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Alabama Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2023 *Alabama Residual Market State Activity Report*.

Readers will notice that the order of our charts and tables has been reorganized, based on customer feedback. This will provide a more streamlined picture of the key measurement factors and issues relating to the operation of the Alabama Plan. Residual Market demographics contained in this report include:

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# Residual Market Total Policies and Premium in Force As of March 31, 2023—compared to prior year

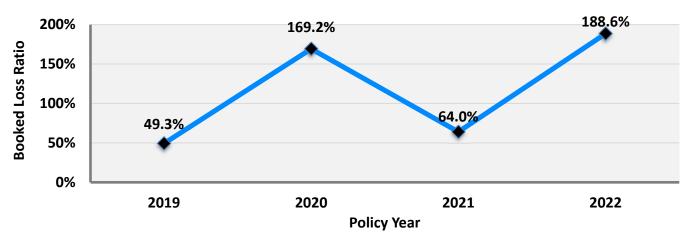
Total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and estimated premium volume in force reported as of the date listed above. The other exhibits in this report describe quarterly and year-to-date data.

|                | 2023        | 2022         | 2023 vs.<br>2022 # | 2023 vs.<br>2022 % |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Policy Count   | 1,346       | 1,432        | -86                | -6.0%              |
| Premium Volume | \$9,680,090 | \$12,060,739 | -\$2,380,649       | -19.7%             |

# Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2022 for 2022 and prior years\*

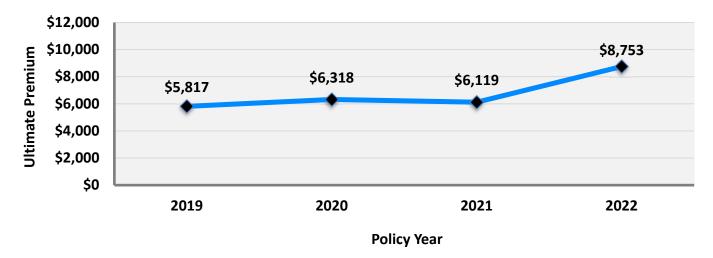
The ratio of total incurred losses to total net premiums (net of uncollectible premium) in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



# Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Ultimate Net Written Premium (Projected to Ultimate) (000's)

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2022 for 2022 and prior years\*

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

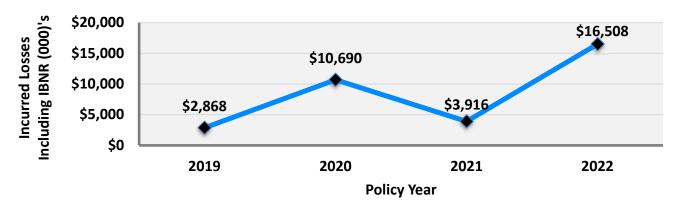


<sup>\*1</sup>st Quarter 2023 data will be available the end of July 2023 due to the timing of data reporting

# Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate) Incurred Losses

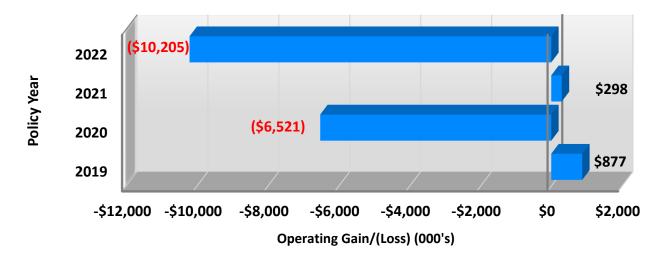
Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2022 for 2022 and prior years\*

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



# Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate) Estimated Net Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's) Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2022 for 2022 and prior years\*

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**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Alabama for Policy Years 2018-2022, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 4th Quarter 2022.

| Policy Year | Gross Written<br>Premium \$ | Uncollectible<br>Premium \$ | Percentage |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 2018        | 9,068,750                   | 1,501,099                   | 16.6%      |
| 2019        | 6,755,958                   | 938,620                     | 13.9%      |
| 2020        | 7,017,725                   | 699,868                     | 10.0%      |
| 2021        | 7,531,623                   | <del></del>                 |            |
| 2022        | 8,844,394                   |                             |            |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

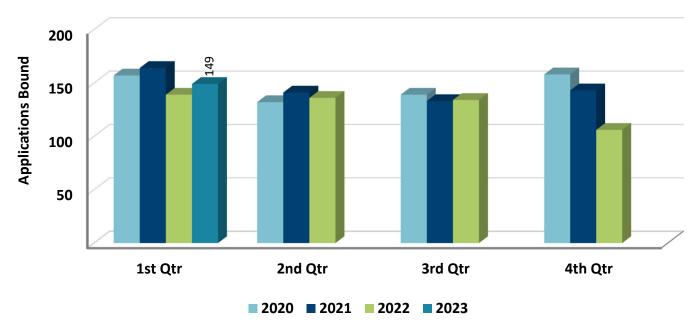
# **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program First Quarter Data through March 31, 2023**

The volume of assigned risk applications redirected to the voluntary market through NCCI's **VCAP** \* **Service**. The following shows the results **VCAP** \* **Service** has provided during First Quarter 2023.

| Number of Applications Reviewed by <i>VCAP® Service</i>          | 170    |
|--|--------|
| Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Matches                           | 137    |
| VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches                           | 10.95% |
| Number of Confirmed <i>VCAP® Service</i> Policies                | 14     |
| Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed | 8.24%  |
| Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium               | 20.63% |

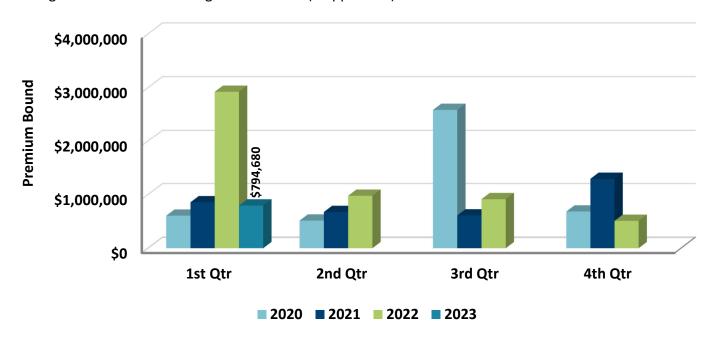
#### **Total Applications Bound** — **2020 vs. 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023**

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 — 2020 vs. 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023

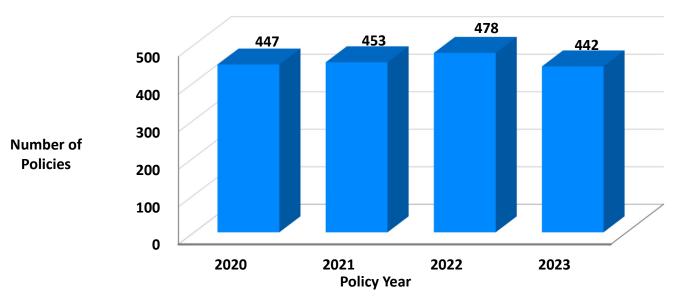
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

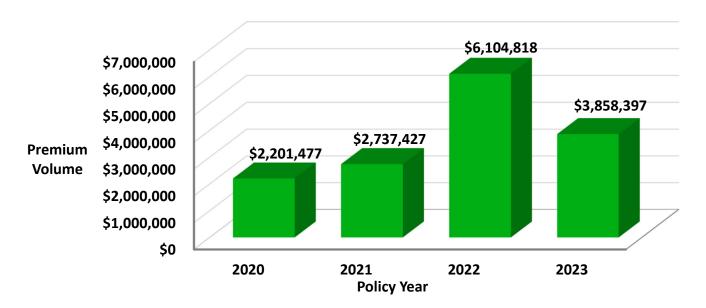
First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2023

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



### Residual Market Total Premium Volume First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2023

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



# **Total Premium Distribution by Size of Risk First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2023**

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

| Premium Interval  | Policy Count | % of Total<br>Policies | Total State<br>Premium \$ | % of Total<br>Premium | Average<br>Premium \$ |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$0- \$2499       | 293          | 66.3                   | 430,326                   | 11.2                  | 1,469                 |
| \$2500- \$4999    | 59           | 13.3                   | 214,958                   | 5.6                   | 3,643                 |
| \$5000-\$9999     | 32           | 7.2                    | 224,758                   | 5.8                   | 7,024                 |
| \$10000- \$19999  | 34           | 7.7                    | 456,324                   | 11.8                  | 13,421                |
| \$20000- \$49999  | 15           | 3.4                    | 497,660                   | 12.9                  | 33,177                |
| \$50000- \$99999  | 4            | 0.9                    | 291,703                   | 7.6                   | 72,926                |
| \$100000-\$199999 | 4            | 0.9                    | 521,742                   | 13.5                  | 130,436               |
| \$2000000+        | 1            | 0.2                    | 1,220,926                 | 31.6                  | 1,220,926             |
| Total             | 442          | 100.0                  | 3,858,397                 | 100.0                 | 8,729                 |

#### First Quarter 2022 Data for Comparison

| Premium Interval  | Policy Count | % of Total<br>Policies | Total State<br>Premium \$ | % of Total<br>Premium | Average<br>Premium \$ |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$0- \$2499       | 298          | 62.3                   | 383,306                   | 6.3                   | 1,286                 |
| \$2500- \$4999    | 59           | 12.3                   | 214,251                   | 3.5                   | 3,631                 |
| \$5000-\$9999     | 50           | 10.5                   | 338,596                   | 5.5                   | 6,772                 |
| \$10000-\$19999   | 31           | 6.5                    | 399,777                   | 6.5                   | 12,896                |
| \$20000- \$49999  | 23           | 4.8                    | 718,140                   | 11.8                  | 31,223                |
| \$50000- \$99999  | 8            | 1.7                    | 482,637                   | 7.9                   | 60,330                |
| \$100000-\$199999 | 7            | 1.5                    | 948,833                   | 15.5                  | 135,548               |
| \$2000000+        | 2            | 0.4                    | 2,619,278                 | 42.9                  | 1,309,639             |
| Total             | 478          | 100.0                  | 6,104,818                 | 100.0                 | 12,772                |

# Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2023

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    | 7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer   | 57     | 12.9     |
| 2    | 5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers  | 49     | 11.1     |
| 3    | 5645 - Carpentry Construction Of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height                  | 43     | 9.7      |
| 4    | 5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers  | 17     | 3.8      |
| 5    | 5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim  | 15     | 3.4      |
| 6    | 5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers | 13     | 2.9      |
| 7    | 9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers                     | 13     | 2.9      |
| 8    | 7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers   | 12     | 2.7      |
| 9    | 5403 - Carpentry NOC  | 10     | 2.3      |
| 10   | 7600 - Telecommunications Co Cable Tv, or Satellite - All Other Employees & Drivers                           | 9      | 2.0      |

# Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2023

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<br>\$ | % of<br>Premium |
|------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 1    | 9179 - Athletic Sports or Park: Contact Sports  | 1,220,926     | 31.6            |
| 2    | 5645 - Carpentry Construction Of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height        | 293,102       | 7.6             |
| 3    | 9178 - Athletic Sports or Park: Noncontact Sports   | 226,948       | 5.9             |
| 4    | 5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers  | 165,129       | 4.3             |
| 5    | 5146 - Furniture or Fixtures Installation-Portable-NOC  | 145,457       | 3.8             |
| 6    | 9016 - Amusement Park or Exhibition Operation & Drivers   | 140,466       | 3.6             |
| 7    | 7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer   | 139,852       | 3.6             |
| 8    | 9519 - Household and Commercial Appliances - Electrical - Installation, Service or Repair & Drivers | 117,794       | 3.1             |
| 9    | 0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers                                 | 92,060        | 2.4             |
| 10   | 3507 - Construction or Agricultural Machinery Mfg.  | 74,067        | 1.9             |

### **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.

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