



# Alabama Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2024



### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Alabama Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2024 Alabama 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.

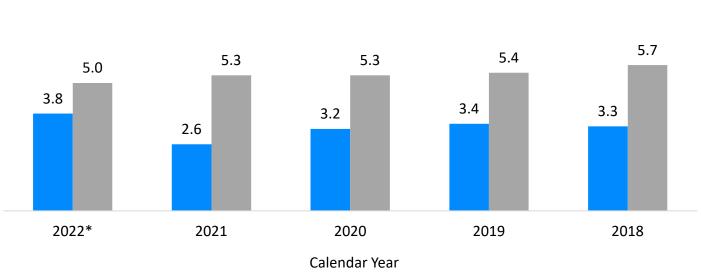
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	1,363	1,362	1	0.1%
Premium Volume	\$8,099,337	\$9,500,342	-\$1,401,005	-14.7%

### Alabama Residual Market Share Compared to

#### All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share

Calendar Years 2022 - 2018

Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium



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\*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.

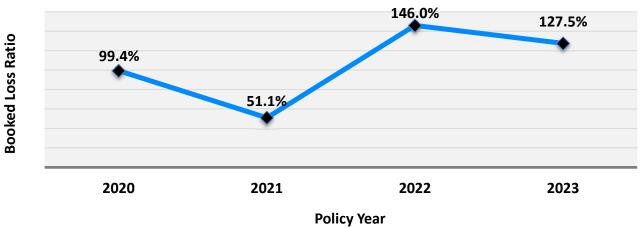
This Residual Market Share is published in the **Residual Market Management Summary** within Exhibit P for NCCI Plan and Pool Administered states. "All Plan" jurisdictions in this chart represent the subtotal market shares for NCCI Plan-administered states within Exhibit P.

### Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool

Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

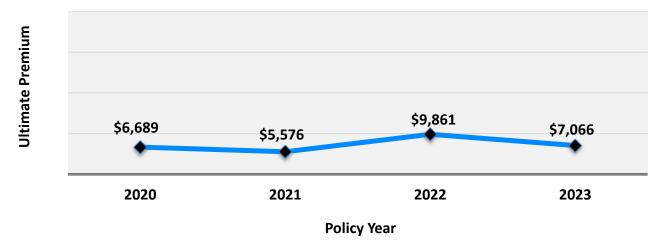
### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

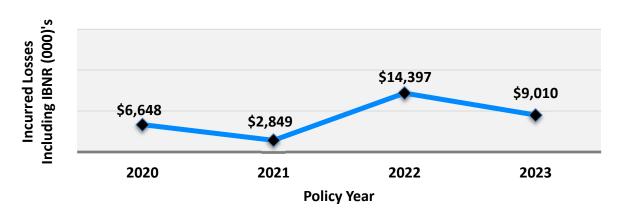


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#### Alabama Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Continued Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

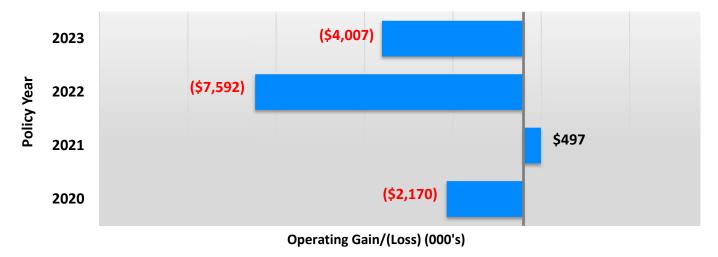
#### **Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate)**

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**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Alabama 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	6,748,480	679,116	10.1%
2020	7,385,147	696,595	9.4%
2021	8,441,370	2,865,778	33.9%
2022	11,869,073		
2023	6,417,398		

\* 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.

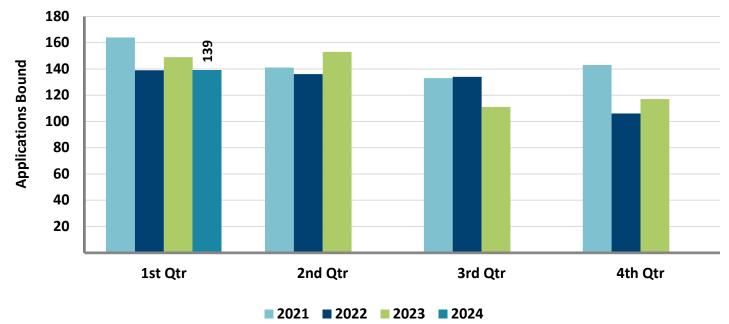
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** First Quarter Data through March **31**, 2024

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	144
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$782,015.97
Number of VCAP® Service Matches	107
VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	74.31%
Number of <b>VCAP® Service</b> Offers	11
VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches	10.28%
Number of Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies	10
Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	6.94%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$50,459.05
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$41,678.00
Savings	\$8,781.05
Average Savings per Application	\$878.11
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	17.40%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service	6.45%

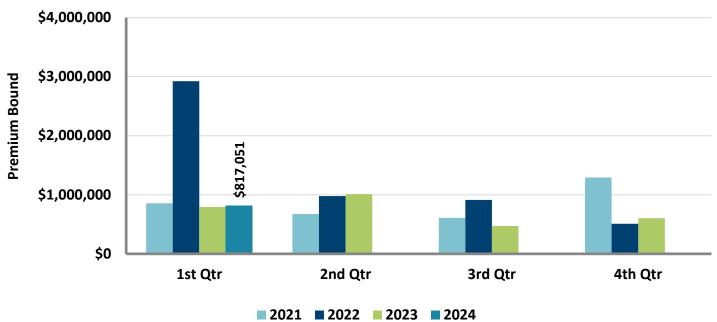
#### Total Applications Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024

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).

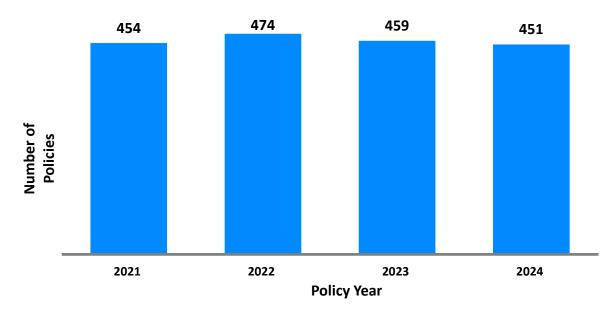


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#### **Residual Market Total Policy Counts**

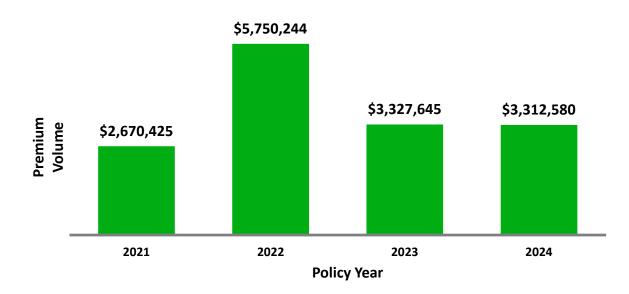
#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2024

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	298	66.1	399,108	12.0	1,339
2,500- 4,999	60	13.3	218,942	6.6	3,649
5,000- 9,999	42	9.3	302,944	9.1	7,213
10,000- 19,999	26	5.8	347,016	10.5	13,347
20,000- 49,999	12	2.7	369,811	11.2	30,818
50,000- 99,999	7	1.6	474,485	14.3	67,784
100,000- 99,999	4	0.9	547,253	16.5	136,813
200,000+	2	0.4	653,021	19.7	326,511
Total	451	100.0	3,312,580	100.0	7,345

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

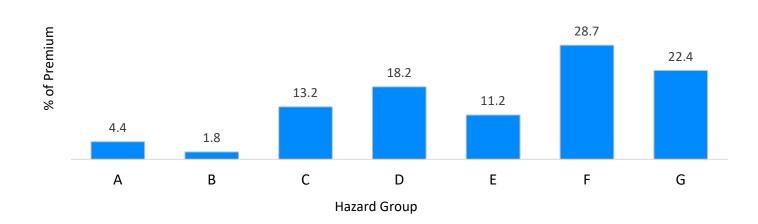
#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

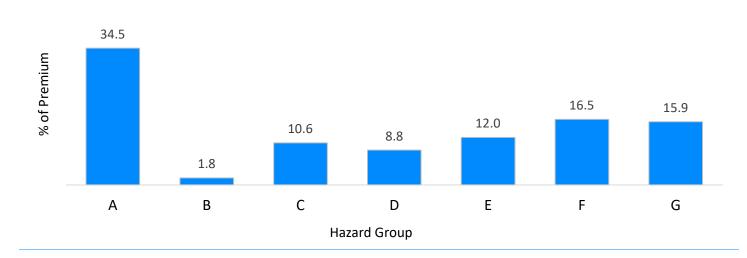
Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2 <b>,</b> 499	319	69.5	413,003	12.4	1,295
2,500- 4,999	58	12.6	214,948	6.5	3,706
5,000- 9,999	36	7.8	247,140	7.4	6,865
10,000- 19,999	24	5.2	318,277	9.6	13,262
20,000- 49,999	12	2.6	355,129	10.7	29,594
50,000- 99,999	6	1.3	439,747	13.2	73,291
100,000- 99,999	3	0.7	391,204	11.8	130,401
200,000+	1	0.2	948,197	28.5	948,197
Total	459	100.0	3,327,645	100.0	7,250

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

First Quarter 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	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	59	13.1
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	58	12.9
3	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	47	10.4
4	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	20	4.4
5	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	19	4.2
6	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	17	3.8
7	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	9	2.0
8	5403 - Carpentry NOC	9	2.0
9	5606 - Contractor - Project Manager, Construction Executive, Construction Manager, or Construction Superintendent	8	1.8
10	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	7	1.6

#### **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	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	502,388	15.2
2	3808 - Automobile Mfg. or Assembly	302,049	9.1
3	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	245,018	7.4
4	9016 - Amusement Park or Exhibition Operation & Drivers	216,747	6.5
5	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	195,386	5.9
6	2710 - Sawmill	163,500	4.9
7	9178 - Athletic Sports or Park: Noncontact Sports	143,101	4.3
8	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	129,876	3.9
9	9154 - Theater NOC - All Other Employees	121,625	3.7
10	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	100,562	3.0

### **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.