



# Arkansas Residual Market State Activity Report

Annual 2023



## Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Arkansas Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Annual 2023 *Arkansas 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 Arkansas Plan. Residual Market demographics contained in this report include:

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## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Total Policies and Premium in Force

As of December 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. 2022 #	2023 vs. 2022 %
<b>Policy Count</b>	4,629	5,375	-746	-13.9%
<b>Premium Volume</b>	\$17,246,420	\$20,735,199	-\$3,488,779	-16.8%

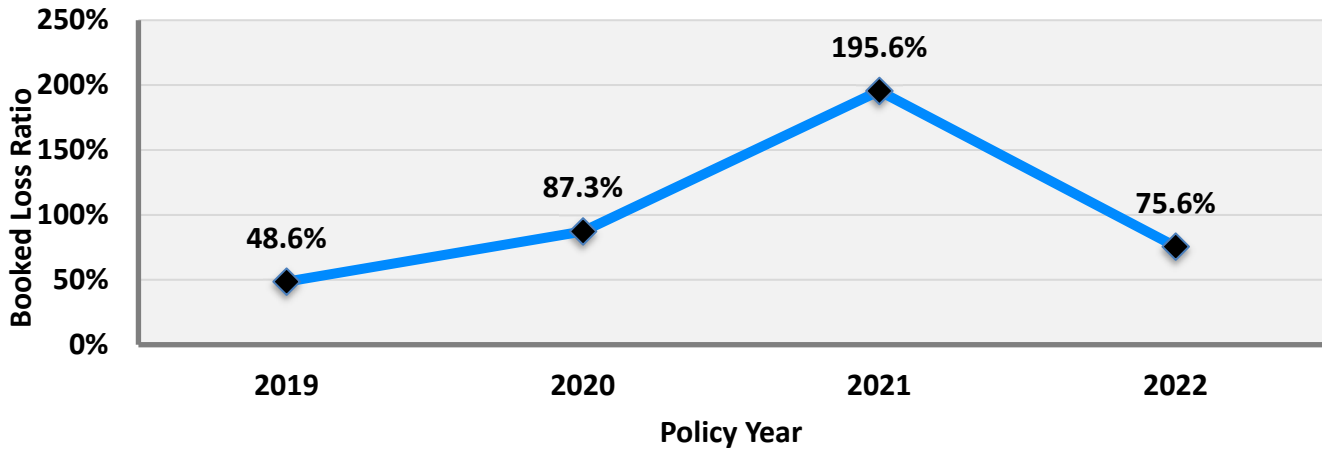


## Residual Market Demographics

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

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2023 for 2022 and prior years\*

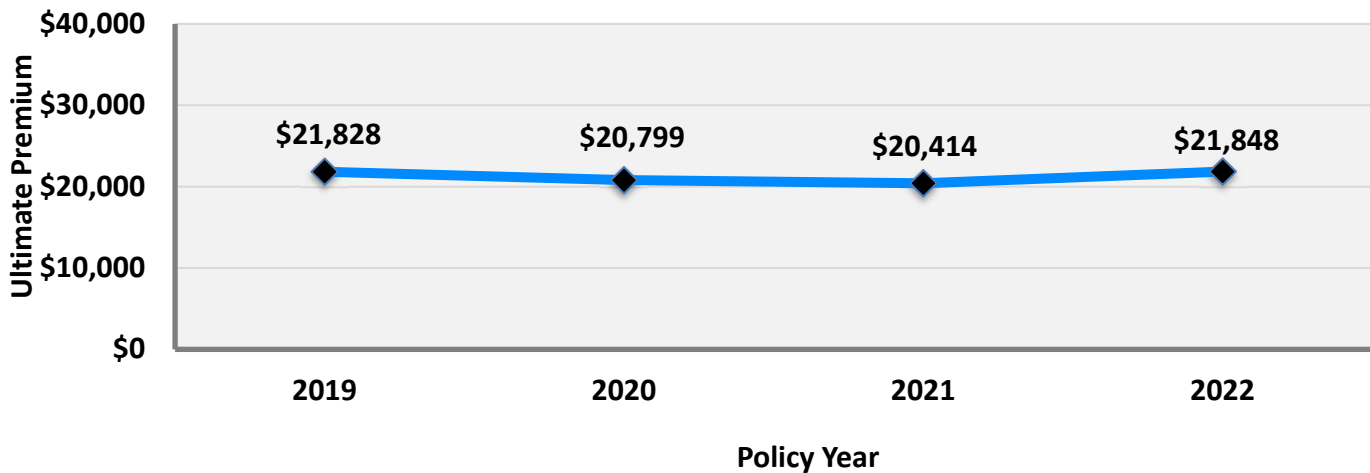
The ratio of total incurred losses to total net premiums (net of uncollectible premium) in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



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

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2023 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.



\*4th Quarter 2023 data will be available the end of April 2024 due to the timing of data reporting

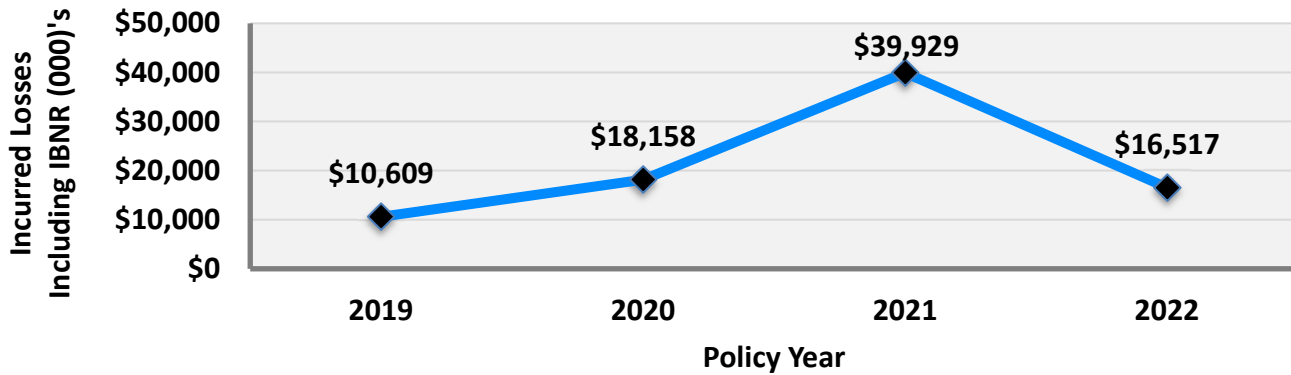


## Residual Market Demographics

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

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2023 for 2022 and prior years\*

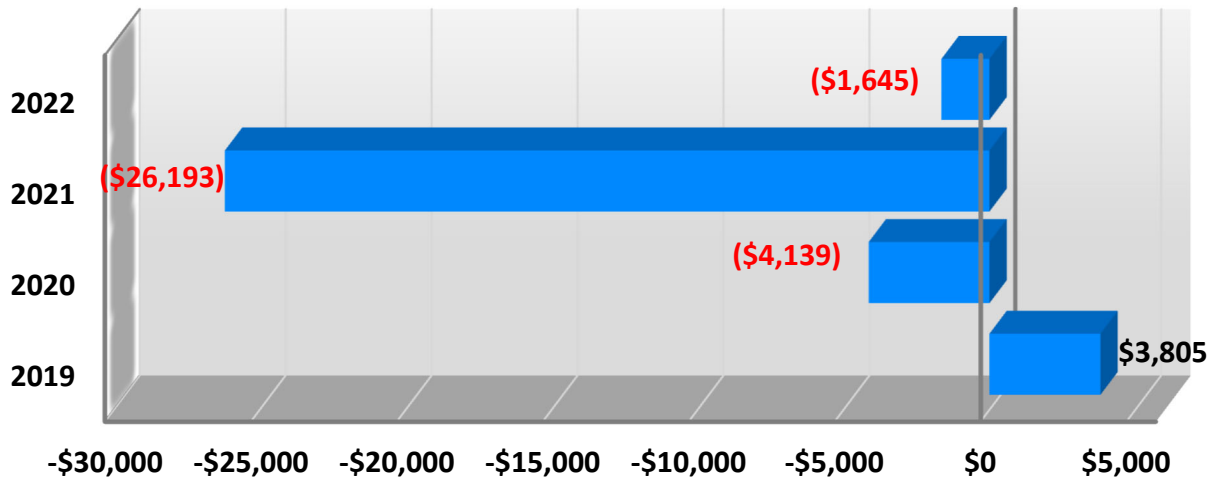
Policy year incurred losses reflect paid losses, case reserves and IBNR reserves for policies written in a particular policy year in that state.



### Arkansas Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate) Estimated Net Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's)

#### Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2023 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.



\*4th Quarter 2023 data will be available the end of April 2024 due to the timing of data reporting



## Residual Market Demographics

### Collections/Indemnification

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Arkansas for Policy Years 2019-2023, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 3rd Quarter 2023.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2019	23,091,777	1,263,355	5.5%
2020	21,928,840	1,129,620	5.2%
2021	21,675,105	1,224,679	5.7%
2022	23,720,724	--	--
2023	12,992,947	--	--

\* 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.



## Residual Market Demographics

### Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program

#### Annual Data through December 31, 2023

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 Annual 2023.

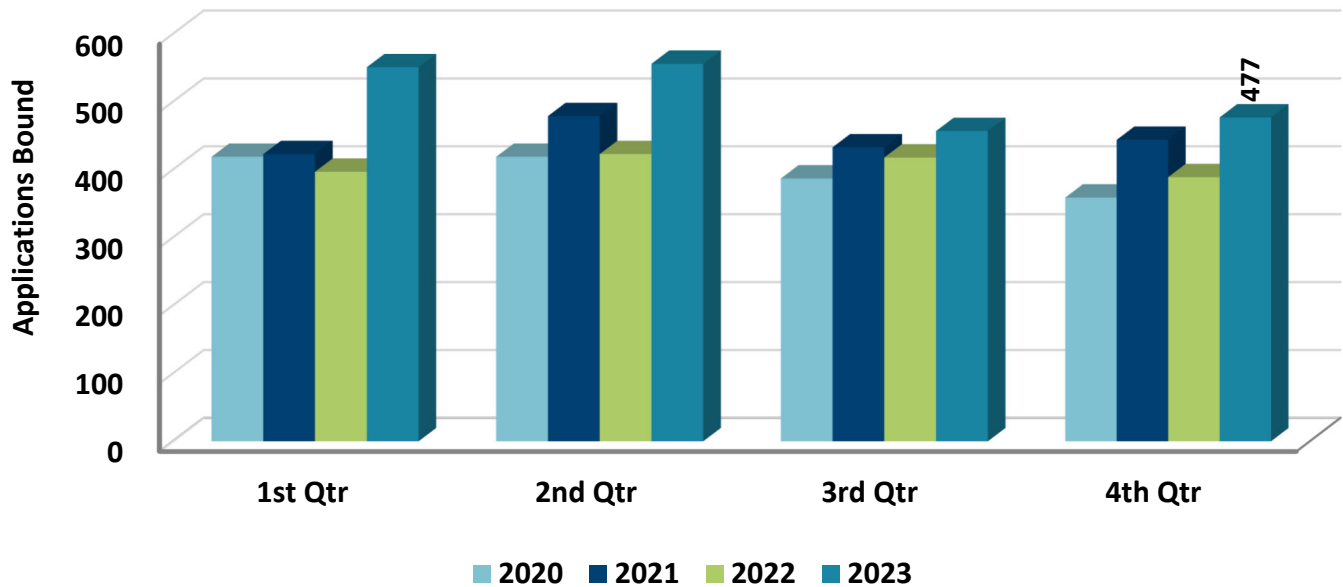
Number of Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b>	2,737
Number of <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Matches	2,697
<b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Offers as a % of Matches	25.47%
Number of Confirmed <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Policies	684
Confirmed <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	24.99%
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	7.69%



## Residual Market Demographics

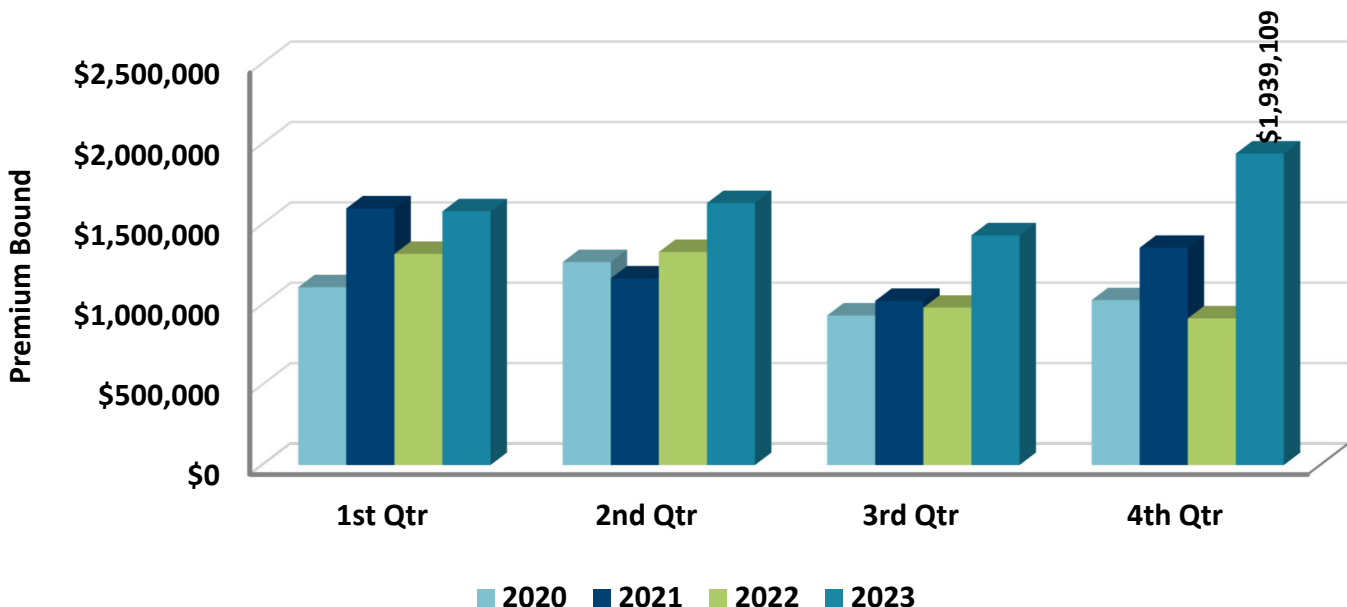
### Total Applications Bound — 2020 vs. 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023

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).





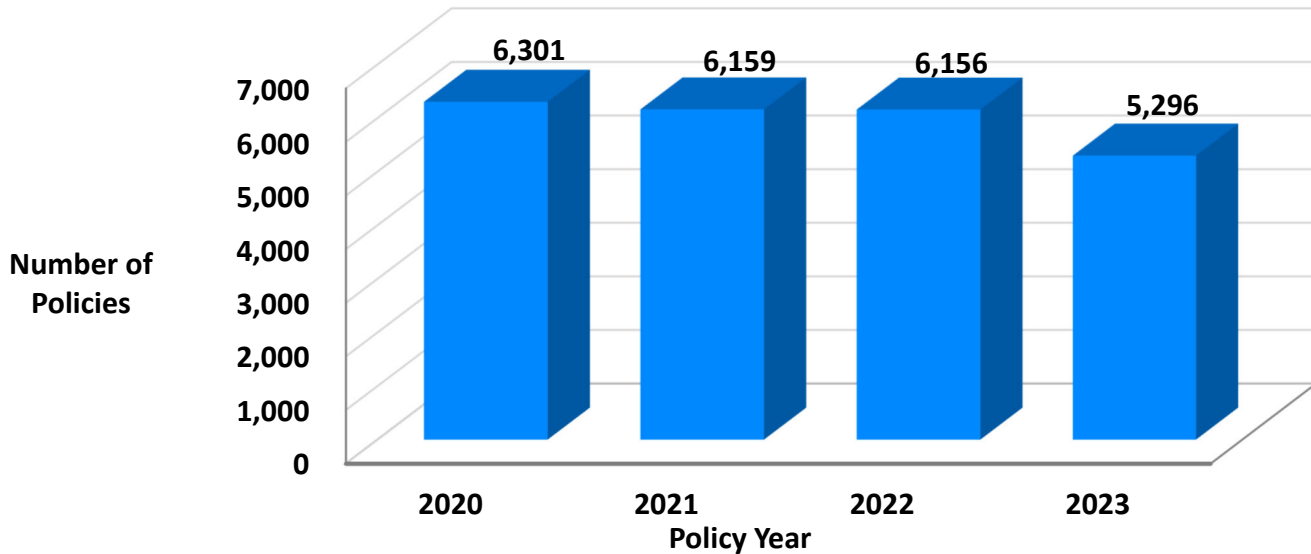


## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Total Policy Counts

#### Annual Data for Policies Reported through December 31, 2023

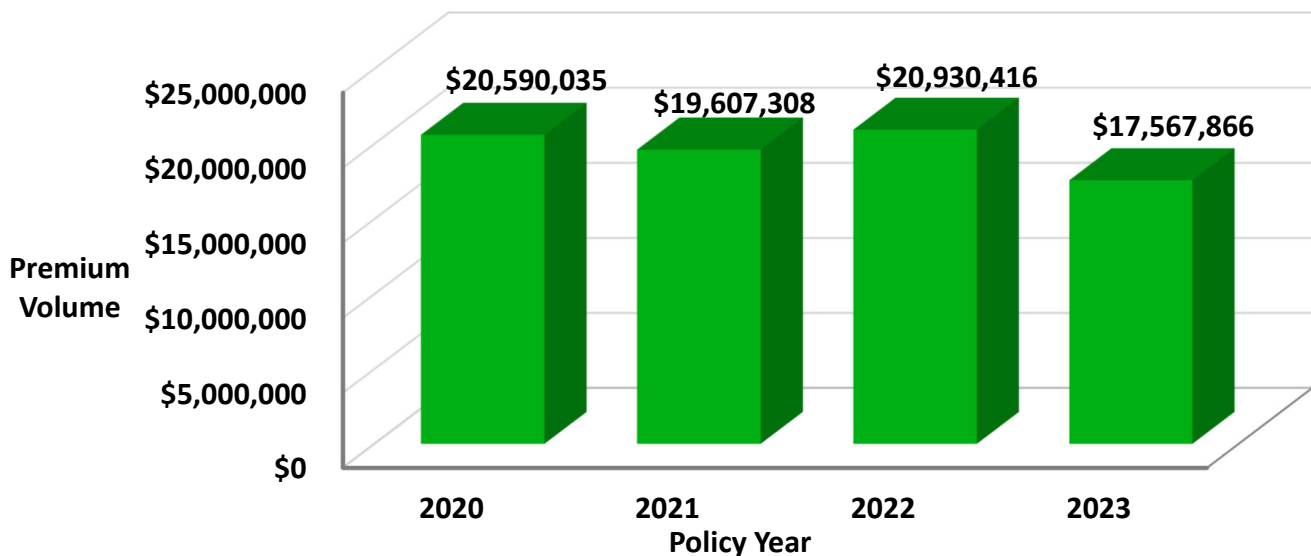
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



### Residual Market Total Premium Volume

#### Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2023

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





## Residual Market Demographics

### Total Premium Distribution by Size of Risk Annual Data Reported through December 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 Policies	Total State Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
\$0- \$2499	3,698	69.8	4,081,330	23.2	1,104
\$2500- \$4999	863	16.3	3,073,131	17.5	3,561
\$5000- \$9999	446	8.4	3,038,135	17.3	6,812
\$10000- \$19999	184	3.5	2,514,249	14.3	13,664
\$20000- \$49999	79	1.5	2,294,852	13.1	29,049
\$50000- \$99999	20	0.4	1,383,145	7.9	69,157
\$100000- \$199999	4	0.1	631,673	3.6	157,918
\$2000000+	2	0.0	551,351	3.1	275,676
Total	5,296	100.0	17,567,866	100.0	3,317

### Annual 2022 Data for Comparison

Premium Interval	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Total State Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
\$0- \$2499	4,364	70.9	4,322,467	20.7	990
\$2500- \$4999	891	14.5	3,192,621	15.3	3,583
\$5000- \$9999	531	8.6	3,664,321	17.5	6,901
\$10000- \$19999	221	3.6	3,031,193	14.5	13,716
\$20000- \$49999	113	1.8	3,339,353	16.0	29,552
\$50000- \$99999	26	0.4	1,713,742	8.2	65,913
\$100000- \$199999	8	0.1	1,066,941	5.1	133,368
\$2000000+	2	0.0	599,778	2.9	299,889
Total	6,156	100.0	20,930,416	100.0	3,400



## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count Annual Data Reported through December 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.

Rank	Code and Description	Policy Count	% of Policies
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	990	18.7
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	638	12.0
3	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	169	3.2
4	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	164	3.1
5	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	156	2.9
6	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	137	2.6
7	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	132	2.5
8	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	123	2.3
9	5606 - Contractor - Project Manager, Construction Executive, Construction Manager, or Construction Superintendent	103	1.9
10	5022 - Masonry NOC	100	1.9

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume Annual Data Reported through December 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 \$	% of Premium
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	2,448,809	13.9
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	2,053,872	11.7
3	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	727,795	4.1
4	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	692,793	3.9
5	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	673,114	3.8
6	5403 - Carpentry NOC	456,661	2.6
7	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	443,039	2.5
8	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	363,858	2.1
9	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	324,257	1.8
10	2719 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Harvesting Exclusively	287,103	1.6



## 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  $(\text{loss} + \text{loss adjustment expense}) / \text{earned premium}$ .

**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.