



# **Arkansas Residual Market State Activity Report**

Annual 2024

### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Arkansas Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Annual 2024 *Arkansas 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 December 31, 2024—compared to prior year

Total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and prorated 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.

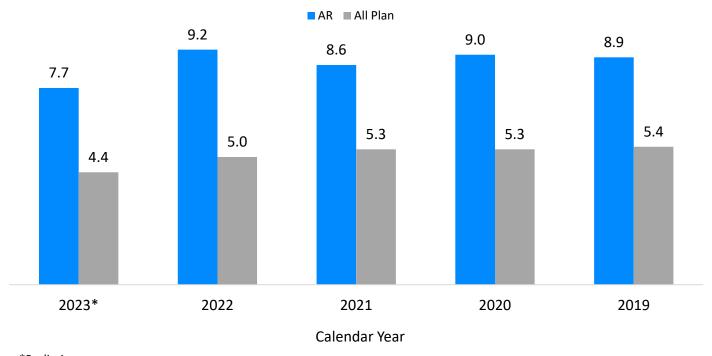
The other exhibits in this report describe quarterly and year-to-date data, including policies that cancelled or expired during the timeframe.

	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	4,517	4,651	-134	-2.9%
Premium Volume	\$15,318,355	\$16,398,627	-\$1,080,272	-6.6%

# Arkansas Residual Market Share Compared to All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share

Calendar Years 2023 - 2019

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.

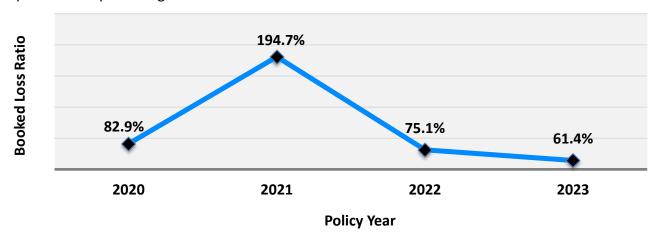
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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.

Arkansas Residual Market Reinsurance Pool
Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2024 for 2023 and prior years\*

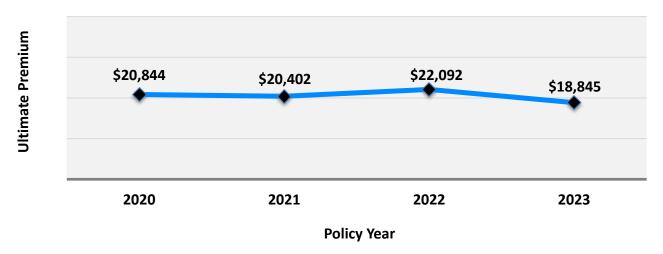
#### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

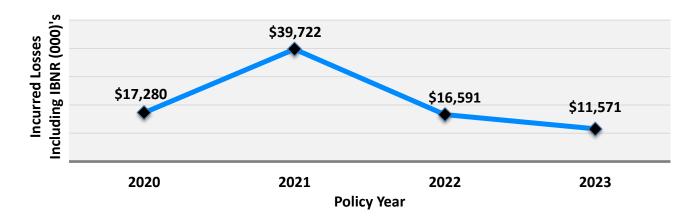


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Arkansas Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2024 for 2023 and prior years\*

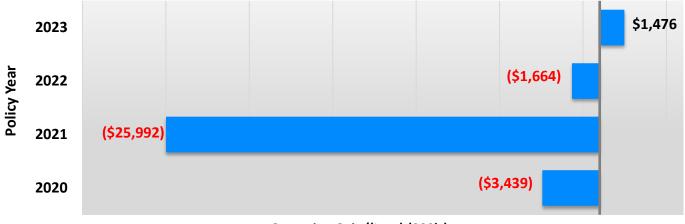
#### **Incurred Losses (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.



Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's)

<sup>\*4</sup>th Quarter 2024 data will be available the end of April 2025 due to the timing of data reporting

#### **Collections/Indemnification**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Arkansas for Policy Years 2020-2024, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 3rd Quarter 2024.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2020	21,993,503	1,149,053	5.2%
2021	21,760,741	1,358,882	6.2%
2022	23,731,071	1,638,909	6.9%
2023	19,639,150		
2024	11,778,567		

<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 Annual Data through December 31, 2024**

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 Annual 2024.

Number of Applications Reviewed by <i>VCAP® Service</i>	1857
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$5,210,184.07
Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Matches	1833
VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	98.71%
Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Offers	659
VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches	35.95%
Number of Confirmed <i>VCAP® Service</i> Policies	658
Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	35.43%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$1,717,810.32
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$1,603,719.02
Savings	\$114,091.30
Average Savings per Application	\$173.39
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	6.64%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP® Service</b>	32.97%

#### **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

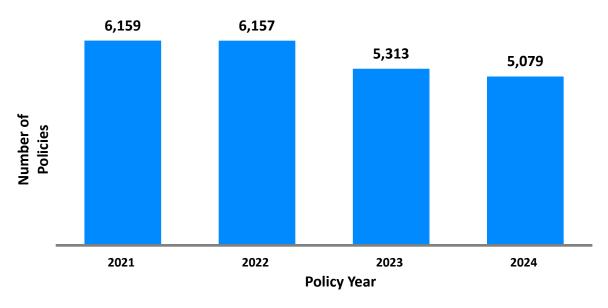
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

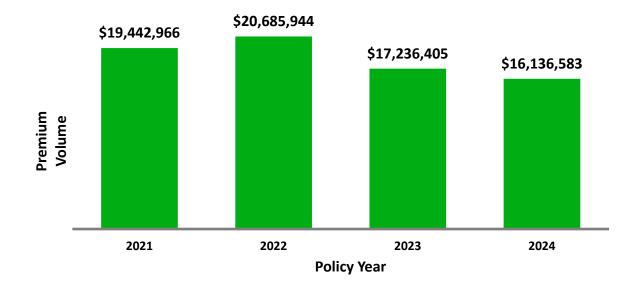
#### Annual Data for Policies Reported through December 31, 2024

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



#### Annual Data for Premium Reported through December 31, 2024

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



#### **Premium Size Profiles**

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

#### Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2024

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	3,527	69.4	3,908,510	24.2	1,108
2,500- 4,999	833	16.4	2,916,973	18.1	3,502
5,000- 9,999	447	8.8	3,067,175	19.0	6,862
10,000- 19,999	189	3.7	2,545,065	15.8	13,466
20,000- 49,999	62	1.2	1,834,774	11.4	29,593
50,000- 99,999	15	0.3	1,052,799	6.5	70,187
100,000- 199,999	6	0.1	811,287	5.0	135,215
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	5,079	100.0	16,136,583	100.0	3,177

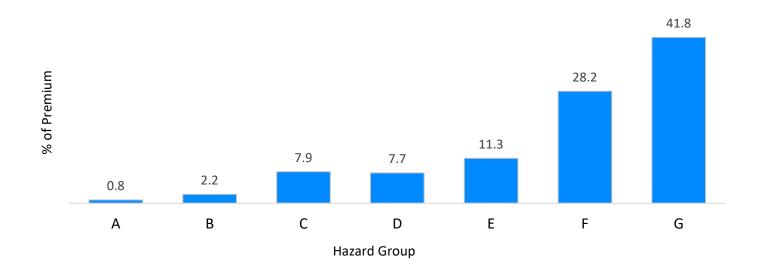
#### **Annual 2023 Data for Comparison**

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	3,754	70.7	3,653,125	21.2	973
2,500- 4,999	798	15.0	2,831,884	16.4	3,549
5,000- 9,999	457	8.6	3,137,339	18.2	6,865
10,000- 19,999	189	3.6	2,538,188	14.7	13,430
20,000- 49,999	89	1.7	2,698,219	15.7	30,317
50,000- 99,999	18	0.3	1,212,279	7.0	67,349
100,000- 199,999	7	0.1	951,807	5.5	135,972
200,000+	1	0.0	213,564	1.2	213,564
Total	5,313	100.0	17,236,405	100.0	3,244

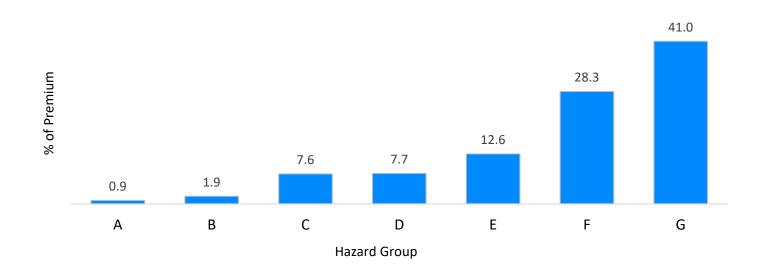
#### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2024

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



#### **Annual 2023 Data for Comparison**



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

Rank	Code and Description	Policy Count	% of Policies
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	943	18.6
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	704	13.9
3	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	158	3.1
4	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	144	2.8
5	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	136	2.7
6	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	123	2.4
7	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drive	115	2.3
8	7219 - Trucking – NOC-All Employees & Drivers	103	2.0
9	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	100	2.0
10	5606 - Contractor - Project Manager, Construction Executive, Construction Manager, or Construction Superintendent	97	1.9

# Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2024

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

		Premium	% of
Rank	Code and Description	\$	Premium
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	2,278,370	14.1
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	1,933,238	12.0
3	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	648,089	4.0
4	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	593,346	3.7
5	5403 - Carpentry NOC	420,309	2.6
6	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	393,731	2.4
7	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	361,087	2.2
8	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	269,040	1.7
9	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	266,327	1.7
10	2719 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Harvesting Exclusively	265,888	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. 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.

Prorated Estimated Annual Premium—premium determined by multiplying a policy's total estimated annual premium to a factor based on the number of days the policy was in effect. For example, if a policy was in effect for 100 days, the factor would be 100/365 or 0.274. For a policy with a total estimated annual premium of \$1,000 the prorated estimated annual premium would be \$274. This calculation is applied to cancelled policies.

**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 NCCI's
Workers Compensation Insurance Plan. As part of
NCCI's strategic vision of maintaining and
depopulating the residual market, NCCI's VCAP®
Service redirects coverage opportunities for
employers to voluntary market insurers, which
generally provide coverage at a lower cost. VCAP®
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