



# Illinois Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2026



## Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Illinois Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2026 *Illinois Residual Market State Activity Report*.

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 March 31, 2026—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.

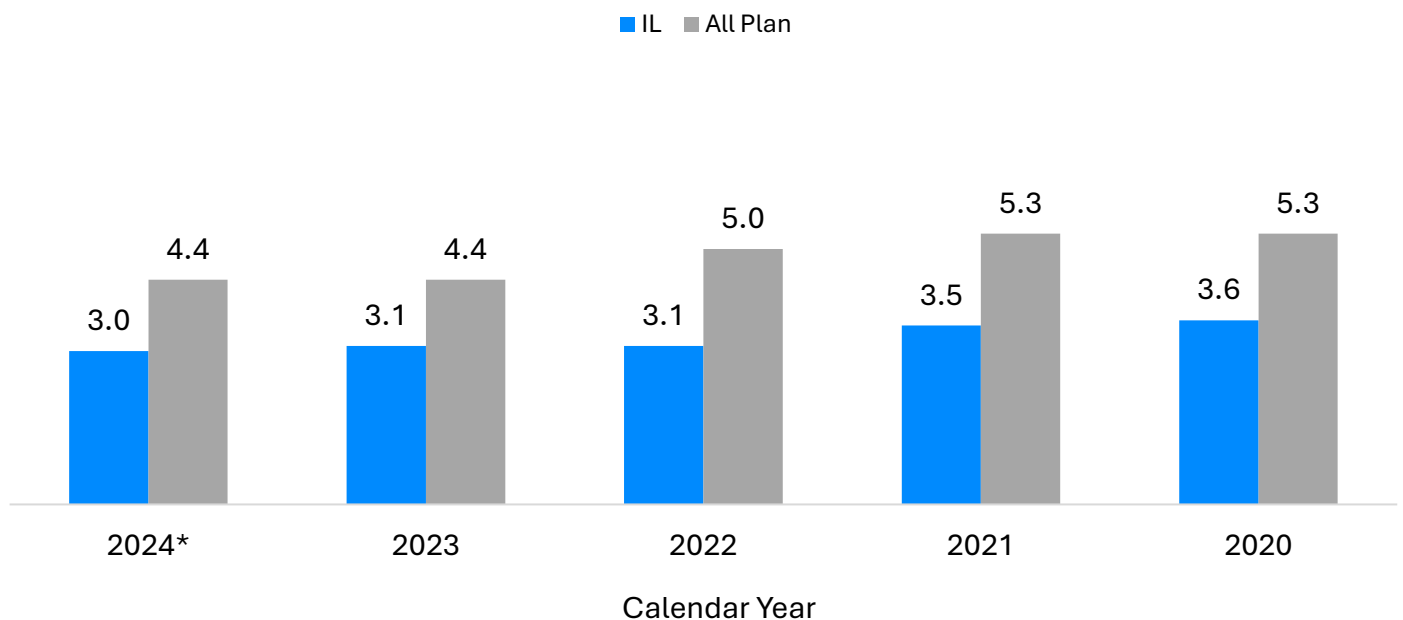
	2026	2025	2026 vs. 2025 #	2026 vs. 2025 %
<b>Policy Count</b>	18,265	20,261	-1,996	-9.9%
<b>Premium Volume</b>	\$53,898,885	\$57,722,408	-\$3,823,523	-6.6%



## Residual Market Demographics

### Illinois Residual Market Share Compared to All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share Calendar Years 2024 - 2020

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*.



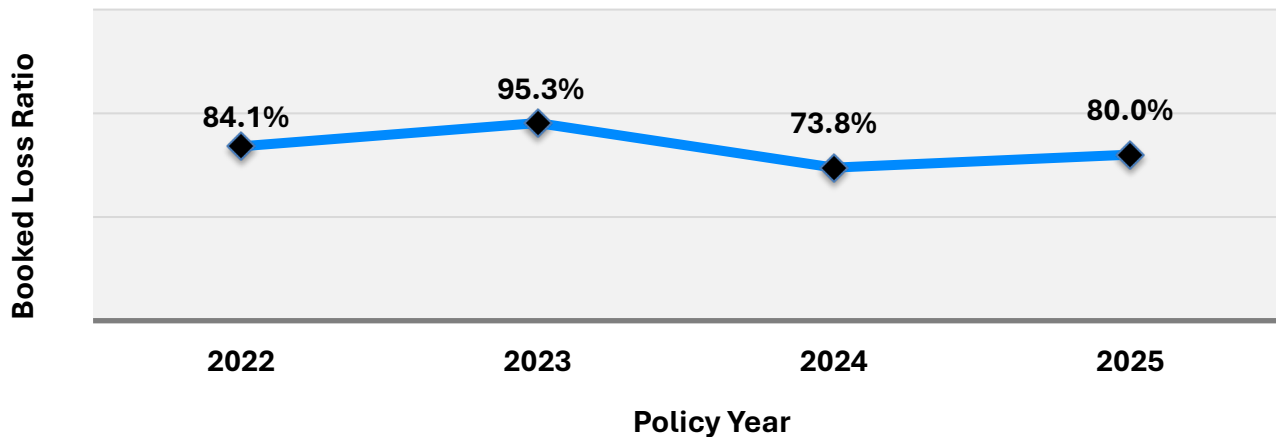
## Residual Market Demographics

### Illinois Residual Market Reinsurance Pool

Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2025 for 2025 and prior years\*

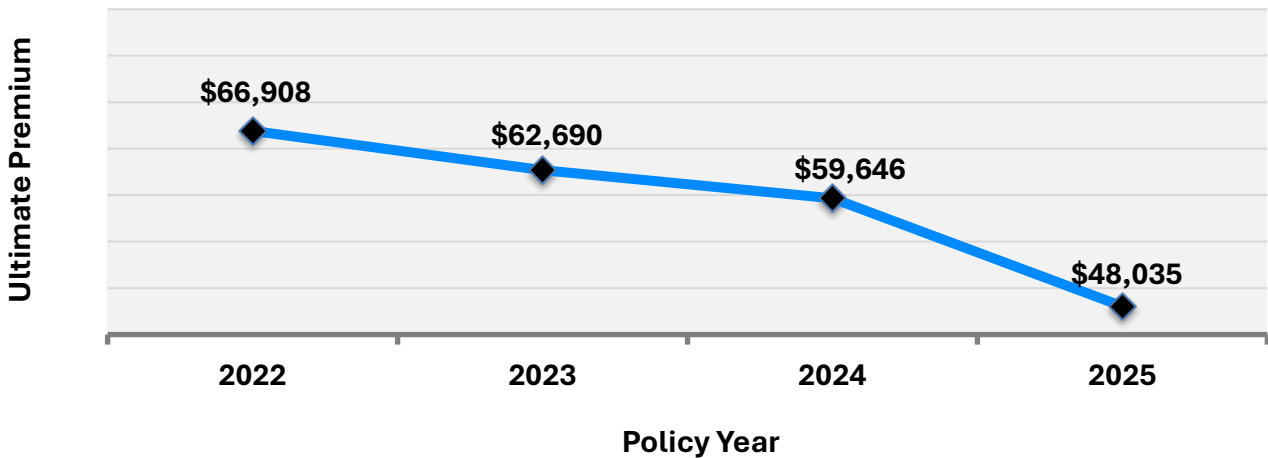
#### Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)

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.



\*1st Quarter 2026 data will be available the end of July 2026 due to the timing of data reporting

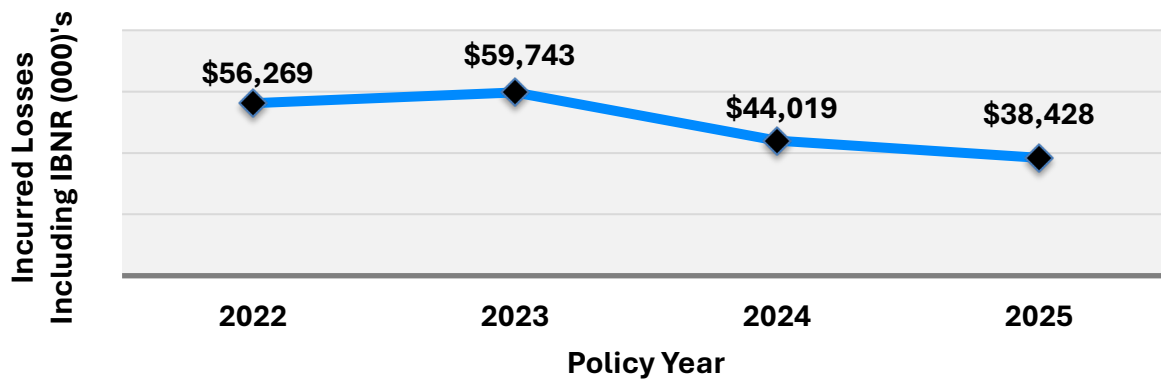


## Residual Market Demographics

### Illinois Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2025 for 2025 and prior years\*

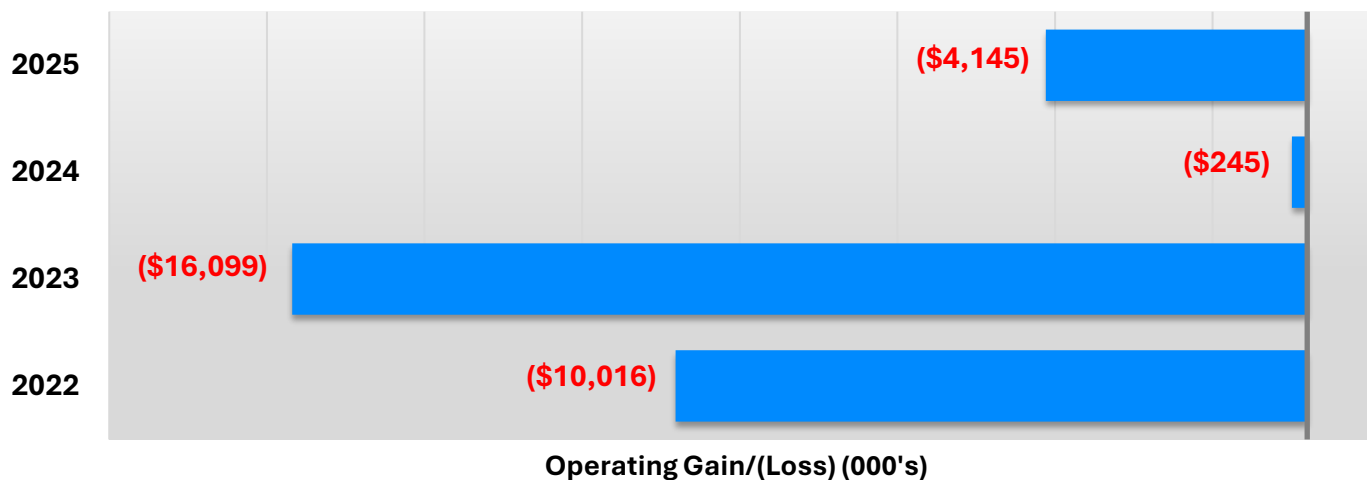
#### Incurred Losses (Projected to Ultimate)

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.



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## Residual Market Demographics

### Collections/Indemnification

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in Illinois for Policy Years 2021-2025, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 4th Quarter 2025.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2021	83,079,898	11,339,359	13.6%
2022	80,268,966	13,361,437	16.6%
2023	78,409,344	15,719,462	20.0%
2024	71,381,814	--	--
2025	52,700,644	--	--

\* 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 First Quarter Data through March 31, 2026

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 2026.

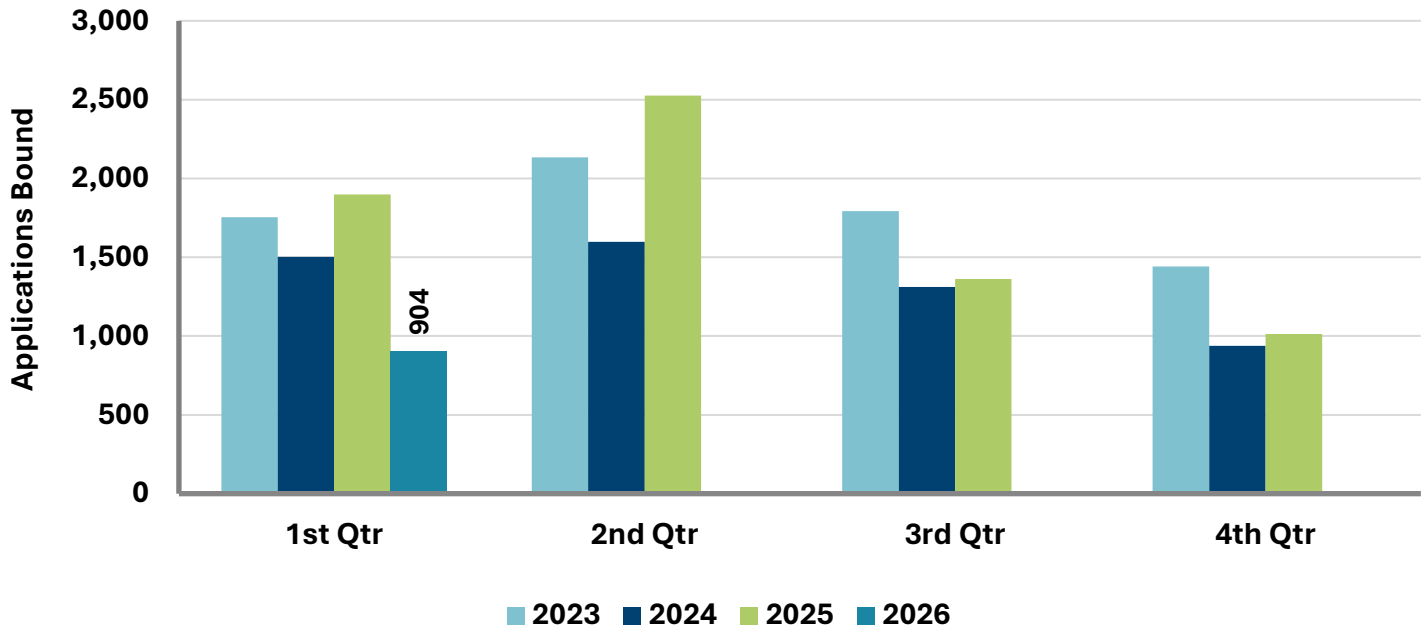
Number of Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service	1735
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$6,050,692.42
Number of <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Matches	1676
<b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	96.60%
Number of <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Offers	830
<b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Offers as a % of Matches	49.52%
Number of Confirmed <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Policies	788
Confirmed <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	45.42%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$2,049,735.28
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$1,986,728.00
Savings	\$63,007.28
Average Savings per Application	\$79.96
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	3.07%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service	33.88%



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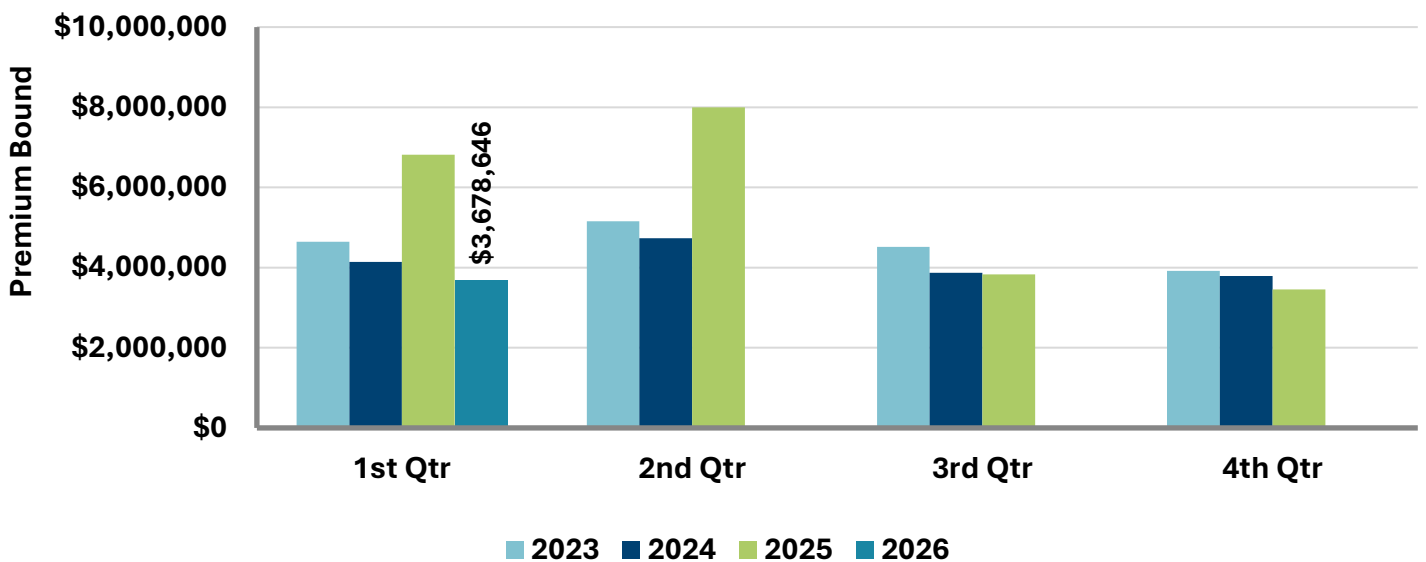
### Total Applications Bound — 2023 vs. 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026

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 — 2023 vs. 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026

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).



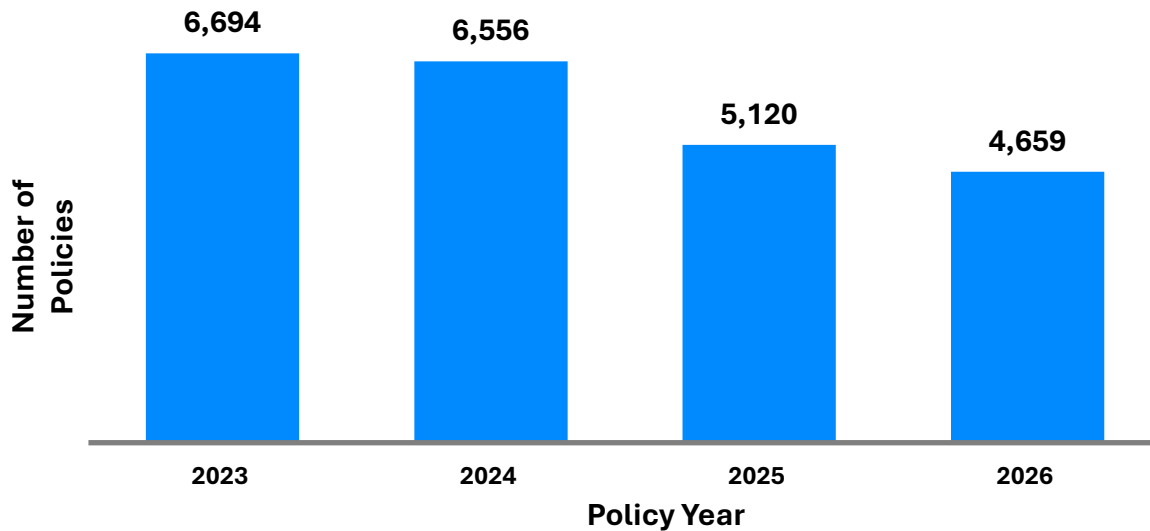


## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Total Policy Counts

#### First Quarter Data for **Policies** Reported through March 31, 2026

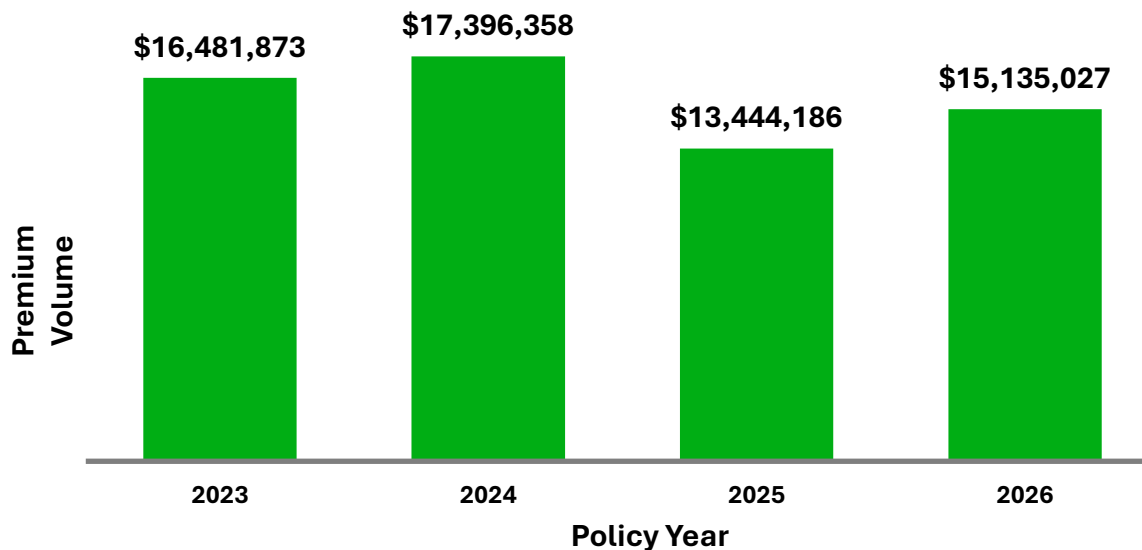
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



### Residual Market Total Premium Volume

#### First Quarter Data for **Premium** Reported through March 31, 2026

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





## Residual Market Demographics

### Premium Size Profiles

The total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and prorated estimated annual premium totals, with effective dates during the respective timeframe (First Quarter), and reported to NCCI by March 31, 2026, by both Direct Assignment and Servicing Carriers.

### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2026

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	3,931	84.4	5,656,307	37.4	1,439
2,500- 4,999	315	6.8	1,130,189	7.5	3,588
5,000- 9,999	203	4.4	1,382,341	9.1	6,810
10,000- 19,999	124	2.7	1,689,970	11.2	13,629
20,000- 49,999	57	1.2	1,845,301	12.2	32,374
50,000- 99,999	14	0.3	929,142	6.1	66,367
100,000- 199,999	11	0.2	1,599,218	10.6	145,383
200,000+	4	0.1	902,559	6.0	225,640
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,135,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,249</b>

### First Quarter 2025 Data for Comparison

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	4,412	86.2	5,308,985	39.5	1,203
2,500- 4,999	313	6.1	1,081,830	8.0	3,456
5,000- 9,999	192	3.8	1,313,416	9.8	6,841
10,000- 19,999	118	2.3	1,610,046	12.0	13,644
20,000- 49,999	67	1.3	2,092,669	15.6	31,234
50,000- 99,999	11	0.2	753,938	5.6	68,540
100,000- 199,999	4	0.1	561,331	4.2	140,333
200,000+	3	0.1	721,971	5.4	240,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,444,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,626</b>

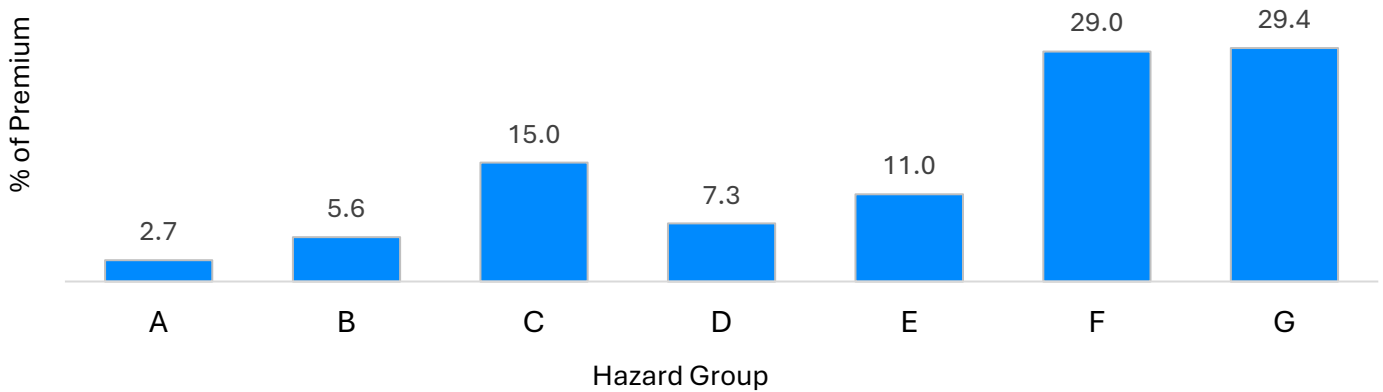


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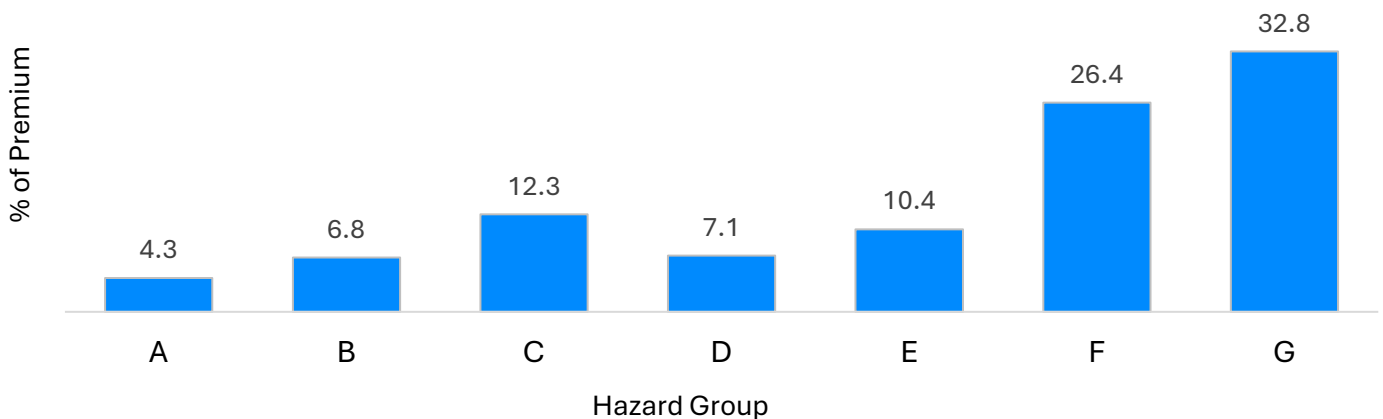
### Hazard Group Distribution

First Quarter Data Reported through **March 31, 2026**

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



### First Quarter 2025 Data for Comparison





## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2026

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	761	16.3
2	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	458	9.8
3	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	368	7.9
4	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	308	6.6
5	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	219	4.7
6	5022 - Masonry NOC	192	4.1
7	5190 - Electrical Wiring-Within Buildings & Drivers	147	3.2
8	5102 - Door and Window Installation - All Types - Residential and Commercial	137	2.9
9	8720 - Construction-Job Site Salespersons and Estimators	130	2.8
10	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	114	2.4

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2026

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.

Rank	Code and Description	Premium \$	% of Premium
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	1,430,533	9.5
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	1,101,071	7.3
3	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	745,374	4.9
4	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	730,912	4.8
5	8720 - Construction-Job Site Salespersons and Estimators	541,426	3.6
6	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	432,949	2.9
7	8868 - College - Professional Employees & Clerical	372,173	2.5
8	8832 - Physician & Clerical	365,703	2.4
9	7720 - Police Officers & Drivers	332,450	2.2
10	5022 - Masonry NOC	331,030	2.2



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

**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<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.