



# South Carolina Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2023



## Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the South Carolina Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2023 *South Carolina 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 South Carolina 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 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. 2022 #	2023 vs. 2022 %
<b>Policy Count</b>	10,351	10,391	-40	-0.4%
<b>Premium Volume</b>	\$27,155,563	\$32,566,121	-\$5,410,558	-16.6%

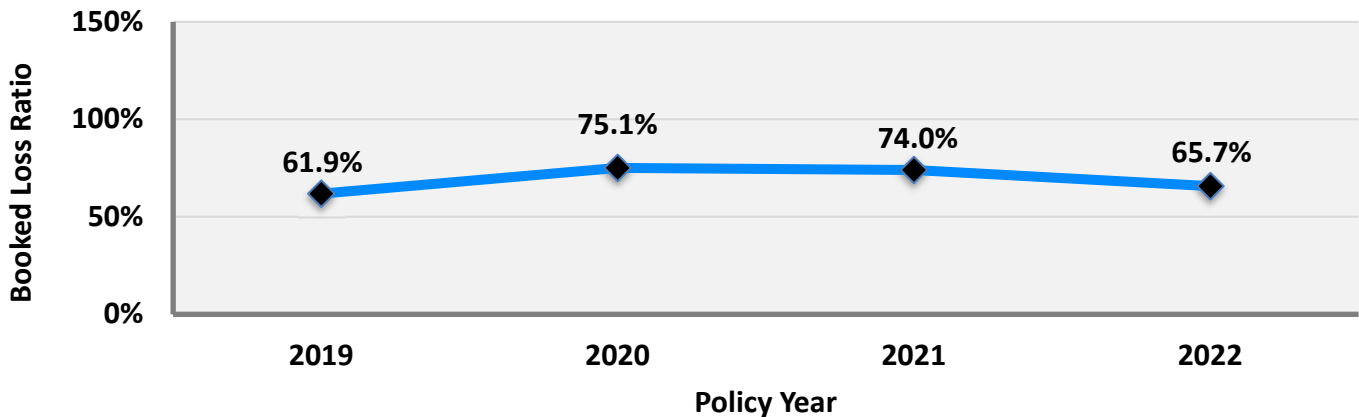


## Residual Market Demographics

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

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

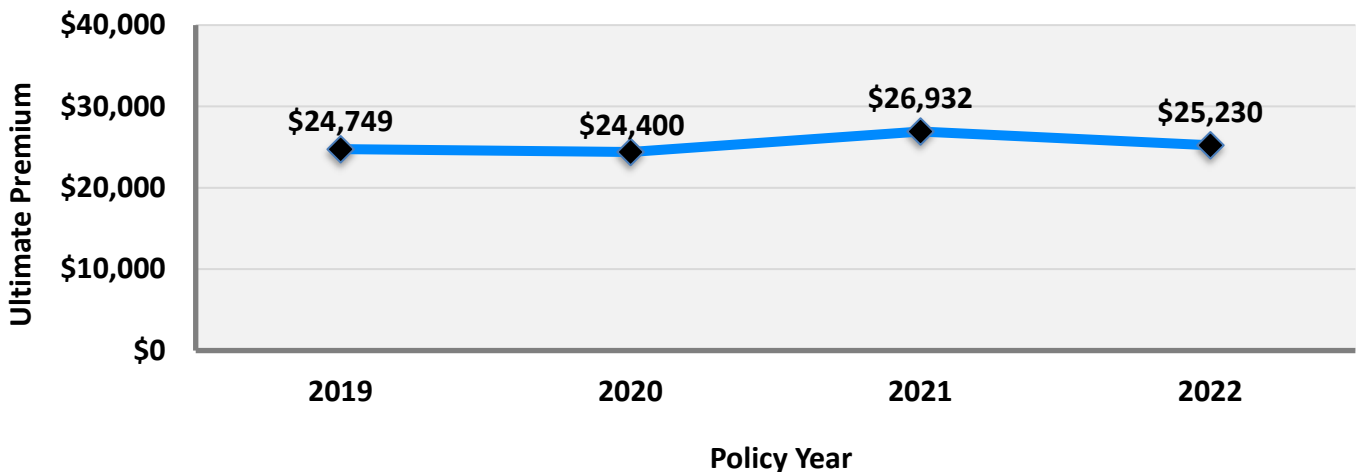
The ratio of total incurred losses to total net premiums (net of uncollectible premium) in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



### South Carolina 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.



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

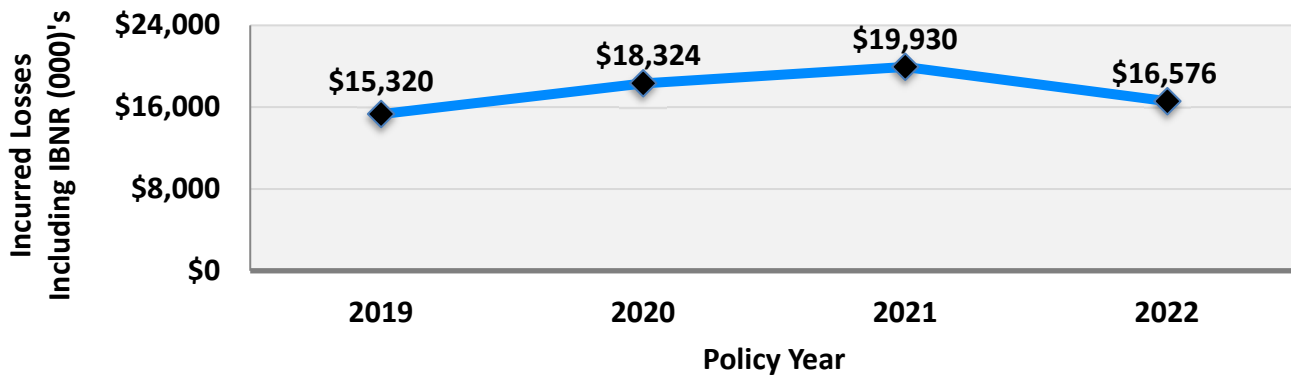


## Residual Market Demographics

### South Carolina 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\*

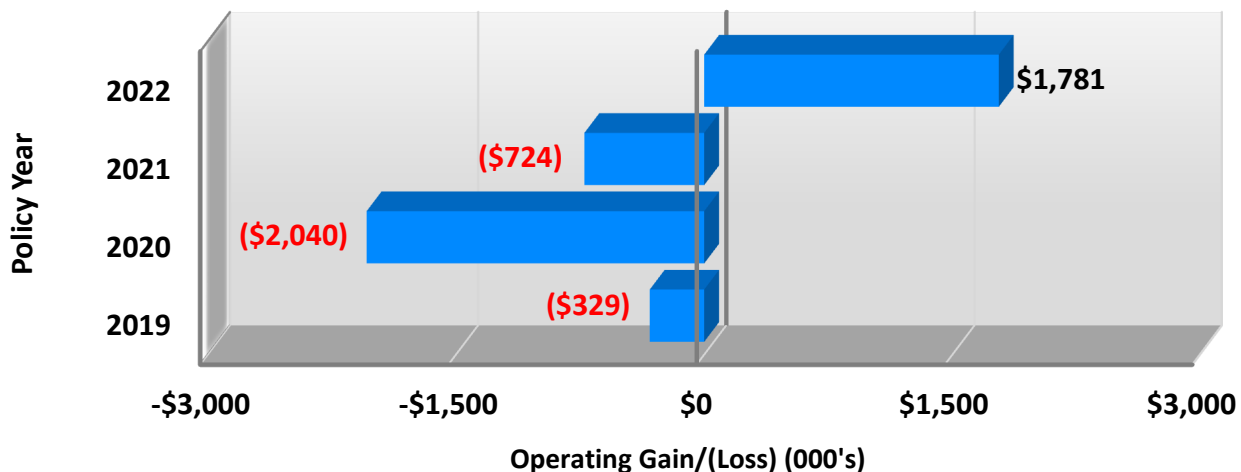
Policy year incurred losses reflect paid losses, case reserves and IBNR reserves for policies written in a particular policy year in that state.



### South Carolina 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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## Residual Market Demographics

### Collections/Indemnification

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in South Carolina 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 Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2018	52,242,254	23,587,193	45.1%
2019	47,092,714	22,343,892	47.4%
2020	35,810,160	10,677,667	29.8%
2021	35,637,768	--	--
2022	23,152,790	--	--

\* 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, 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 First Quarter 2023.

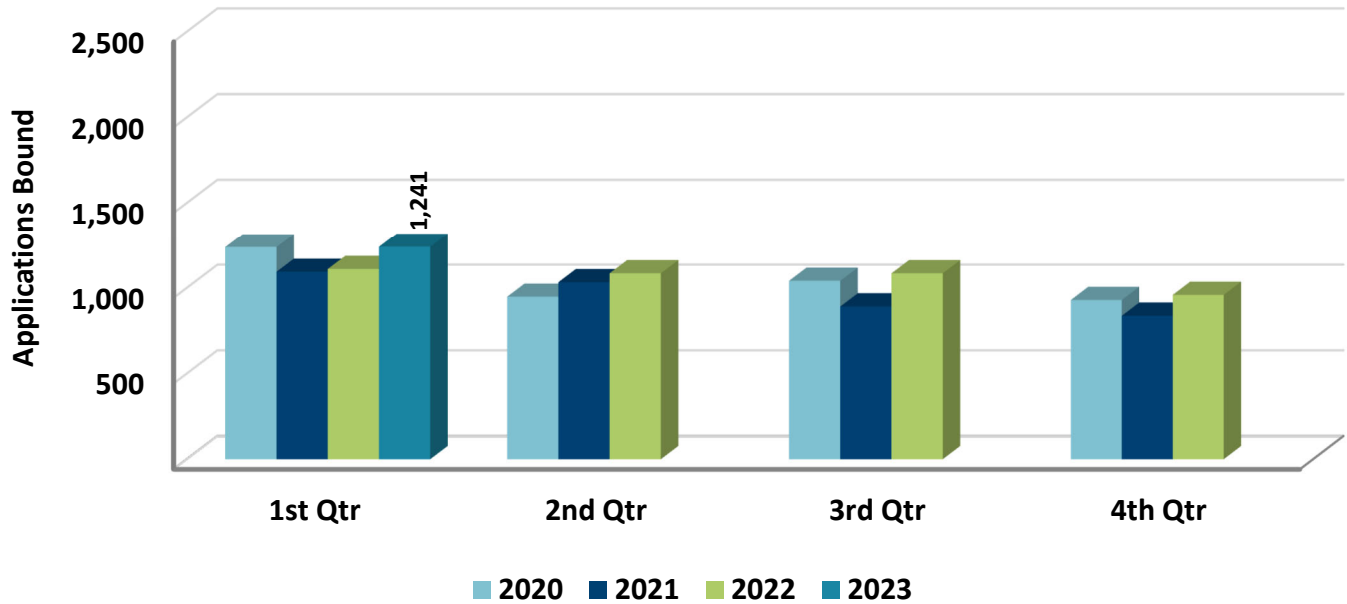
Number of Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b>	1,293
Number of <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Matches	1,143
<b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Offers as a % of Matches	4.02%
Number of Confirmed <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Policies	46
Confirmed <b>VCAP<sup>®</sup> Service</b> Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	3.56%
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	22.68%



## Residual Market Demographics

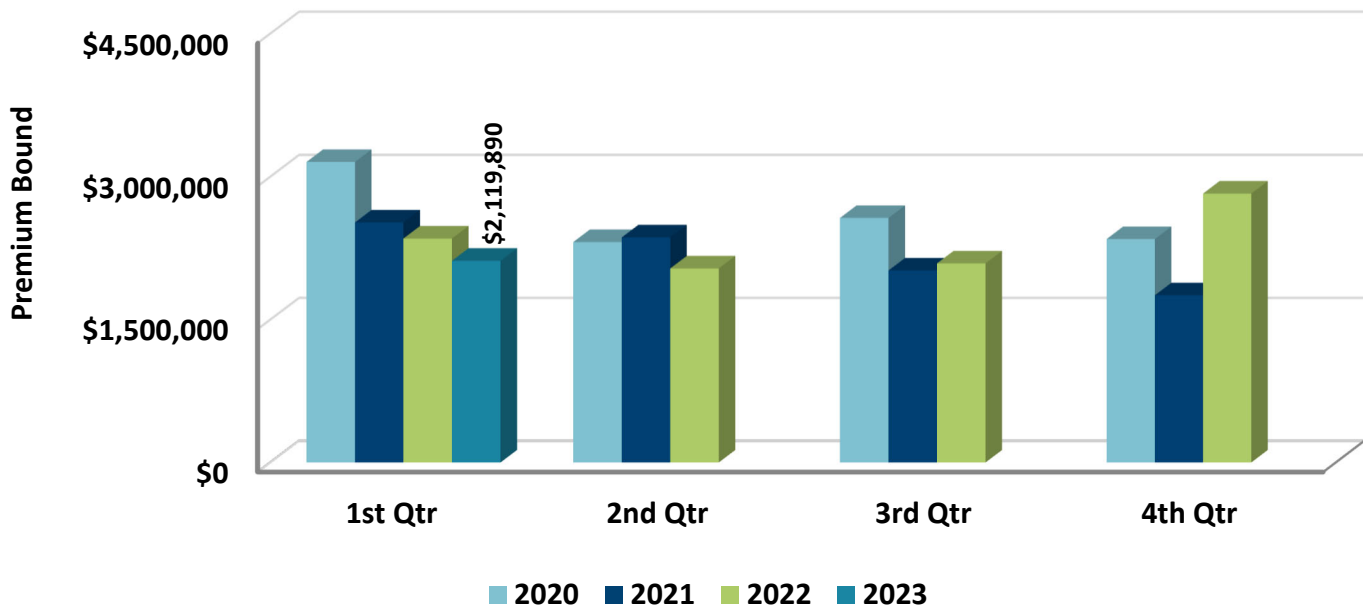
### Total Applications Bound — 2020 vs. 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023

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).





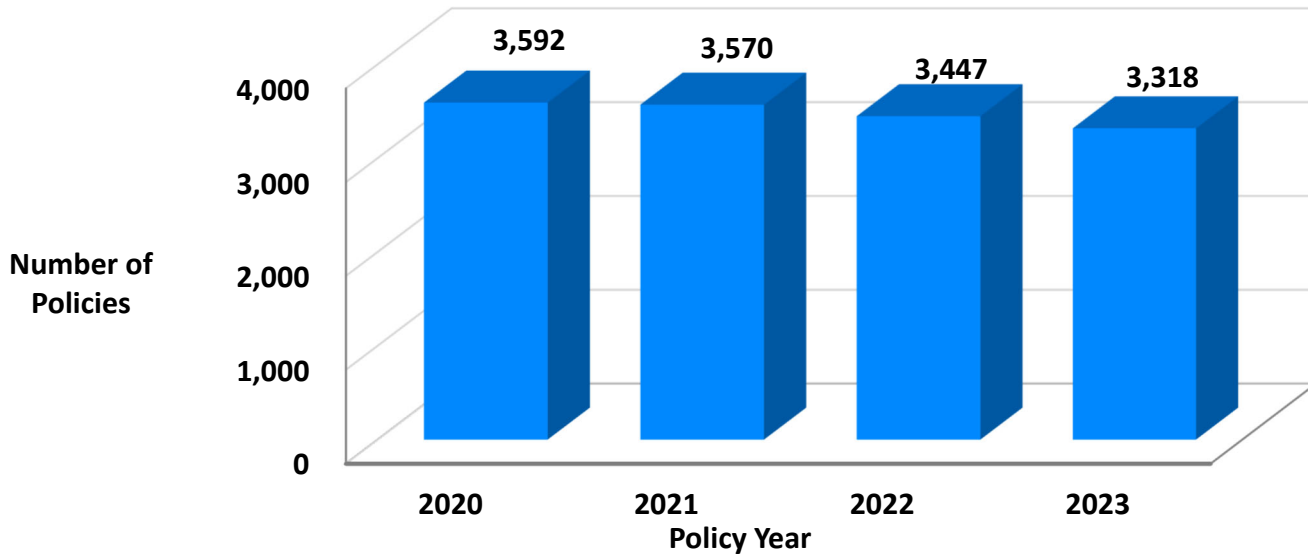


## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Total Policy Counts

#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2023

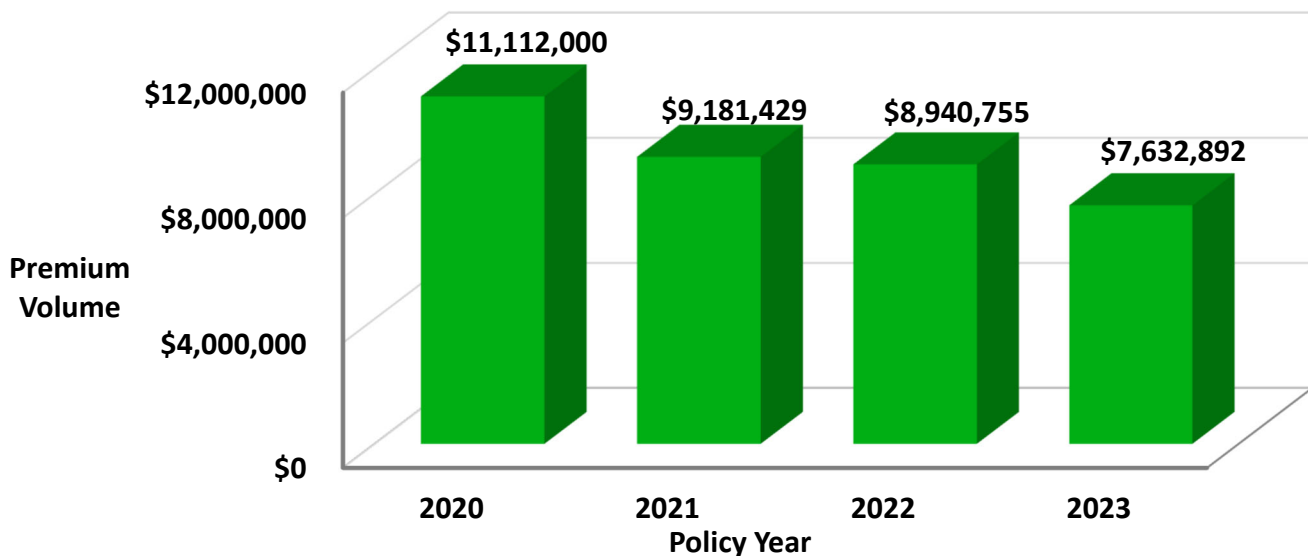
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



### 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.





## Residual Market Demographics

### 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 Policies	Total State Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
\$0- \$2499	2,863	86.3	3,114,993	40.8	1,088
\$2500- \$4999	215	6.5	772,140	10.1	3,591
\$5000- \$9999	136	4.1	930,773	12.2	6,844
\$10000- \$19999	60	1.8	821,386	10.8	13,690
\$20000- \$49999	34	1.0	1,044,745	13.7	30,728
\$50000- \$99999	5	0.2	316,479	4.1	63,296
\$100000- \$199999	5	0.2	632,376	8.3	126,475
\$2000000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	3,318	100.0	7,632,892	100.0	2,300

### First Quarter 2022 Data for Comparison

Premium Interval	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Total State Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
\$0- \$2499	2,943	85.4	3,065,176	34.3	1,042
\$2500- \$4999	232	6.7	834,288	9.3	3,596
\$5000- \$9999	152	4.4	1,072,463	12.0	7,056
\$10000- \$19999	78	2.3	1,083,598	12.1	13,892
\$20000- \$49999	25	0.7	771,113	8.6	30,845
\$50000- \$99999	10	0.3	673,564	7.5	67,356
\$100000- \$199999	5	0.1	691,206	7.7	138,241
\$2000000+	2	0.1	749,347	8.4	374,674
Total	3,447	100.0	8,940,755	100.0	2,594



## Residual Market Demographics

### 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.

Rank	Code and Description	Policy Count	% of Policies
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	542	16.3
2	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	394	11.9
3	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	355	10.7
4	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	237	7.1
5	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, Or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	116	3.5
6	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	106	3.2
7	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	97	2.9
8	5022 - Masonry NOC	90	2.7
9	5537 - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Systems - Installation, Service and Repair, Shop, Yard & Drivers	82	2.5
10	5190 - Electrical Wiring-Within Buildings & Drivers	77	2.3

### 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 \$	% of Premium
1	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	973,659	12.8
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	575,713	7.5
3	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	572,353	7.5
4	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	480,780	6.3
5	5022 - Masonry NOC	233,077	3.1
6	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	211,764	2.8
7	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	206,372	2.7
8	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	170,911	2.2
9	5537 - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning And Refrigeration Systems - Installation, Service And Repair, Shop, Yard & Drivers	167,644	2.2
10	1699 - Rock Wool Mfg	154,401	2.0



## 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.

**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.