



# South Carolina Residual Market State Activity Report

Third Quarter 2024



# **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the South Carolina Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Third Quarter 2024 *South Carolina 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 September 30, 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.

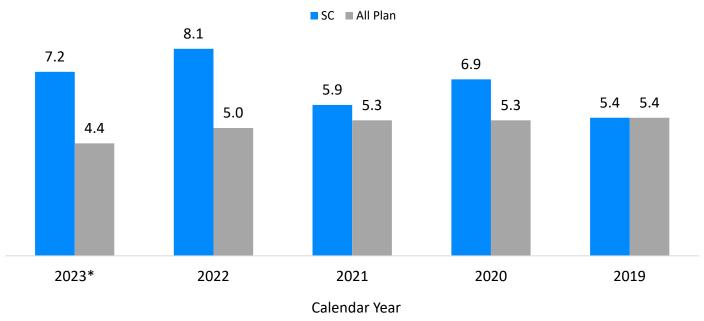
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	9,829	10,406	-577	-5.5%
Premium Volume	\$25,277,929	\$30,206,272	-\$4,928,343	-16.3%

### South Carolina 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.

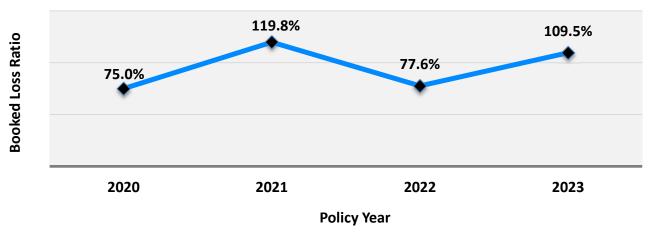
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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.

### South Carolina Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Policy Year Financial Results through 2nd Quarter 2024 for 2023 and prior years\*

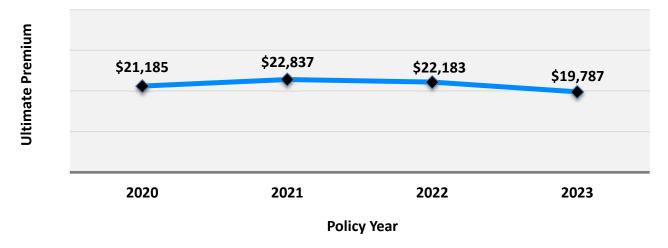
### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

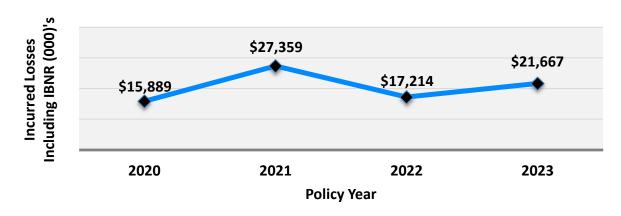


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#### South Carolina Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results Policy Year Financial Results through 2nd Quarter 2024 for 2023 and prior years\*

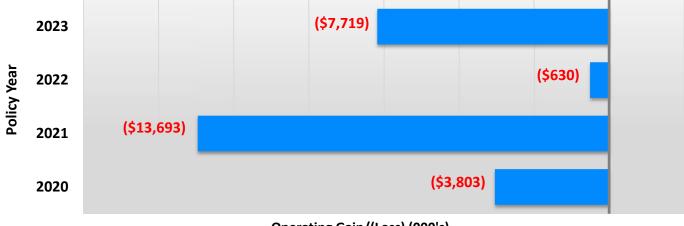
### **Incurred Losses (Projected to Ultimate)**

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)

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#### **Collections/Indemnification**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in South Carolina for Policy Years 2020-2024, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 2nd Quarter 2024.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2020	38,643,915	17,458,557	45.2%
2021	44,920,787	22,083,725	49.2%
2022	41,696,516	18,630,439	44.7%
2023	24,513,467		
2024	11,090,709		

\* 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.

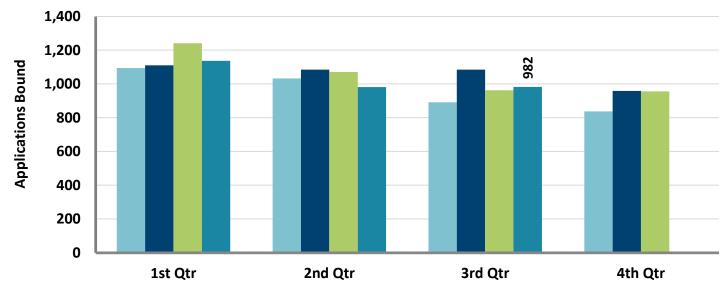
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** Third Quarter Data through September 30, 2024

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 Third Quarter 2024.

Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP® Service	1,024
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$2,169,598.71
Number of VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Matches	878
VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	85.74%
Number of <b>VCAP® Service</b> Offers	55
VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service Offers as a % of Matches	6.26%
Number of Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies	55
Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	5.37%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$212,851.04
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$143,684.00
Savings	\$69,167.04
Average Savings per Application	\$1,257.58
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	32.50%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service	9.81%

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

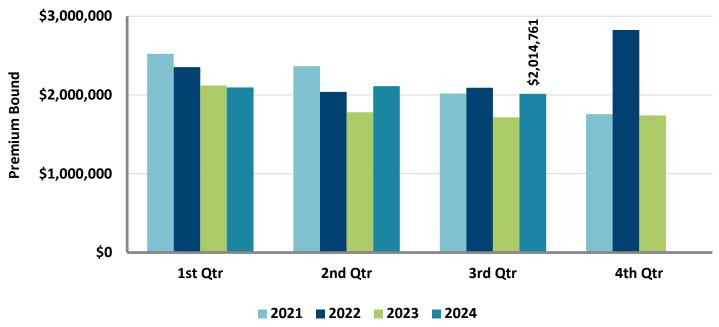
The number of applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024

### Total Application Premium Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024

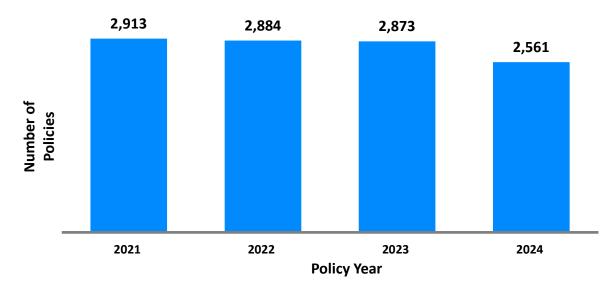
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

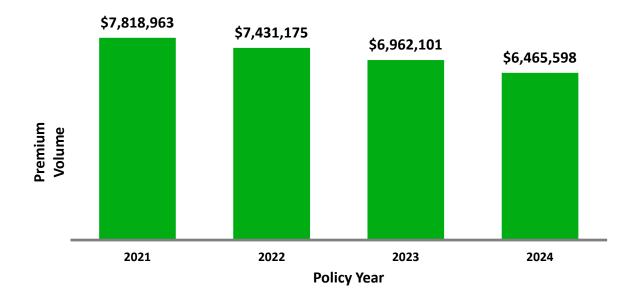
#### Third Quarter Data for Policies Reported through September 30, 2024

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



#### Third Quarter Data for Premium Reported through September 30, 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 (Third Quarter), and reported to NCCI by September 30, 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	2,217	86.6	2,241,137	34.7	1,011
2,500- 4,999	161	6.3	561,800	8.7	3,489
5,000- 9,999	94	3.7	652,844	10.1	6,945
10,000- 19,999	47	1.8	675,676	10.5	14,376
20,000- 49,999	29	1.1	801,195	12.4	27,627
50,000- 99,999	10	0.4	674,414	10.4	67,441
100,000- 199,999	2	0.1	248,870	3.8	124,435
200,000+	1	0.0	609,662	9.4	609,662
Total	2,561	100.0	6,465,598	100.0	2,525

#### Third Quarter Data Reported through September 30, 2024

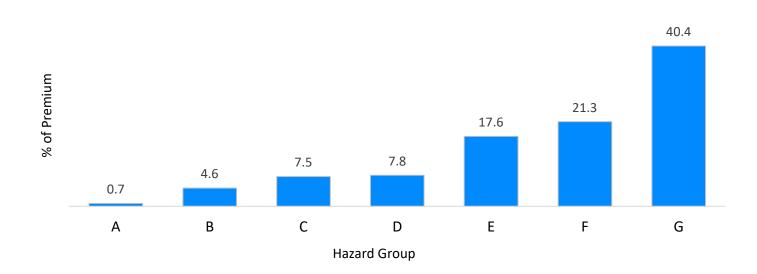
#### Third Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

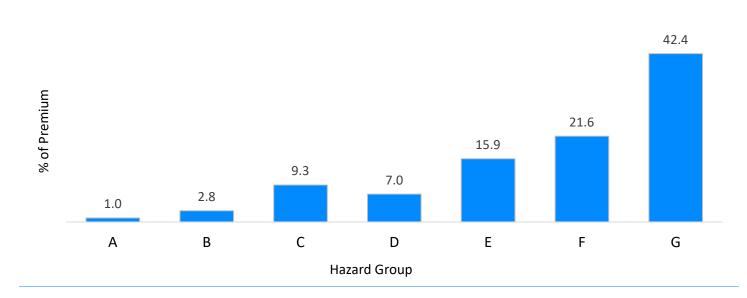
Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0-2,499	2,473	86.1	2,412,778	34.7	976
2,500- 4,999	186	6.5	647,556	9.3	3,481
5,000- 9,999	115	4.0	788,934	11.3	6,860
10,000- 19,999	59	2.1	839,847	12.1	14,235
20,000- 49,999	28	1.0	785,955	11.3	28,070
50,000- 99,999	9	0.3	667,039	9.6	74,115
100,000- 199,999	2	0.1	249,688	3.6	124,844
200,000+	1	0.0	570,304	8.2	570,304
Total	2,873	100.0	6,962,101	100.0	2,423

### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### Third Quarter Data Reported through September 30, 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.





#### Third Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count Third Quarter Data Reported through September 30, 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	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	363	14.2
2	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	326	12.7
3	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	265	10.3
4	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	219	8.6
5	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	96	3.7
6	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	86	3.4
7	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	79	3.1
8	5022 - Masonry NOC	63	2.5
9	5190 - Electrical Wiring-Within Buildings & Drivers	56	2.2
10	5348 - Ceramic Tile, Indoor Stone, Marble, or Mosaic Work	54	2.1

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume Third Quarter Data Reported through September 30, 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	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	737,783	11.4
2	4459 - Plastics Mfg Sheets, Rods, or Tubes	609,662	9.4
3	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	511,946	7.9
4	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	476,273	7.4
5	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	337,732	5.2
6	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	163,729	2.5
7	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	161,083	2.5
8	8380 - Automobile Service or Repair Center & Drivers	140,541	2.2
9	5213 - Concrete Construction NOC	131,107	2.0
10	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	122,950	1.9

# **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.