



South Carolina Residual Market State Activity Report

Annual 2023



Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the South Carolina Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Annual 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 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 %
Policy Count	10,256	10,317	-61	-0.6%
Premium Volume	\$26,279,885	\$34,360,404	-\$8,080,519	-23.5%

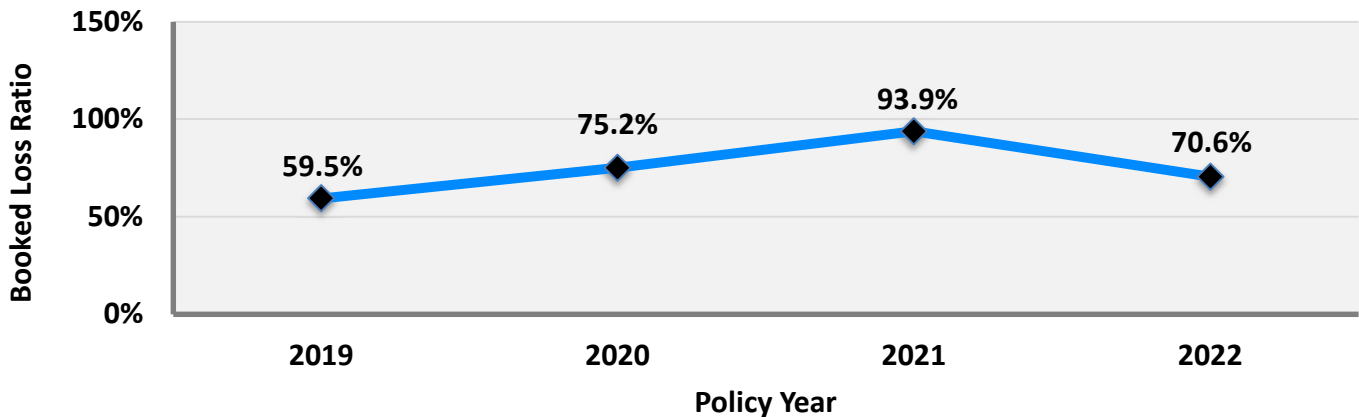


Residual Market Demographics

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

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

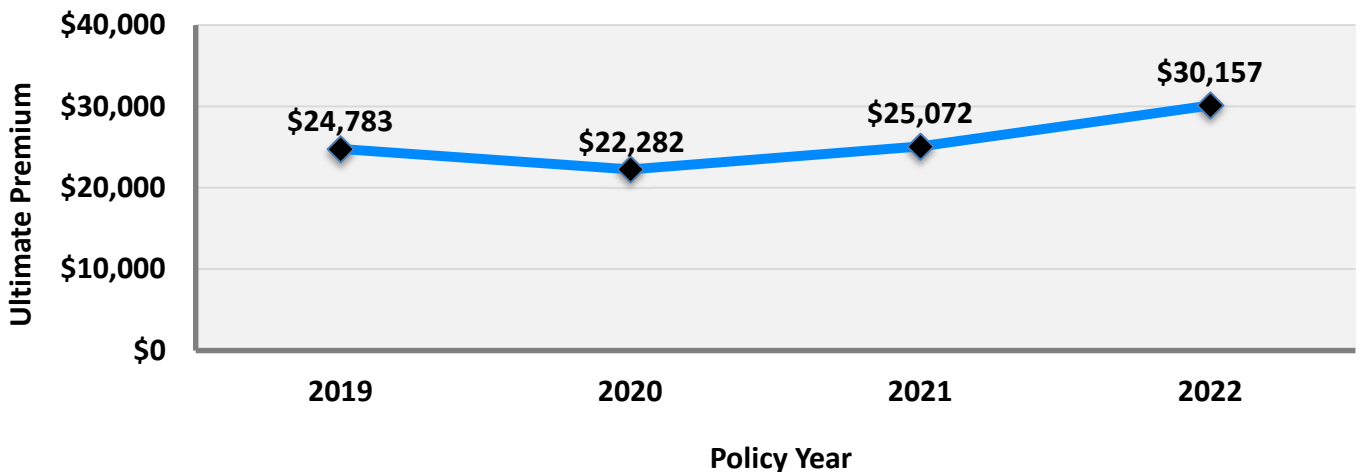
The ratio of total incurred losses to total net premiums (net of uncollectible premium) in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



South Carolina 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

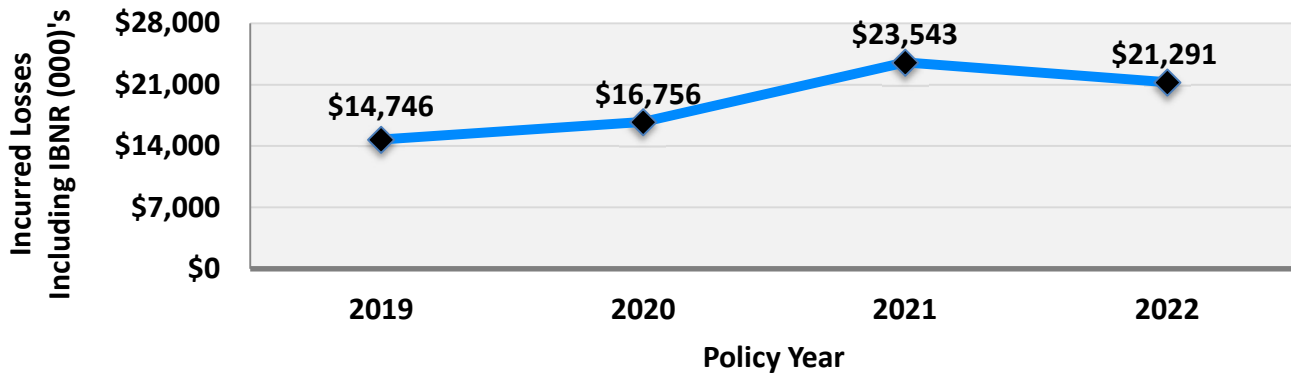


Residual Market Demographics

South Carolina 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*

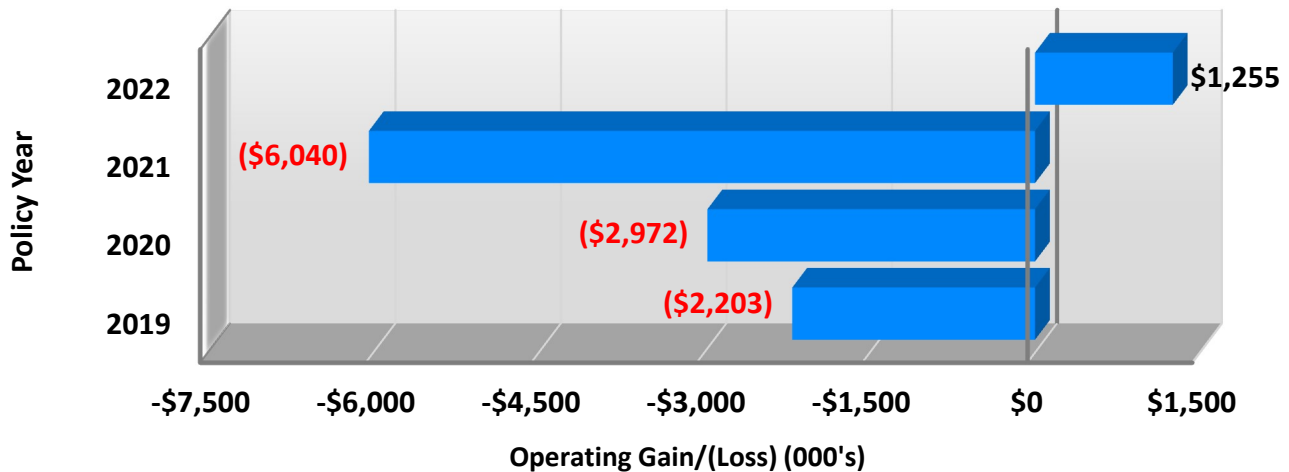
Policy year incurred losses reflect paid losses, case reserves and IBNR reserves for policies written in a particular policy year in that state.



South Carolina 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 South Carolina 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	50,019,303	25,236,770	50.5%
2020	38,673,714	16,391,248	42.4%
2021	42,363,404	17,048,011	40.2%
2022	37,108,312	--	--
2023	16,157,794	--	--

* 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[®] Service**. The following shows the results **VCAP[®] Service** has provided during Annual 2023.

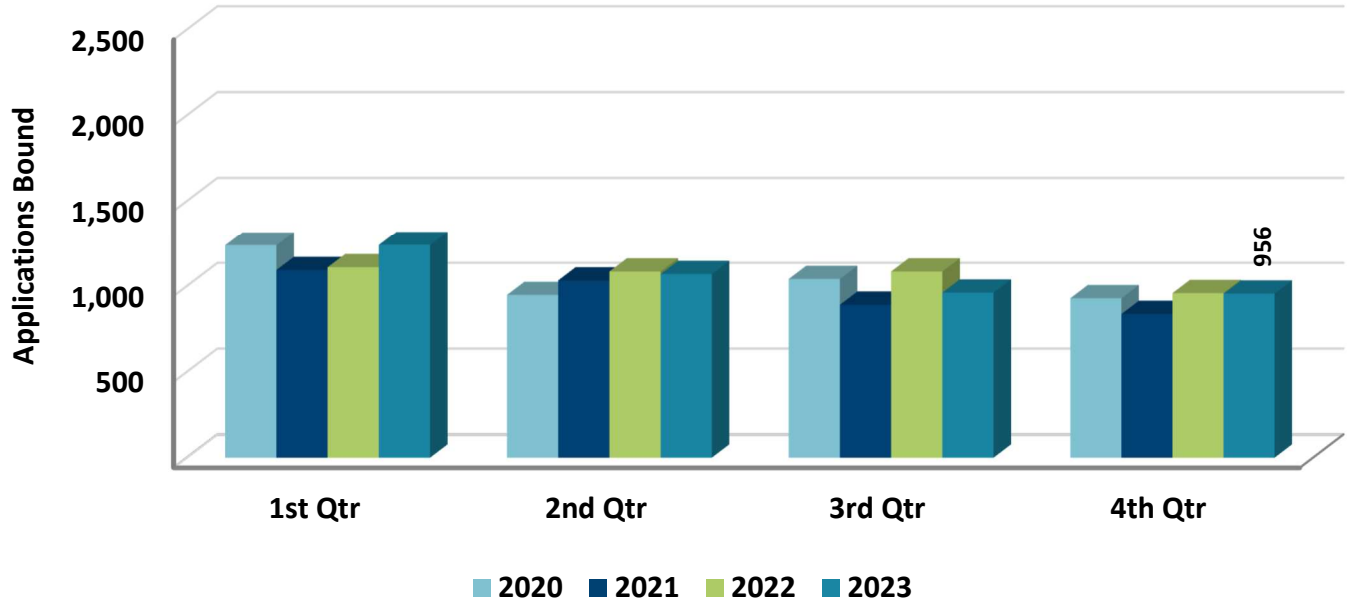
Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP[®] Service	4,438
Number of VCAP[®] Service Matches	3,887
VCAP[®] Service Offers as a % of Matches	5.30%
Number of Confirmed VCAP[®] Service Policies	205
Confirmed VCAP[®] Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	4.62%
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	29.85%



Residual Market Demographics

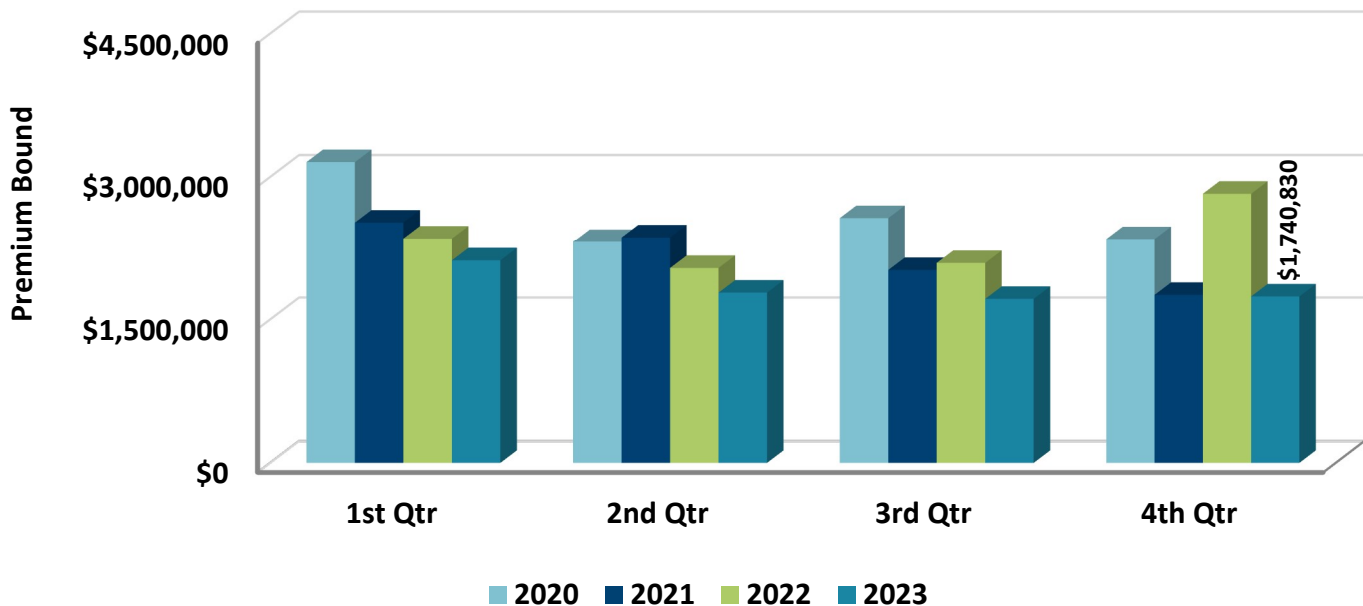
Total Applications Bound — 2020 vs. 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023

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).



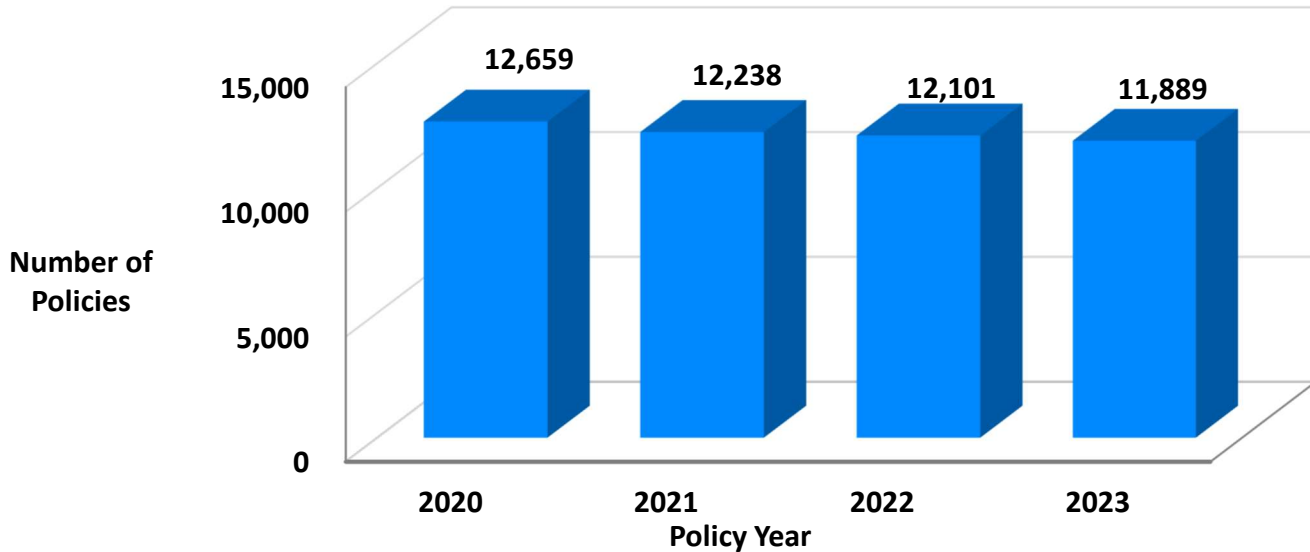


Residual Market Demographics

Residual Market Total Policy Counts

Annual Data for Policies Reported through December 31, 2023

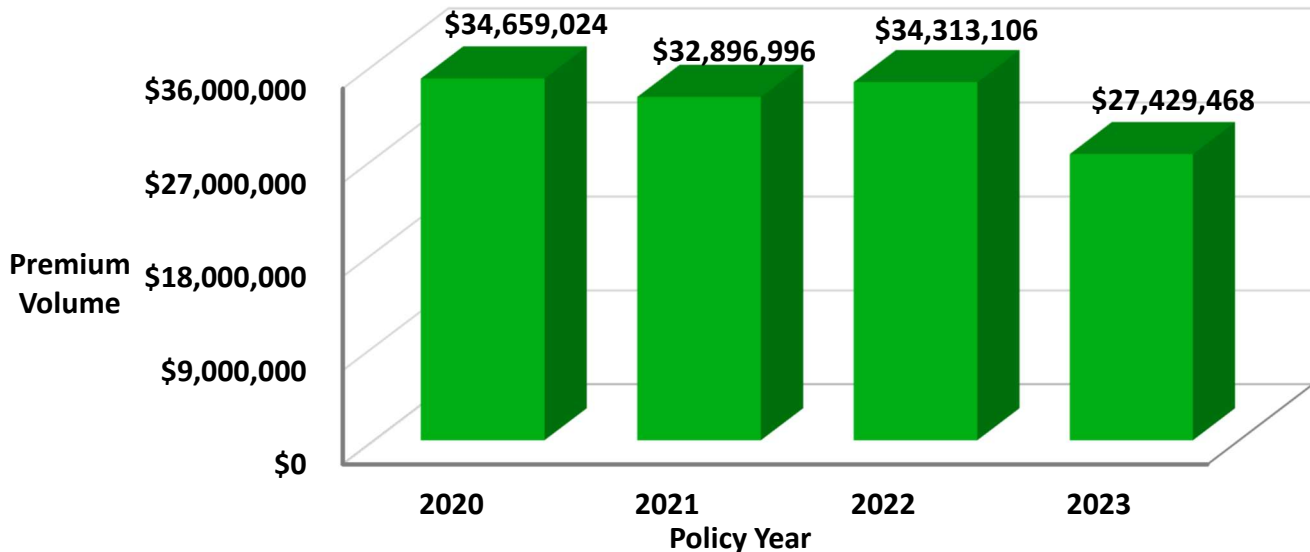
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



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	10,299	86.6	10,228,939	37.3	993
\$2500- \$4999	733	6.2	2,603,842	9.5	3,552
\$5000- \$9999	490	4.1	3,419,730	12.5	6,979
\$10000- \$19999	198	1.7	2,793,986	10.2	14,111
\$20000- \$49999	129	1.1	3,737,688	13.6	28,974
\$50000- \$99999	26	0.2	1,770,919	6.5	68,112
\$100000- \$199999	9	0.1	1,215,998	4.4	135,111
\$2000000+	5	0.0	1,658,366	6.0	331,673
Total	11,889	100.0	27,429,468	100.0	2,307

Annual 2022 Data for Comparison

Premium Interval	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Total State Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
\$0- \$2499	10,225	84.5	9,927,193	28.9	971
\$2500- \$4999	886	7.3	3,146,913	9.2	3,552
\$5000- \$9999	534	4.4	3,773,688	11.0	7,067
\$10000- \$19999	264	2.2	3,650,131	10.6	13,826
\$20000- \$49999	130	1.1	3,935,014	11.5	30,269
\$50000- \$99999	38	0.3	2,639,410	7.7	69,458
\$100000- \$199999	12	0.1	1,583,831	4.6	131,986
\$2000000+	12	0.1	5,656,926	16.5	471,411
Total	12,101	100.0	34,313,106	100.0	2,836



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	1,824	15.3
2	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	1,410	11.9
3	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	1,277	10.7
4	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	917	7.7
5	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	424	3.6
6	7219 - Trucking - NPC-All Employees & Drivers	414	3.5
7	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	342	2.9
8	5022 - Masonry NOC	305	2.6
9	5190 - Electrical Wiring-Within Buildings & Drivers	282	2.4
10	5537 - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Systems - Installation, Service and Repair, Shop, Yard & Drivers	276	2.3

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	3,532,642	12.9
2	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	2,037,081	7.4
3	5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	2,029,568	7.4
4	5437 - Carpentry-Installation of Cabinet Work or Interior Trim	1,631,630	5.9
5	9014 - Janitorial Services by Contractors-No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers	767,722	2.8
6	4459 - Plastics Mfg.- Sheets, Rods, or Tubes	570,304	2.1
7	5022 - Masonry NOC	568,278	2.1
8	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	518,355	1.9
9	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	516,396	1.9
10	5606 - Contractor - Project Manager, Construction Executive, Construction Manager, or Construction Superintendent	501,987	1.8



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[®] 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[®] Service** provides an additional source for producers and employers to secure voluntary workers compensation coverage prior to entering the residual market for coverage.