



# South Dakota Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2024



# **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the South Dakota Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2024 *South Dakota 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 March 31, 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.

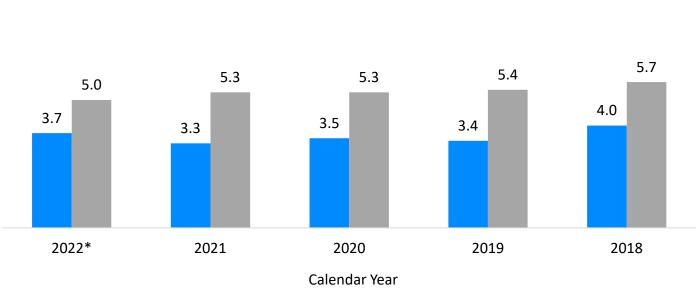
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	838	826	12	1.5%
Premium Volume	\$5,859,449	\$6,000,276	-\$140,827	-2.3%

### South Dakota Residual Market Share Compared to

### All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share

Calendar Years 2022 - 2018

Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium



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\*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.

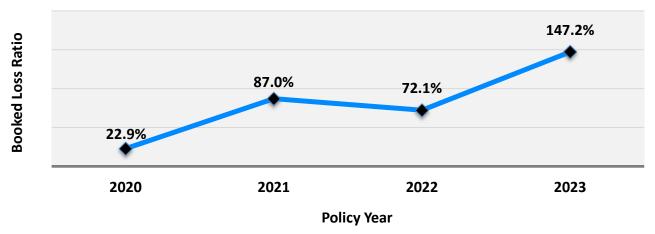
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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 Dakota Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

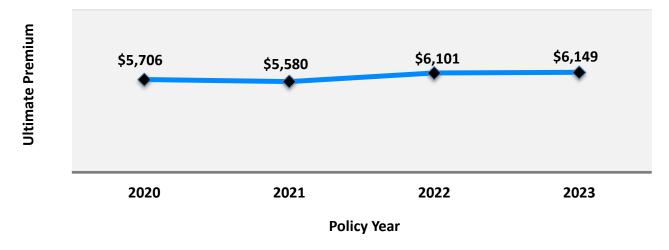
### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

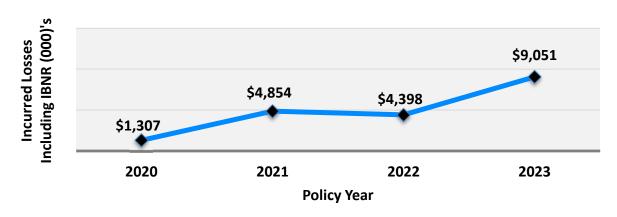


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### South Dakota Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Continued Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

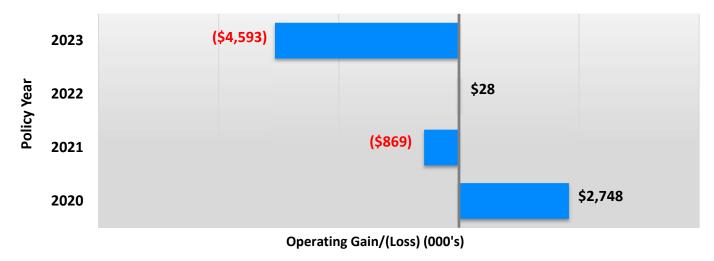
### **Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate)**

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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#### **Collections/Indemnification**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in South Dakota for Policy Years 2019-2023, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 4th Quarter 2023.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2019	5,718,391	133,230	2.3%
2020	5,900,501	194,583	3.3%
2021	5,669,653	89,889	1.6%
2022	6,365,176		
2023	5,304,818		

\* 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.

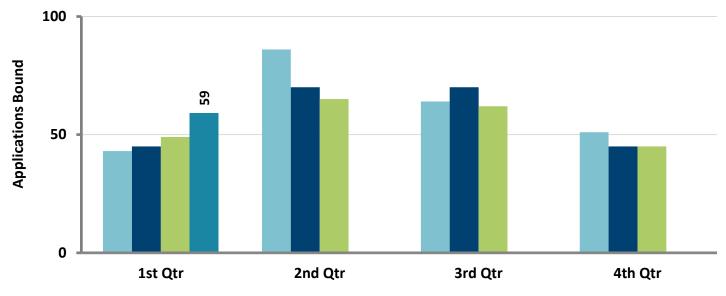
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** First Quarter Data through March 31, 2024

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 First Quarter 2024.

Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP® Service	75
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$421,998.97
Number of VCAP® Service Matches	67
VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	89.33%
Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Offers	15
VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches	22.39%
Number of Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies	15
Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	20.00%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$61,871.17
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$51,689.00
Savings	\$10,182.17
Average Savings per Application	\$678.81
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	16.46%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service	14.66%

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

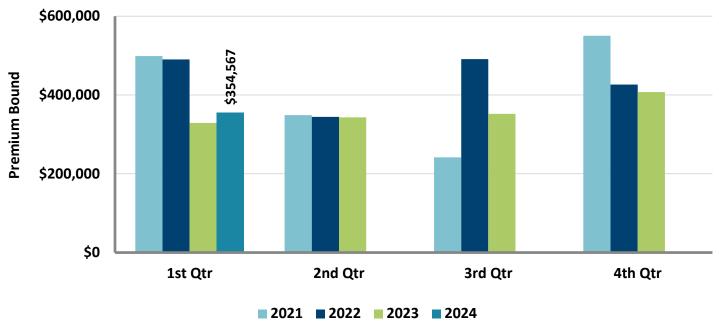
The number of applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024

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

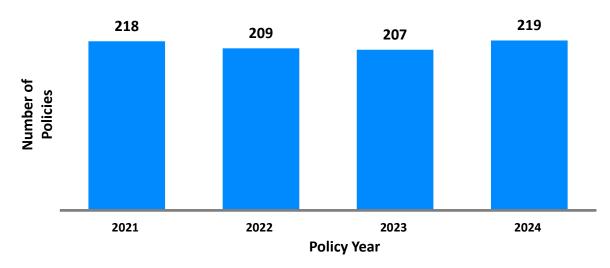
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

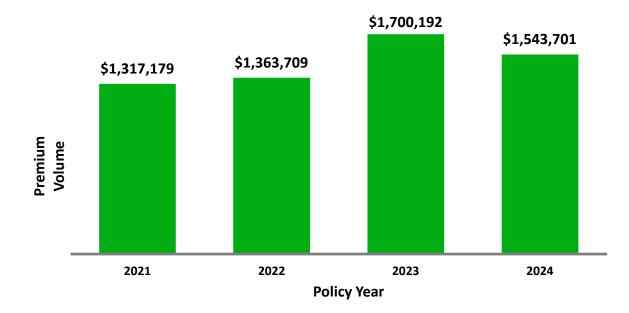
#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2024

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



#### First Quarter Data for Premium Reported through March 31, 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 (First Quarter), and reported to NCCI by March 31, 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	111	50.7	162,804	10.5	1,467
2,500- 4,999	38	17.4	130,240	8.4	3,427
5,000- 9,999	32	14.6	224,066	14.5	7,002
10,000- 19,999	17	7.8	237,751	15.4	13,985
20,000- 49,999	16	7.3	506,711	32.8	31,669
50,000- 99,999	5	2.3	282,129	18.3	56,426
100,000- 99,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	219	100.0	1,543,701	100.0	7,049

#### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2024

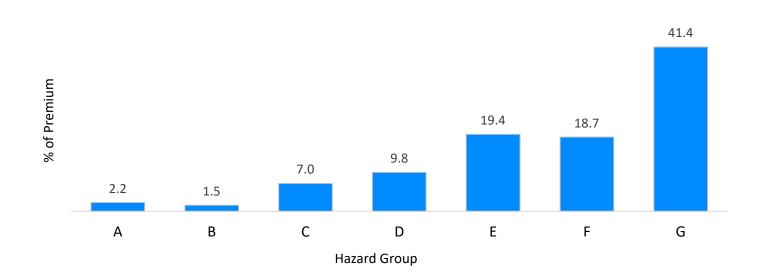
#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

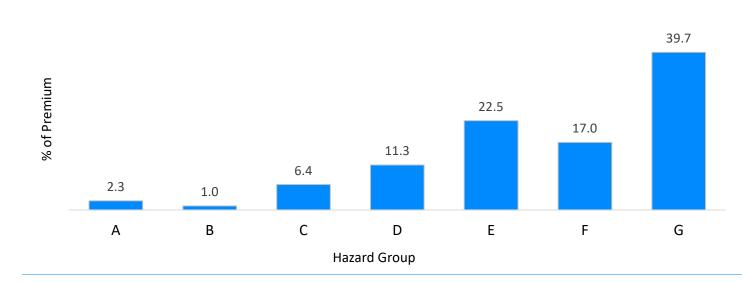
Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0-2,499	100	48.3	149,796	8.8	1,498
2,500- 4,999	39	18.8	140,269	8.3	3,597
5,000- 9,999	25	12.1	167,999	9.9	6,720
10,000- 19,999	24	11.6	335,919	19.8	13,997
20,000- 49,999	13	6.3	438,643	25.8	33,742
50,000- 99,999	5	2.4	332,184	19.5	66,437
100,000- 99,999	1	0.5	135,382	8.0	135,382
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	207	100.0	1,700,192	100.0	8,213

### **Hazard Group Distribution**

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





#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

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

		Policy	% of
Rank	Code and Description	Count	Policies
1	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	20	9.1
2	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	14	6.4
3	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	12	5.5
4	0083 - Farm: Cattle or Livestock Raising NOC & Drivers	11	5.0
5	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	11	5.0
6	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	6	2.7
7	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	5	2.3
8	5535 - Sheet Metal Work-Installation & Drivers	5	2.3
9	7720 - Police Officers & Drivers	5	2.3
10	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	4	1.8

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 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	188,949	12.2
2	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	146,465	9.5
3	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	127,858	8.3
4	5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drivers	76,277	4.9
5	3724 - Machinery or Equipment Erection or Repair NOC & Drivers	69,242	4.5
6	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	64,511	4.2
7	9182 - Athletic Sports or Park: Operations & Drivers	62,350	4.0
8	9015 - Building or Property Management - All Other Employees	56,306	3.6
9	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	49,396	3.2
10	2702 - Logging or Tree Removal - Non Mechanized Operations	44,567	2.9

# **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.