



# South Dakota Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2026



## Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the South Dakota Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2026 *South Dakota 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.

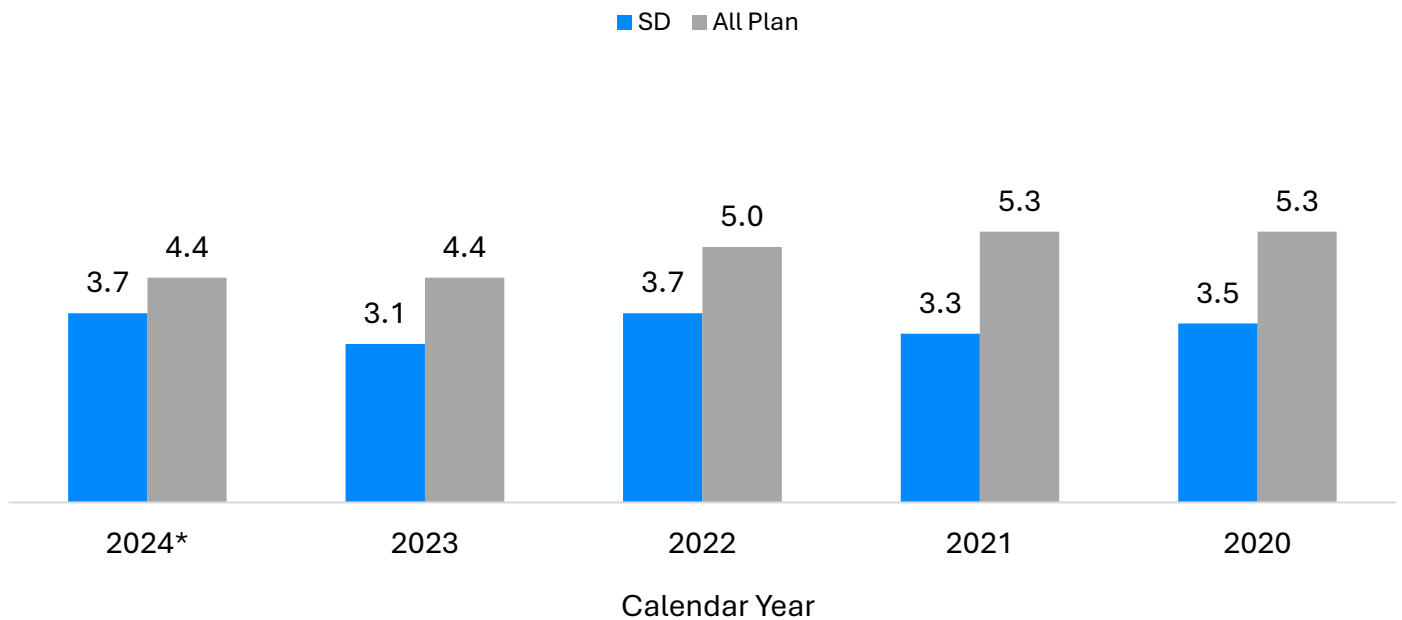
	2026	2025	2026 vs. 2025 #	2026 vs. 2025 %
<b>Policy Count</b>	844	822	22	2.7%
<b>Premium Volume</b>	\$5,562,310	\$6,179,333	-\$617,023	-10.0%



## Residual Market Demographics

### South Dakota 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*.



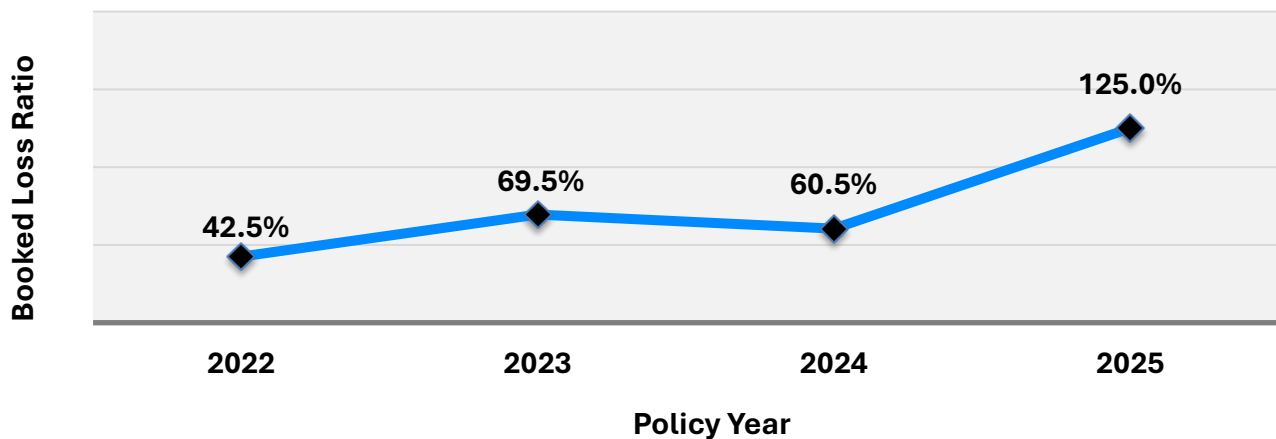
## Residual Market Demographics

### South Dakota Residual Market Reinsurance Pool

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

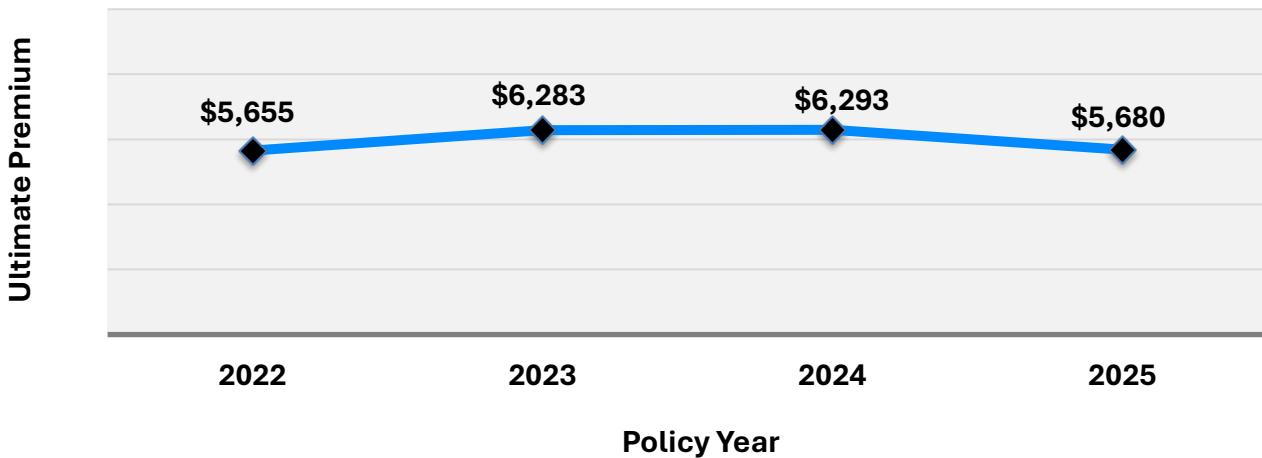
#### Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)

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

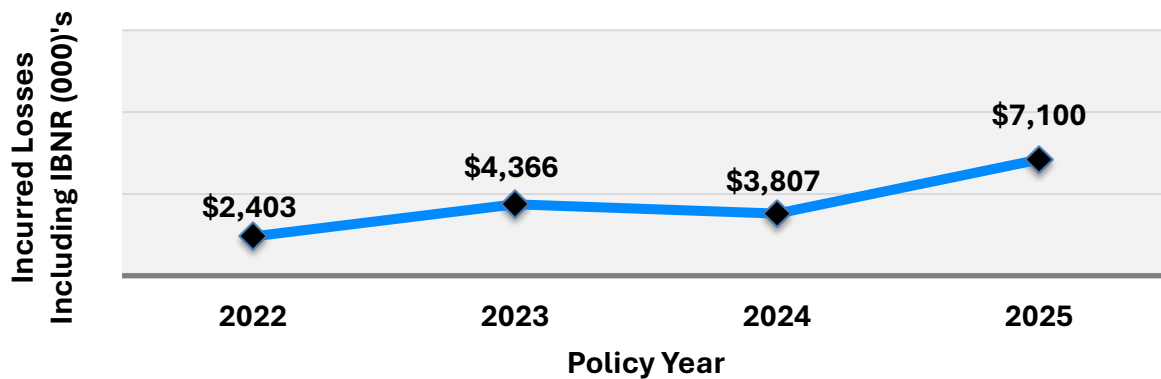


## Residual Market Demographics

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

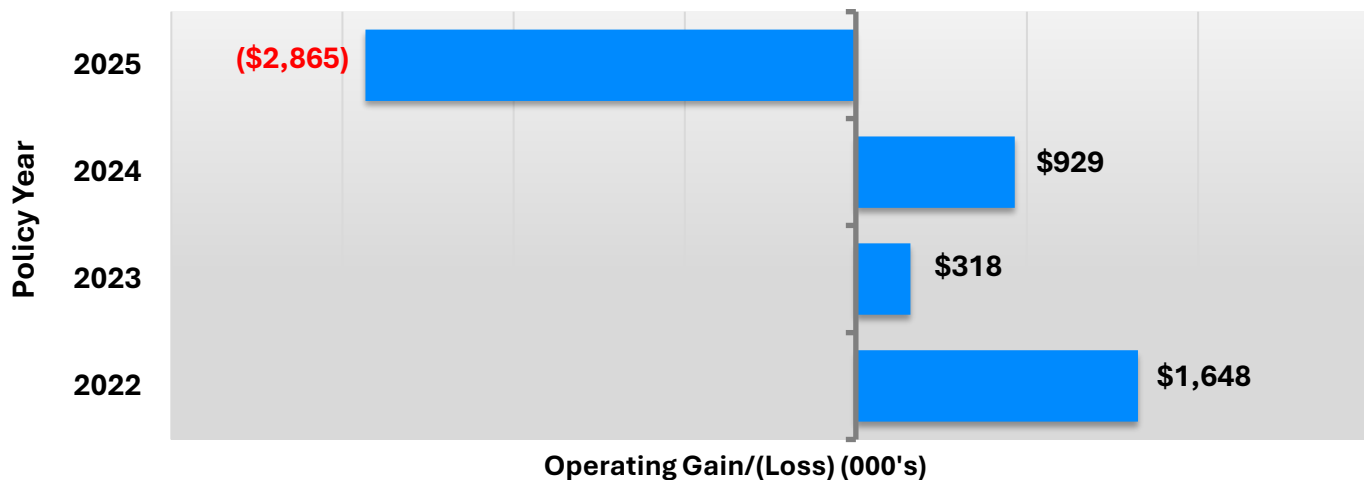
#### Incurred Losses (Projected to Ultimate)

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 South Dakota 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	5,652,501	72,993	1.3%
2022	5,916,148	261,014	4.4%
2023	6,490,384	207,820	3.2%
2024	6,957,200	--	--
2025	5,313,129	--	--

\* 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.

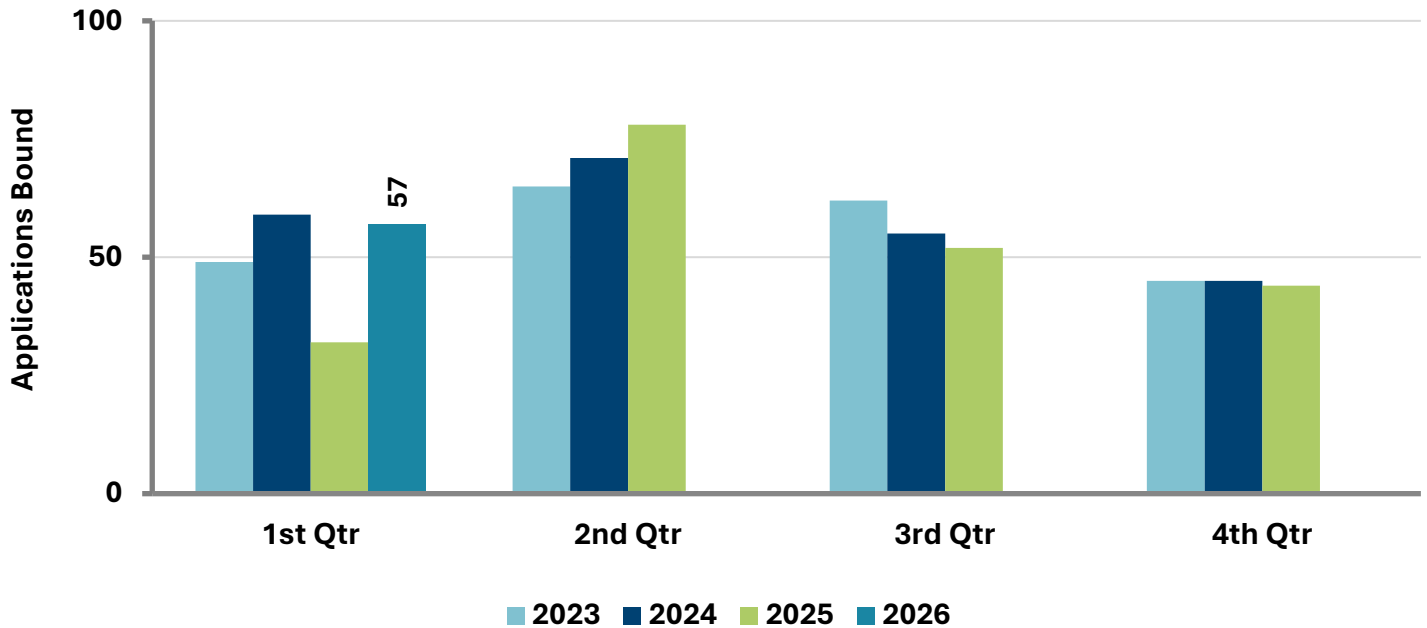
Number of Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service	59
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$459,009.93
Number of <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Matches	50
<b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	84.75%
Number of <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Offers	6
<b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Offers as a % of Matches	12.00%
Number of Confirmed <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Policies	6
Confirmed <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	10.17%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$23,168.48
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$19,545.00
Savings	\$3,623.48
Average Savings per Application	\$603.91
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	15.64%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP</b> <sup>®</sup> Service	5.05%



## Residual Market Demographics

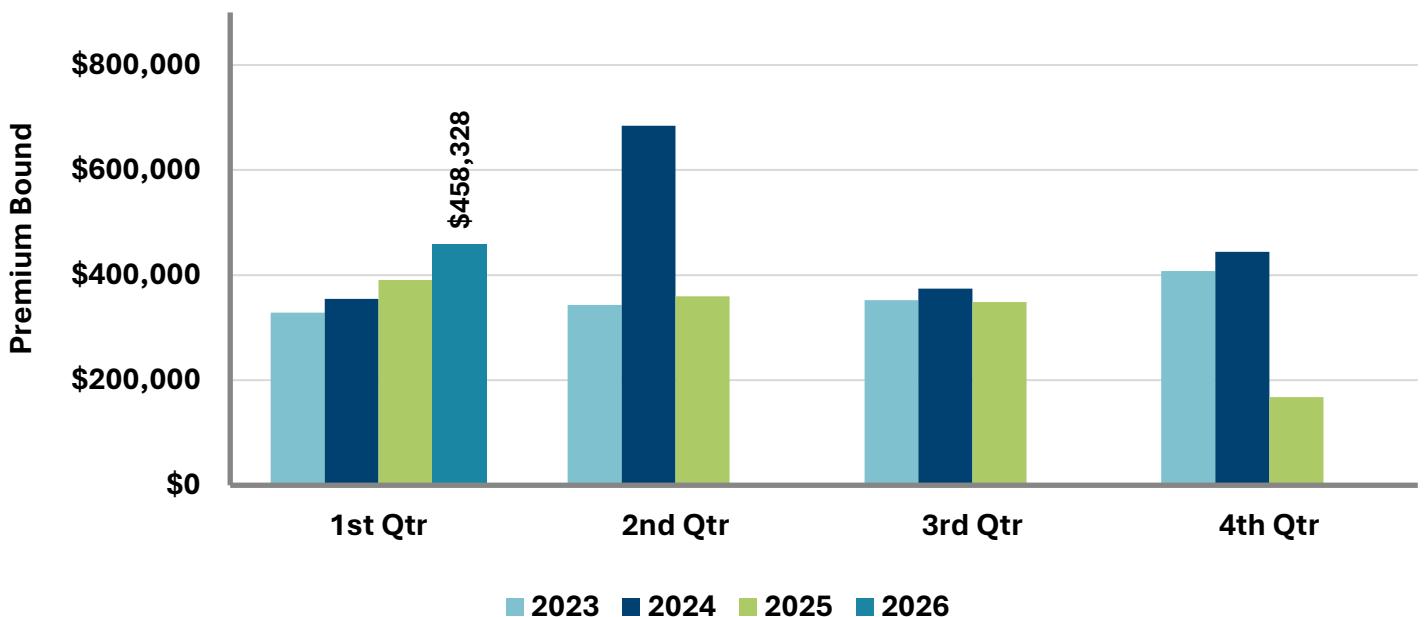
### Total Applications Bound — 2023 vs. 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026

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).



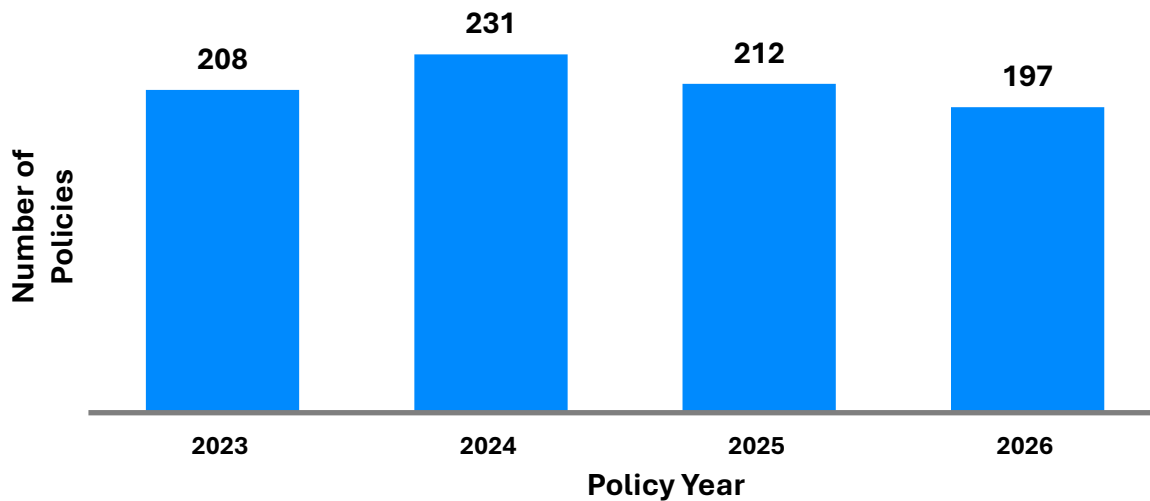


## Residual Market Demographics

### Residual Market Total Policy Counts

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

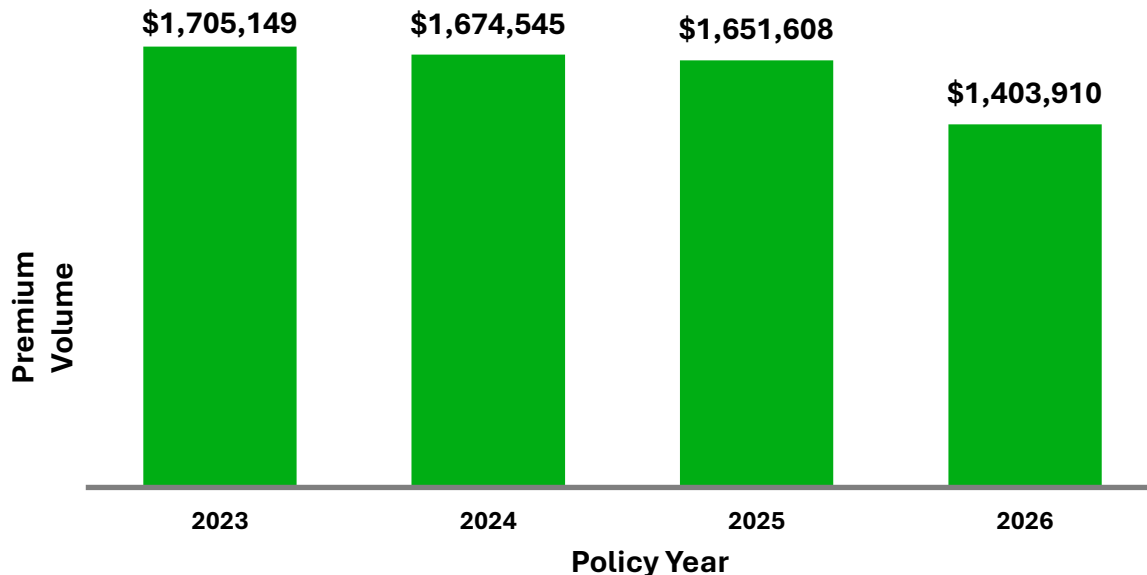
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



### 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	90	45.7	132,161	9.4	1,468
2,500- 4,999	44	22.3	160,116	11.4	3,639
5,000- 9,999	30	15.2	208,483	14.9	6,949
10,000- 19,999	20	10.2	289,375	20.6	14,469
20,000- 49,999	8	4.1	262,530	18.7	32,816
50,000- 99,999	5	2.5	351,245	25.0	70,249
100,000- 199,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,403,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,126</b>

### First Quarter 2025 Data for Comparison

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	110	51.9	126,907	7.7	1,154
2,500- 4,999	45	21.2	160,591	9.7	3,569
5,000- 9,999	27	12.7	193,750	11.7	7,176
10,000- 19,999	13	6.1	200,585	12.1	15,430
20,000- 49,999	8	3.8	241,148	14.6	30,144
50,000- 99,999	7	3.3	454,946	27.5	64,992
100,000- 199,999	2	0.9	273,681	16.6	136,841
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,651,608</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,791</b>

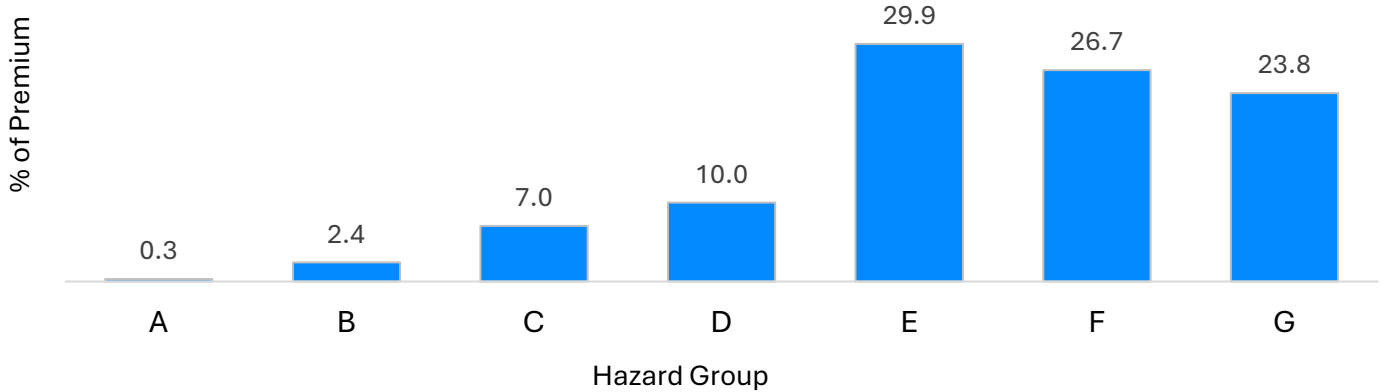


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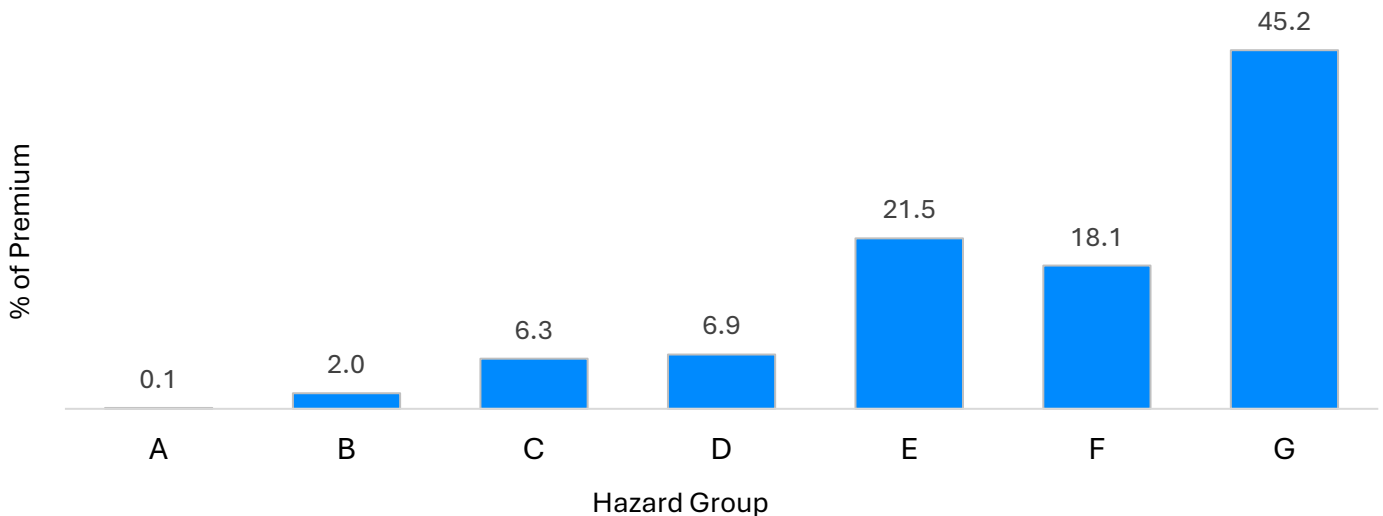
### Hazard Group Distribution

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	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	23	11.7
2	0083 - Farm: Cattle or Livestock Raising NOC & Drivers	16	8.1
3	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	11	5.6
4	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	10	5.1
5	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	9	4.6
6	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	7	3.6
7	7720 - Police Officers & Drivers	7	3.6
8	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	5	2.5
9	0050 - Farm Machinery Operation-By Contractor-& Drivers	4	2.0
10	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	4	2.0

### 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	0037 - Farm: Field Crops & Drivers	189,509	13.5
2	1624 - Quarry NOC & Drivers	88,979	6.3
3	0083 - Farm: Cattle or Livestock Raising NOC & Drivers	87,404	6.2
4	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	87,187	6.2
5	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	71,078	5.1
6	3643 - Electric Power or Transmission Equipment Mfg	68,749	4.9
7	9182 - Athletic Sports or Park: Operations & Drivers	65,031	4.6
8	5473 - Asbestos Removal Operations - Contractor - NOC & Drivers	63,790	4.5
9	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	57,649	4.1
10	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	47,509	3.4



## 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® 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.