



Vermont Residual Market State Activity Report

Annual 2019



Executive Summary

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Vermont Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Annual 2019 *Vermont 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 Vermont 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, 2019—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.

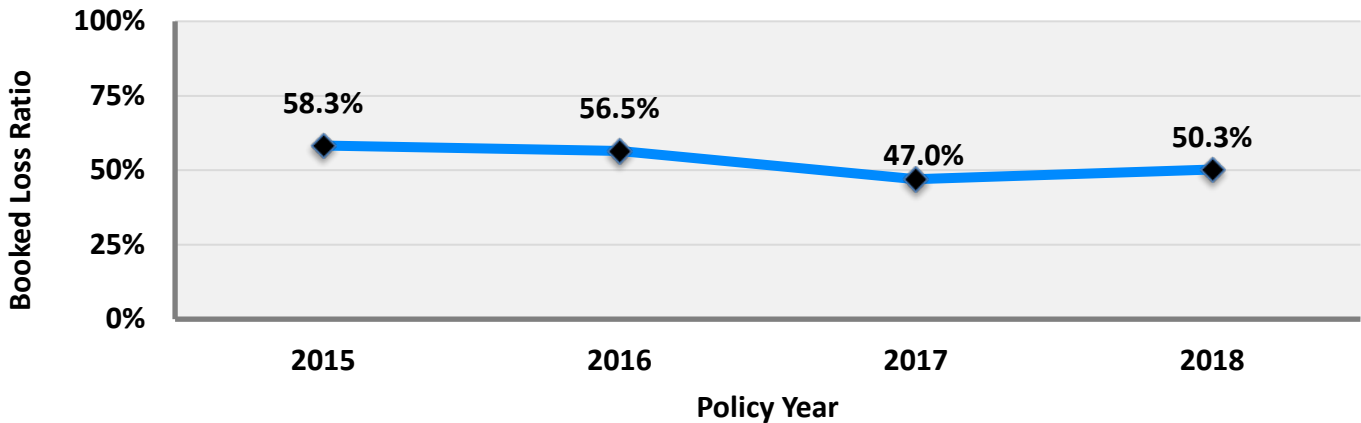
	2019	2018	2019 vs. 2018 #	2019 vs. 2018 %
Policy Count	2,970	3,545	-575	-16.2%
Premium Volume	\$13,805,209	\$16,593,501	-\$2,788,292	-16.8%



Residual Market Demographics

Vermont Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Booked Loss Ratio Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2019 for 2018 and prior years*

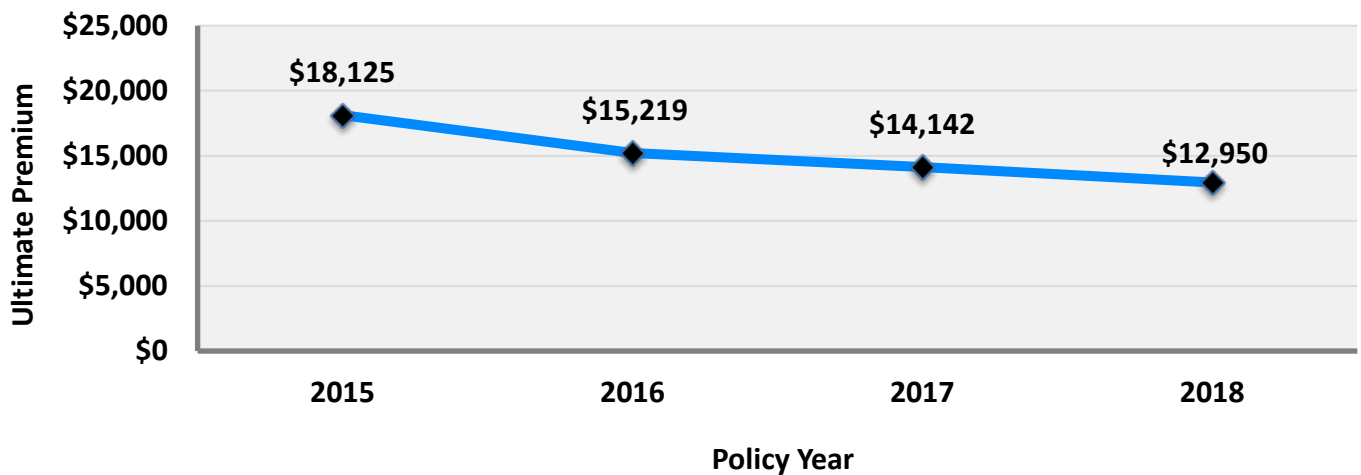
The ratio of total incurred losses to total earned premiums in a given period, in this state, expressed as a percentage.



Vermont Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Ultimate Net Written Premium (Projected to Ultimate) (000's)

Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2019 for 2018 and prior years*

The premium charged by an insurance company for the period of time and coverage provided by an insurance contract in this state.



*4th Quarter 2019 data will be available the end of April 2020 due to the timing of data reporting

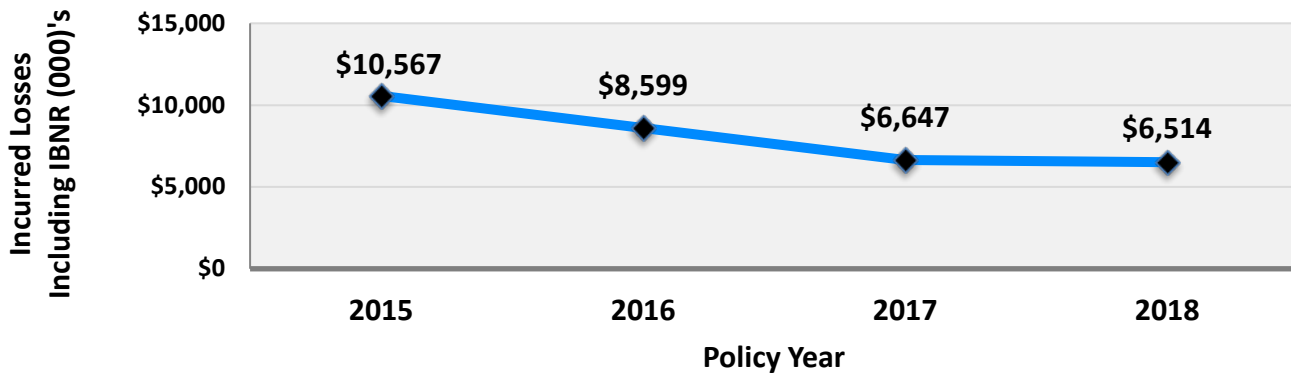


Residual Market Demographics

Vermont Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate) Incurred Losses

Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2019 for 2018 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.



Vermont Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate) Estimated Net Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's)

Policy Year Financial Results through 3rd Quarter 2019 for 2018 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 Vermont for Policy Years 2015-2019, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 3rd Quarter 2019.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium	Uncollectible Premium	Percentage
2015	\$18,345,443	\$220,773	1.2%
2016	\$15,380,259	\$161,192	1.0%
2017	\$14,252,304	\$90,849	0.6%
2018	\$13,197,915	*	N/A
2019	\$8,393,395	*	N/A

* 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, 2019

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 2019.

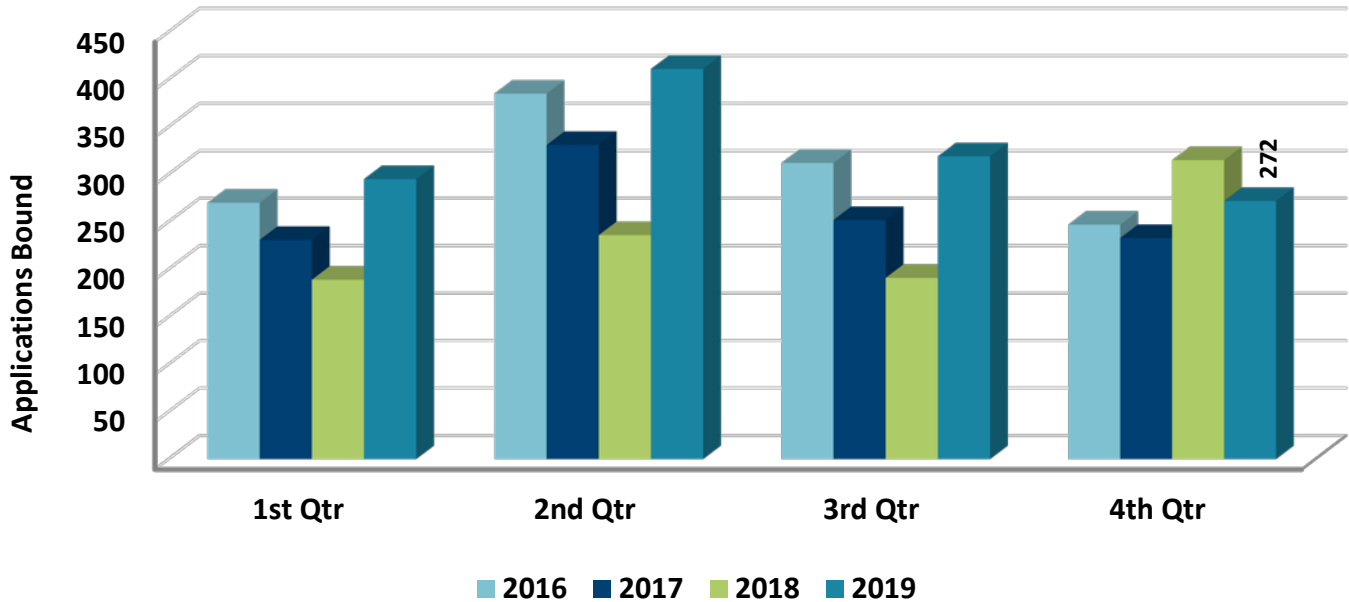
Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP[®] Service	1,597
Number of VCAP[®] Service Matches	1,445
VCAP[®] Service Offers as a % of Matches	23.94%
Number of Confirmed VCAP[®] Service Policies	296
Confirmed VCAP[®] Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	18.53%
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	1.78%



Residual Market Demographics

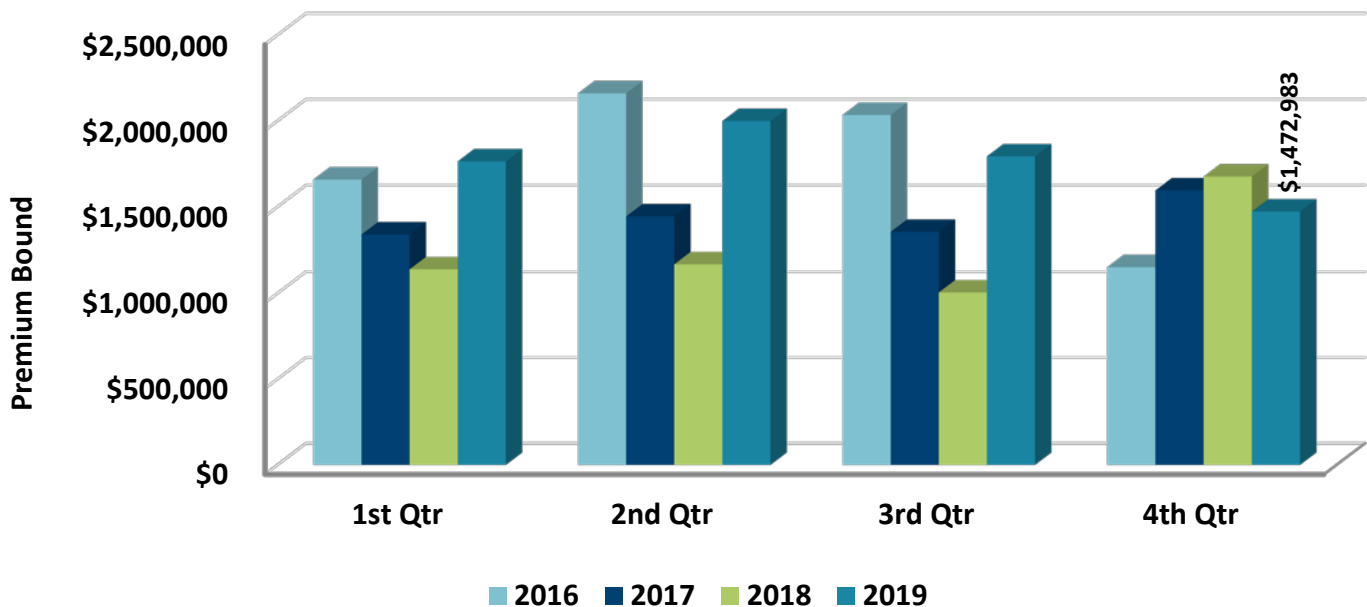
Total Applications Bound — 2016 vs. 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019

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



Total Application Premium Bound — 2016 vs. 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019

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



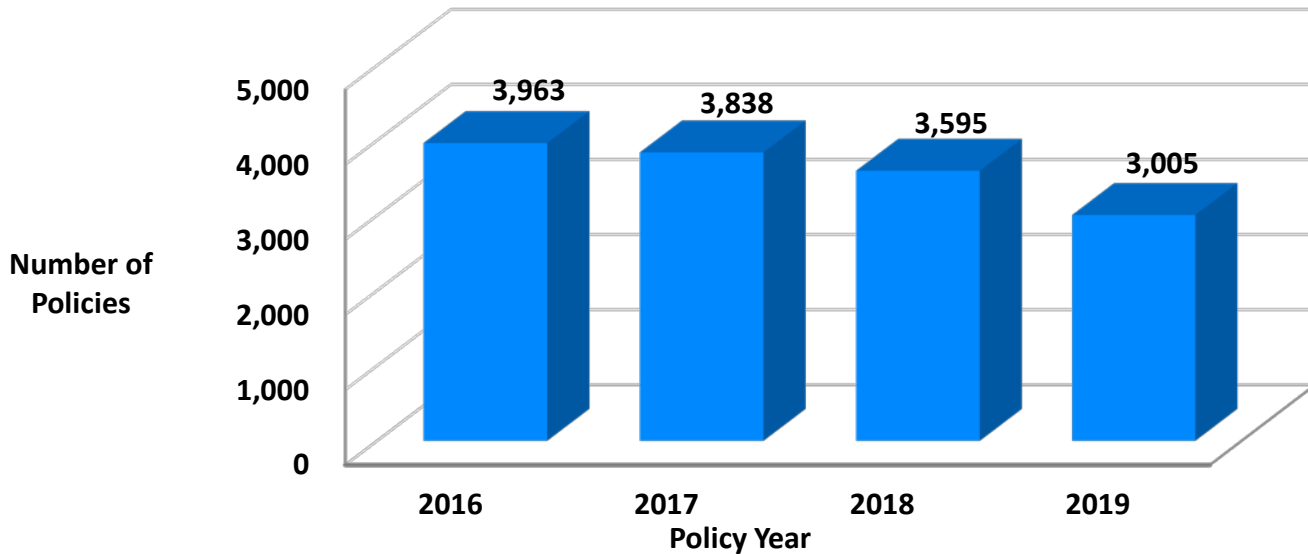


Residual Market Demographics

Residual Market Total Policy Counts

Annual Data for Policies Reported through December 31, 2019

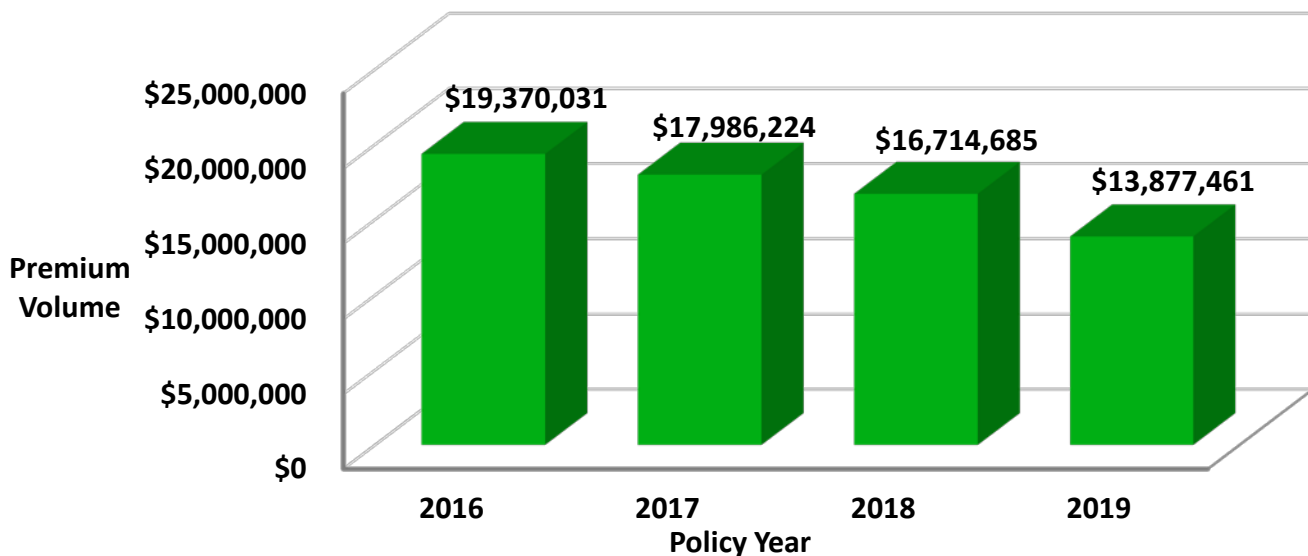
Total number of all Assigned Risk Plan policies with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



Residual Market Total Premium Volume

Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2019

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, 2019

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	1,995	66.4%	\$2,137,157	15.4%	\$1,071
\$2500–4999	399	13.3%	\$1,441,875	10.4%	\$3,613
\$5000–9999	287	9.6%	\$2,022,170	14.6%	\$7,045
\$10000–19999	176	5.9%	\$2,446,741	17.6%	\$13,901
\$20000–49999	119	4.0%	\$3,561,017	25.7%	\$29,924
\$50000–99999	25	0.8%	\$1,641,343	11.8%	\$65,653
\$100000–199999	3	0.1%	\$400,223	2.9%	\$133,407
\$200000 +	1	0.0%	\$226,935	1.6%	\$226,935
Total	3,005	100.0%	\$13,877,461	100.0%	\$4,618

Annual 2018 Data for Comparison

Premium Interval	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Total State Premium	% of Total Premium	Average Premium
\$0–2499	2,358	65.6%	\$2,397,035	14.3%	\$1,016
\$2500–4999	516	14.4%	\$1,842,052	11.0%	\$3,569
\$5000–9999	351	9.8%	\$2,460,323	14.7%	\$7,009
\$10000–19999	185	5.2%	\$2,545,060	15.2%	\$13,757
\$20000–49999	142	4.0%	\$4,291,860	25.7%	\$30,224
\$50000–99999	36	1.0%	\$2,330,398	13.9%	\$64,733
\$100000–199999	7	0.2%	\$847,957	5.1%	\$121,136
\$200000 +	0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Total	3,595	100.0%	\$16,714,685	100.0%	\$4,649



Residual Market Demographics

Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2019

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	Description	Policy Count	% of Policies
1	5645	Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	363	12.1%
2	7711	Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	193	6.4%
3	5551	Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	93	3.1%
4	9102	Park NOC-All Employees & Drivers	84	2.8%
5	5474	Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	80	2.7%
6	6217	Excavation & Drivers	77	2.6%
7	8810	Clerical Office Employees NOC	75	2.5%
8	7219	Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	70	2.3%
9	5403	Carpentry NOC	62	2.1%
10	9015	Building or Property Management - All Other Employees	57	1.9%

Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume Annual Data Reported through December 31, 2019

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	Description	Premium	% of Premium
1	5645	Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	\$1,422,107	10.3%
2	5551	Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	\$682,413	4.9%
3	7219	Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	\$646,260	4.7%
4	7711	Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	\$587,713	4.2%
5	8868	College - Professional Employees & Clerical	\$567,142	4.1%
6	8864	Social Service Organization - All Employees & Salespersons, Drivers	\$361,047	2.6%
7	0106	Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	\$329,567	2.4%
8	5403	Carpentry NOC	\$264,110	1.9%
9	5474	Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers	\$254,891	1.8%
10	9102	Park NOC-All Employees & Drivers	\$254,433	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.