



# Vermont Residual Market State Activity Report

Second Quarter 2024

### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the Vermont Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the Second Quarter 2024 *Vermont 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 June 30, 2024—compared to prior year

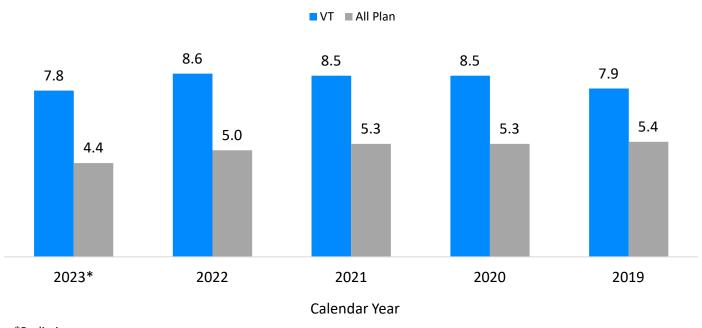
Total number of Assigned Risk Plan policies and estimated premium volume in force reported as of the date listed above. This excludes policies that have been cancelled or expired prior to the date listed above.

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.<br>2023 # | 2024 vs.<br>2023 % |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Policy Count   | 2,541        | 2,631        | -90                | -3.4%              |
| Premium Volume | \$14,889,273 | \$15,010,566 | -\$121,293         | -0.8%              |

#### Vermont 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.

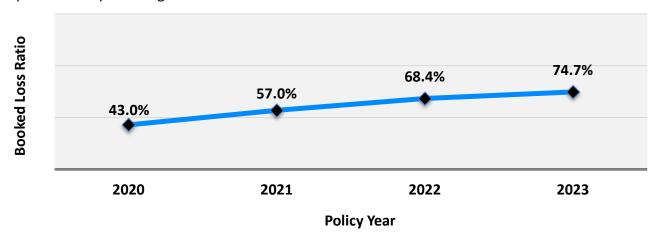
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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.

Vermont Residual Market Reinsurance Pool
Policy Year Financial Results through 1st Quarter 2024 for 2023 and prior years\*

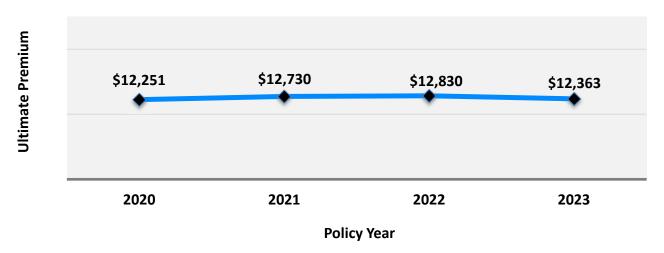
#### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

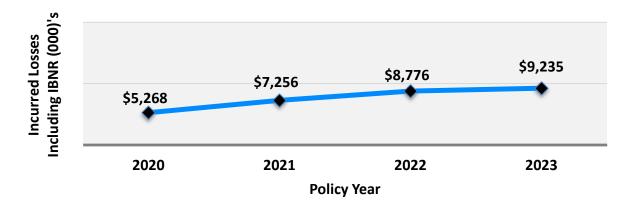


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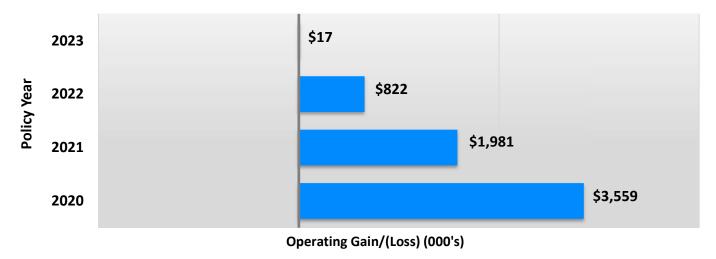
#### **Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate)**

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 Vermont for Policy Years 2020-2024, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 1st Quarter 2024.

| Policy Year | Gross Written<br>Premium \$ | Uncollectible<br>Premium \$ | Percentage |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 2020        | 12,356,398                  | 105,211                     | 0.9%       |
| 2021        | 12,846,977                  | 116,607                     | 0.9%       |
| 2022        | 13,110,244                  | 184,786                     | 1.4%       |
| 2023        | 12,694,352                  |                             |            |
| 2024        | 2,428,778                   |                             |            |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

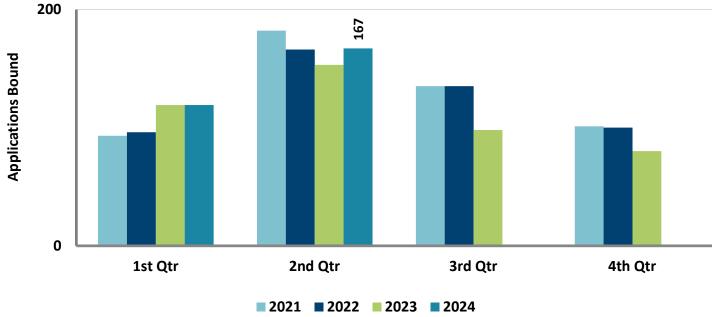
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** Second Quarter Data through June 30, 2024

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 Second Quarter 2024.

| Number of Applications Reviewed by <i>VCAP® Service</i>   | 195          |
|---|--------------|
| Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed  | \$925,797.23 |
| Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Matches  | 168          |
| VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed   | 86.15%       |
| Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Offers   | 26           |
| VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches  | 15.48%       |
| Number of Confirmed <i>VCAP® Service</i> Policies   | 25           |
| Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed                                  | 12.82%       |
| Redirected Assigned Risk Premium  | \$84,758.20  |
| Associated Voluntary Market Premium   | \$80,243.00  |
| Savings   | \$4,515.20   |
| Average Savings per Application   | \$180.61     |
| Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium  | 5.33%        |
| Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP® Service</b> | 9.16%        |

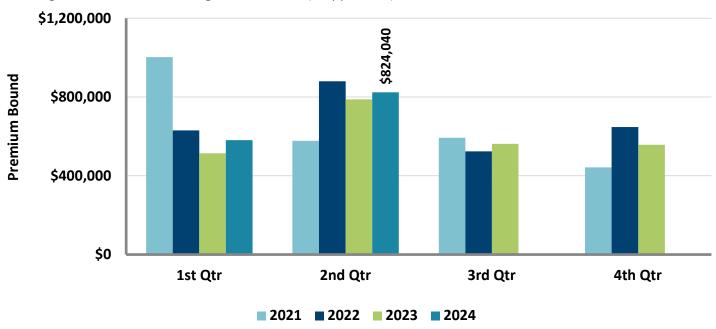
#### **Total Applications Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024**

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



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

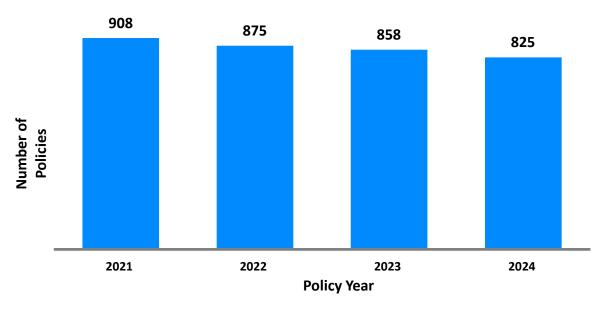
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

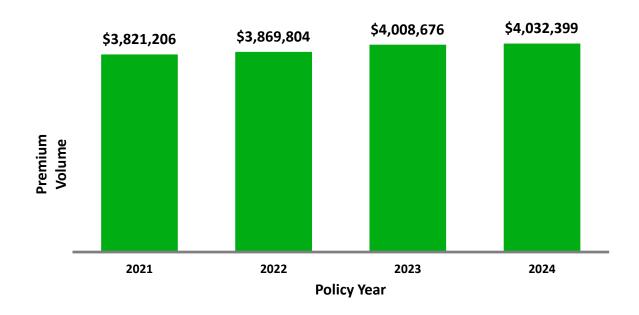
#### Second Quarter Data for Policies Reported through June 30, 2024

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



#### Second Quarter Data for Premium Reported through June 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 (Second Quarter), and reported to NCCI by June 30, 2024, by both Direct Assignment and Servicing Carriers.

#### Second Quarter Data Reported through June 30, 2024

| Premium Size \$  | Policy<br>Count | % of Total<br>Policies | Estimated Annual Premium \$ | % of Total<br>Premium | Average<br>Premium \$ |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0- 2,499         | 502             | 60.8                   | 575,131                     | 14.3                  | 1,146                 |
| 2,500- 4,999     | 122             | 14.8                   | 434,400                     | 10.8                  | 3,561                 |
| 5,000- 9,999     | 107             | 13.0                   | 753,950                     | 18.7                  | 7,046                 |
| 10,000- 19,999   | 61              | 7.4                    | 802,716                     | 19.9                  | 13,159                |
| 20,000- 49,999   | 25              | 3.0                    | 741,574                     | 18.4                  | 29,663                |
| 50,000-99,999    | 6               | 0.7                    | 388,712                     | 9.6                   | 64,785                |
| 100,000- 199,999 | 2               | 0.2                    | 335,916                     | 8.3                   | 167,958               |
| 200,000+         | 0               | 0.0                    | 0                           | 0.0                   | 0                     |
| Total            | 825             | 100.0                  | 4,032,399                   | 100.0                 | 4,888                 |

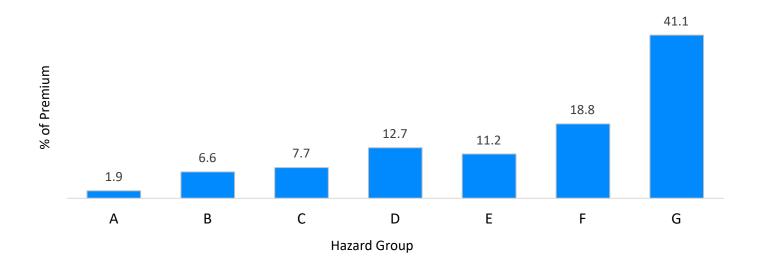
#### Second Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

| Premium Size \$   | Policy<br>Count | % of Total<br>Policies | Estimated Annual Premium \$ | % of Total<br>Premium | Average<br>Premium \$ |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0- 2 <b>,</b> 499 | 531             | 61.9                   | 596,379                     | 14.9                  | 1,123                 |
| 2,500- 4,999      | 127             | 14.8                   | 446,884                     | 11.1                  | 3,519                 |
| 5,000- 9,999      | 103             | 12.0                   | 715,328                     | 17.8                  | 6,945                 |
| 10,000- 19,999    | 60              | 7.0                    | 823,023                     | 20.5                  | 13,717                |
| 20,000-49,999     | 31              | 3.6                    | 936,097                     | 23.4                  | 30,197                |
| 50,000-99,999     | 4               | 0.5                    | 236,245                     | 5.9                   | 59,061                |
| 100,000- 199,999  | 2               | 0.2                    | 254,720                     | 6.4                   | 127,360               |
| 200,000+          | 0               | 0.0                    | 0                           | 0.0                   | 0                     |
| Total             | 858             | 100.0                  | 4,008,676                   | 100.0                 | 4,672                 |

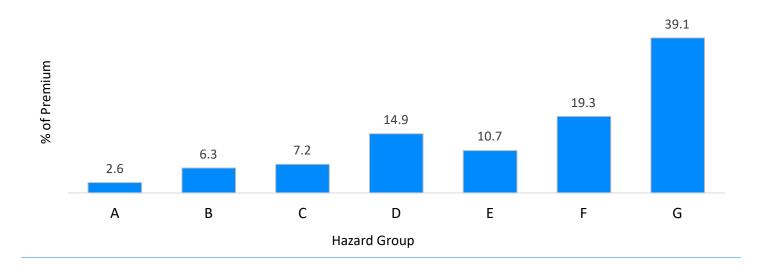
#### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### Second Quarter Data Reported through June 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.



#### **Second Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison**



# Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count Second Quarter Data Reported through June 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.

| Rank | Code and Description  | Policy<br>Count | % of Policies |
|------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1    | 5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height                | 116             | 14.1          |
| 2    | 5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers  | 45              | 5.5           |
| 3    | 6217 - Excavation & Drivers   | 31              | 3.8           |
| 4    | 9102 - Park NOC-All Employees & Drivers   | 30              | 3.6           |
| 5    | 5474 - Painting NOC & Shop Operations, Drivers  | 24              | 2.9           |
| 6    | 0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers   | 21              | 2.5           |
| 7    | 7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers   | 19              | 2.3           |
| 8    | 0036 - Farm: Dairy & Drivers  | 18              | 2.2           |
| 9    | 5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drive | 17              | 2.1           |
| 10   | 0008 - Farm   | 15              | 1.8           |

## Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume Second Quarter Data Reported through June 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<br>\$ | % of<br>Premium |
|------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 1    | 5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height                | 643,324       | 16.0            |
| 2    | 5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers  | 330,734       | 8.2             |
| 3    | 5445 - Wallboard, Sheetrock, Drywall, Plasterboard, or Cement Board Installation - Within Buildings & Drive | 230,123       | 5.7             |
| 4    | 0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers   | 225,143       | 5.6             |
| 5    | 5022 - Masonry NOC  | 146,213       | 3.6             |
| 6    | 9102 - Park NOC-All Employees & Drivers   | 115,048       | 2.9             |
| 7    | 7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers   | 106,090       | 2.6             |
| 8    | 6217 - Excavation & Drivers   | 96,303        | 2.4             |
| 9    | 7720 - Police Officers & Drivers  | 80,211        | 2.0             |
| 10   | 7705 - Ambulance Service Companies and EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Providers & Drivers                  | 79,303        | 2.0             |

### **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® 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.