



# West Virginia Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2024

### **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the West Virginia Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2024 West Virginia 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.

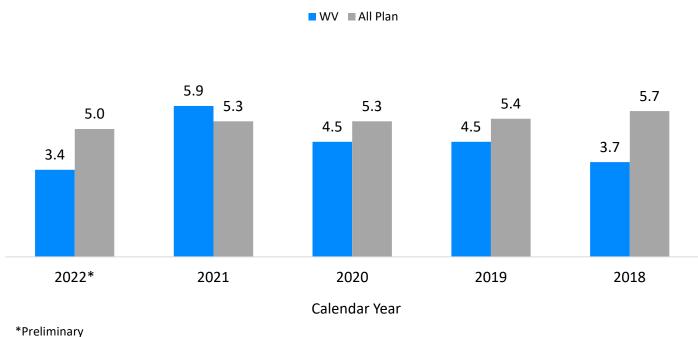
The other exhibits in this report describe quarterly and year-to-date data, including policies that cancelled or expired during the timeframe.

	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023 #	2024 vs. 2023 %
Policy Count	1,777	1,834	-57	-3.1%
Premium Volume	\$8,335,090	\$8,478,549	-\$143,459	-1.7%

#### **West Virginia Residual Market Share Compared to** All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share

Calendar Years 2022 - 2018

Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium



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.

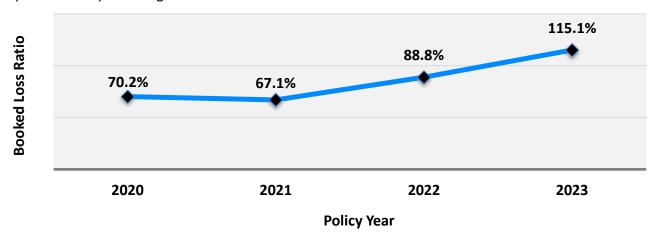
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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.

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

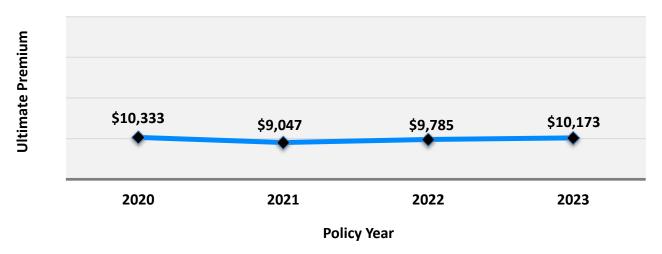
#### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

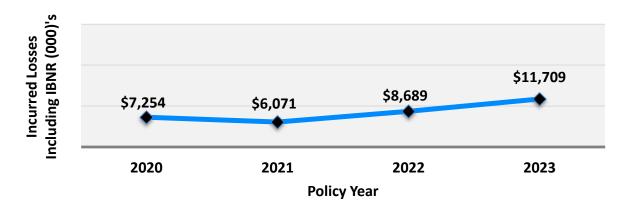


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Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2023 for 2023 and prior years\*

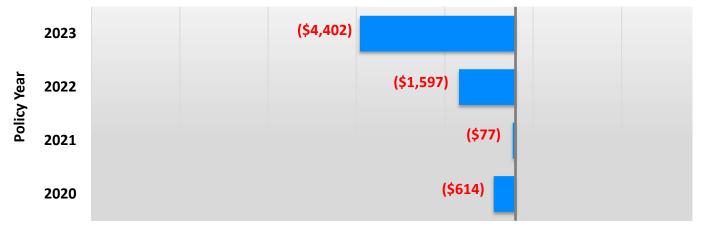
#### **Net Operating Results (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.



Operating Gain/(Loss) (000's)

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#### **Collections/Indemnification**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in West Virginia 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	10,292,950	164,552	1.6%
2020	10,541,547	208,613	2.0%
2021	10,429,400	1,381,934	13.3%
2022	10,466,160		
2023	9,801,114		

<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.

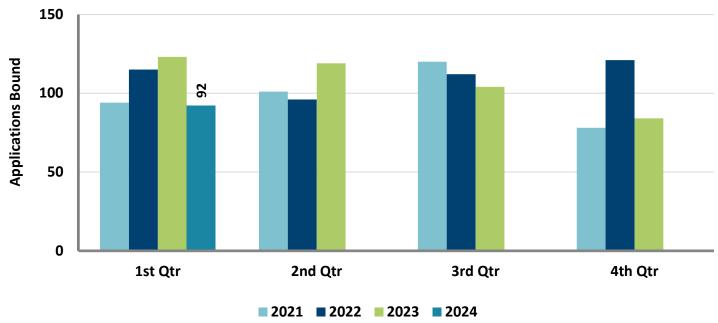
# **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program First Quarter Data through March 31, 2024**

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 First Quarter 2024.

Number of Applications Reviewed by <i>VCAP® Service</i>	104
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$899,777.59
Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Matches	78
VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	75.00%
Number of <i>VCAP® Service</i> Offers	10
VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches	12.82%
Number of Confirmed <i>VCAP® Service</i> Policies	10
Confirmed <i>VCAP® Service</i> Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	9.62%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$78,052.33
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$60,754.00
Savings	\$17,298.33
Average Savings per Application	\$1,729.83
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	22.16%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by <b>VCAP® Service</b>	8.67%

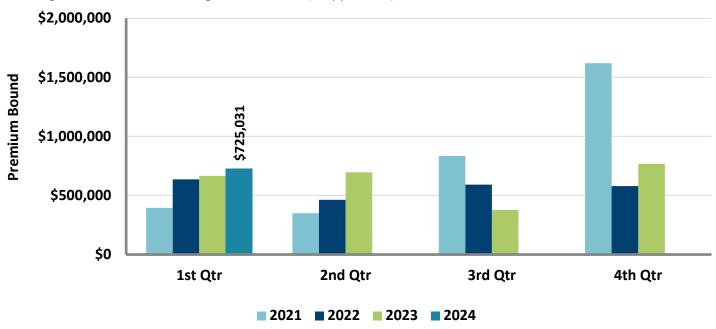
#### **Total Applications Bound — 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024**

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

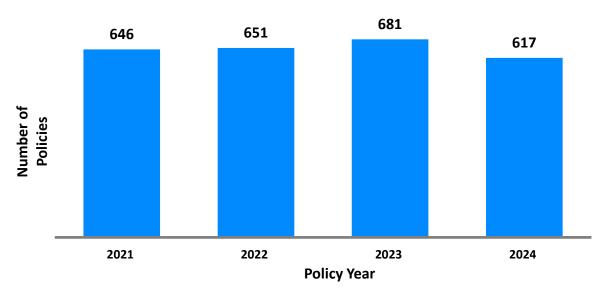
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

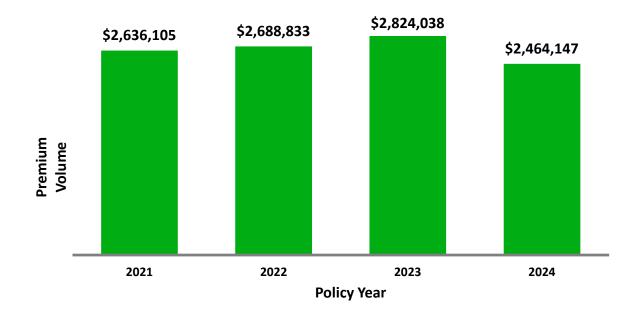
#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2024

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.

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

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	383	62.1	472,125	19.2	1,233
2,500- 4,999	116	18.8	416,423	16.9	3,590
5,000- 9,999	70	11.3	469,995	19.1	6,714
10,000- 19,999	32	5.2	427,326	17.3	13,354
20,000- 49,999	11	1.8	284,936	11.6	25,903
50,000-99,999	3	0.5	183,208	7.4	61,069
100,000- 99,999	2	0.3	210,134	8.5	105,067
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	617	100.0	2,464,147	100.0	3,994

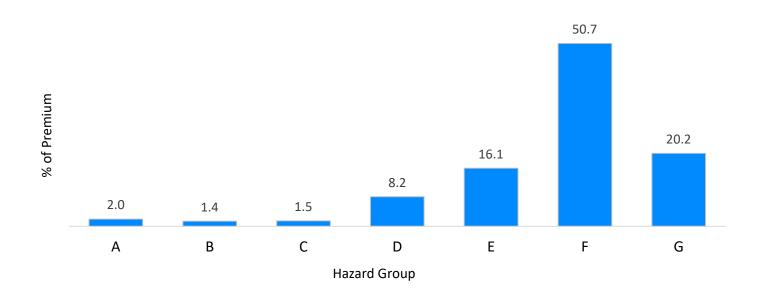
#### First Quarter 2023 Data for Comparison

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Estimated Annual Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2 <b>,</b> 499	404	59.3	505,736	17.9	1,252
2,500- 4,999	137	20.1	475,193	16.8	3,469
5,000- 9,999	92	13.5	635,228	22.5	6,905
10,000- 19,999	25	3.7	340,963	12.1	13,639
20,000-49,999	17	2.5	477,370	16.9	28,081
50,000-99,999	6	0.9	389,548	13.8	64,925
100,000-99,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	681	100.0	2,824,038	100.0	4,147

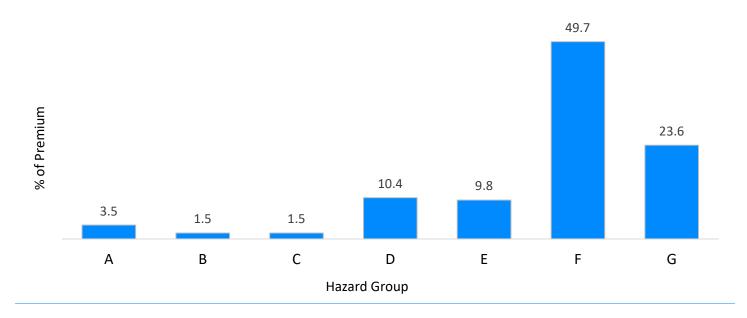
#### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### 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.

Rank	Code and Description	Policy Count	% of Policies
1	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	188	30.5
2	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	39	6.3
3	2702 - Logging or Tree Removal - Non Mechanized Operations	29	4.7
4	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	26	4.2
5	2701 - Logging or Tree Removal - Log Hauling & Drivers	19	3.1
6	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	18	2.9
7	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	15	2.4
8	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	14	2.3
9	6217 - Excavation & Drivers	14	2.3
10	7705 - Ambulance Service Companies and EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Providers & Drivers	13	2.1

## 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	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	541,114	22.0
2	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	320,415	13.0
3	2702 - Logging or Tree Removal - Non Mechanized Operations	155,847	6.3
4	3030 - Iron or Steel: Fabrication: Iron or Steel Works-Shop-Structural-& Drivers	108,228	4.4
5	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height	106,566	4.3
6	7720 - Police Officers & Drivers	96,399	3.9
7	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	81,591	3.3
8	9012 - Building or Property Management - Property Managers and Leasing Agents & Clerical, Salespersons	64,465	2.6
9	7705 - Ambulance Service Companies and EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Providers & Drivers	64,456	2.6
10	5037 - Painting: Metal Structures- Over Two Stories In Height-& Drivers	50,377	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.