



# West Virginia Residual Market State Activity Report

First Quarter 2025



# **Executive Summary**

NCCI, as Pool and Plan Administrator of the West Virginia Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, is pleased to provide the First Quarter 2025 *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, 2025—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.

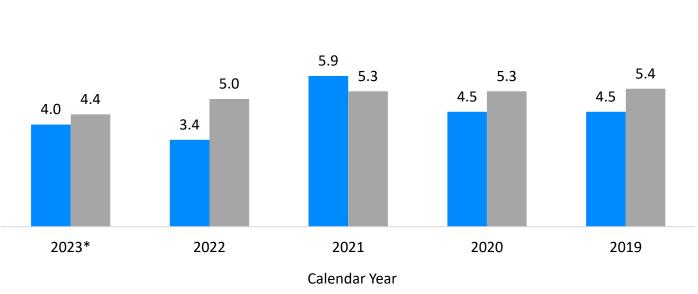
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024 #	2025 vs. 2024 %
Policy Count	1,748	1,798	-50	-2.8%
Premium Volume	\$8,773,919	\$9,170,462	-\$396,543	-4.3%

### West Virginia Residual Market Share Compared to

### All Plan Jurisdictions Market Share

Calendar Years 2023 - 2019

Plan Premium as a Percentage of Direct Written Premium



■ WV ■ All Plan

\*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.

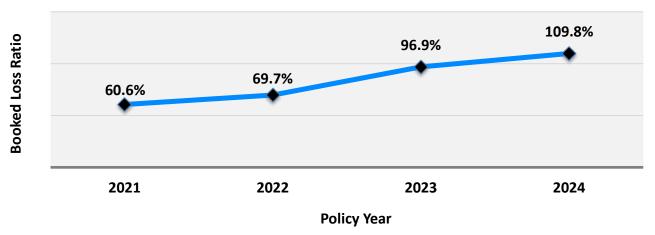
Due to the nature of calendar year data, this chart provides a full year of data and is updated only once a year with the second quarter report.

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.

### West Virginia Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2024 for 2024 and prior years\*

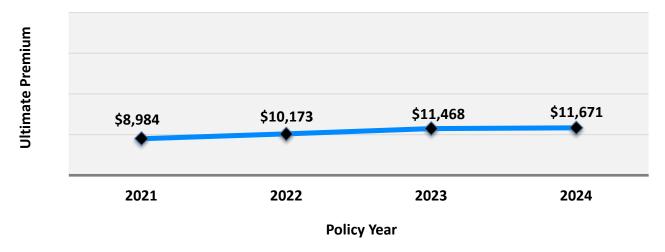
### **Booked Loss Ratio (Projected to Ultimate)**

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.

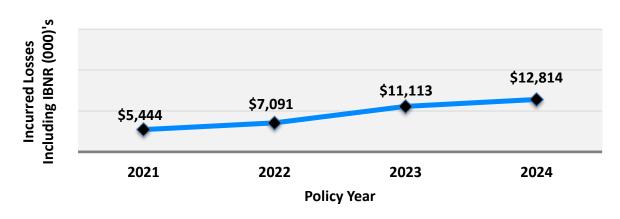


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### West Virginia Residual Market Reinsurance Pool Net Operating Results Policy Year Financial Results through 4th Quarter 2024 for 2024 and prior years\*

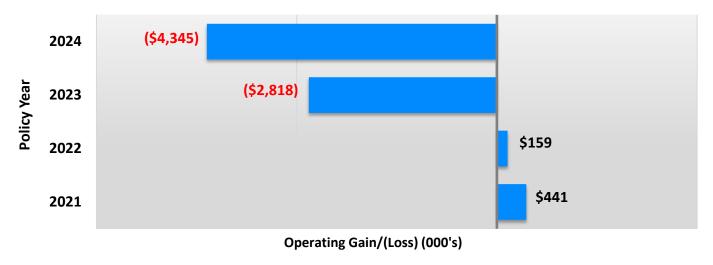
### **Incurred Losses (Projected to Ultimate)**

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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#### **Collections/Indemnification**

The following shows a comparison of gross written premium and uncollectible premium reported in West Virginia for Policy Years 2020-2024, obtained through NP-4 and NP-5 reports including traumatic and black lung claims, evaluated through 4th Quarter 2024.

Policy Year	Gross Written Premium \$	Uncollectible Premium \$	Percentage
2020	10,433,569	287,446	2.8%
2021	10,516,859	1,533,048	14.6%
2022	10,479,093	305,965	2.9%
2023	11,954,934		
2024	10,296,777		

\* 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.

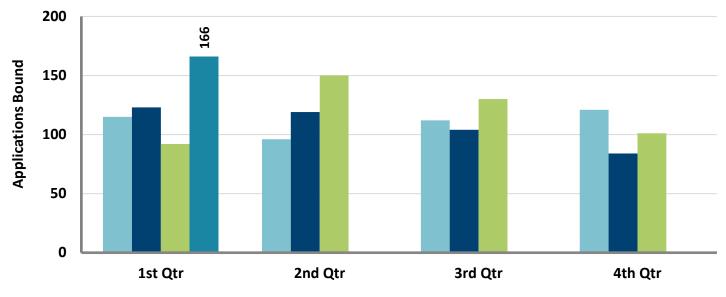
#### **Voluntary Coverage Assistance Program** First Quarter Data through March **31**, 2025

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 2025.

Number of Applications Reviewed by VCAP® Service	171
Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed	\$769,910.81
Number of VCAP® Service Matches	103
VCAP® Service Matches as a % of Applications Reviewed	60.23%
Number of <b>VCAP® Service</b> Offers	6
VCAP® Service Offers as a % of Matches	5.83%
Number of Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies	6
Confirmed VCAP® Service Policies as a % of Applications Reviewed	3.51%
Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	\$29,627.35
Associated Voluntary Market Premium	\$28,803.00
Savings	\$824.35
Average Savings per Application	\$137.39
Savings as a % of Redirected Assigned Risk Premium	2.78%
Redirected Premium as a % of Associated Premium for Applications Reviewed by VCAP <sup>®</sup> Service	3.85%

#### Total Applications Bound — 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024 vs. 2025

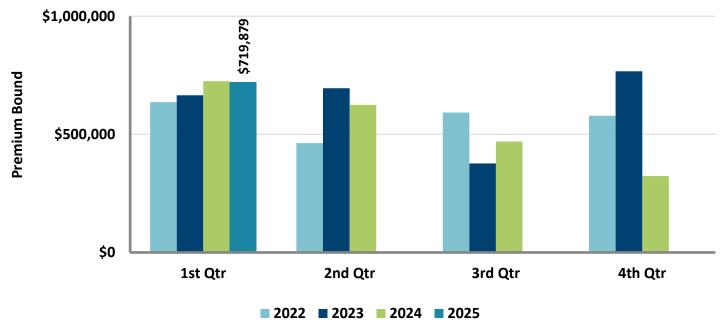
The number of applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 2025

### Total Application Premium Bound — 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024 vs. 2025

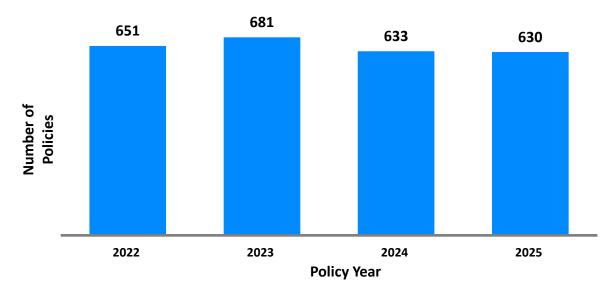
The total estimated premium on bound applications—both new and reassignment—that are assigned to a Servicing Carrier or a Direct Assignment Carrier (if applicable).



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

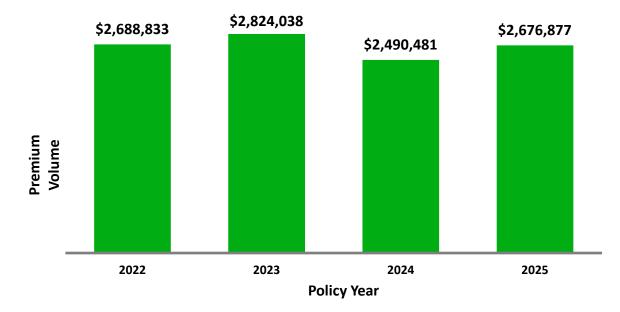
#### First Quarter Data for Policies Reported through March 31, 2025

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, 2025

Total amount of all Assigned Risk Plan prorated estimated annual premium with effective dates during the calendar period listed above.



#### **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, 2025, by both Direct Assignment and Servicing Carriers.

Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	393	62.4	487,279	18.2	1,240
2,500- 4,999	125	19.8	443,651	16.6	3,549
5,000- 9,999	66	10.5	440,827	16.5	6,679
10,000- 19,999	29	4.6	386,931	14.5	13,342
20,000- 49,999	11	1.7	348,107	13.0	31,646
50,000- 99,999	5	0.8	333,370	12.5	66,674
100,000- 199,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
200,000+	1	0.2	236,712	8.8	236,712
Total	630	100.0	2,676,877	100.0	4,249

#### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2025

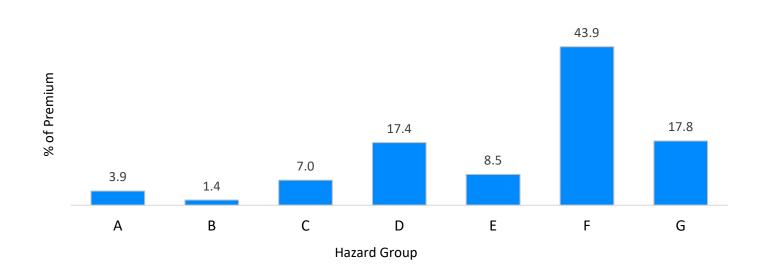
#### First Quarter 2024 Data for Comparison

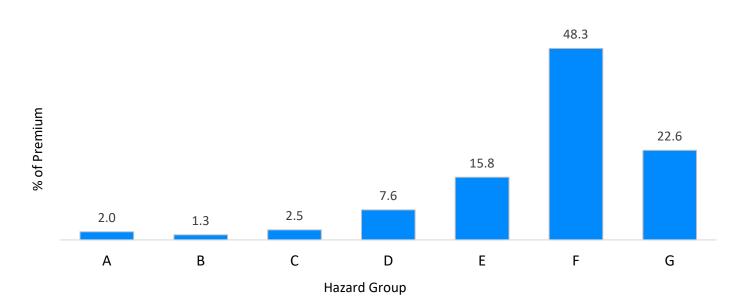
Premium Size \$	Policy Count	% of Total Policies	Premium \$	% of Total Premium	Average Premium \$
0- 2,499	387	61.1	472,818	19.0	1,222
2,500- 4,999	123	19.4	435,637	17.5	3,542
5,000- 9,999	76	12.0	518,131	20.8	6,818
10,000- 19,999	31	4.9	415,208	16.7	13,394
20,000- 49,999	11	1.7	283,349	11.4	25,759
50,000- 99,999	4	0.6	263,432	10.6	65,858
100,000- 199,999	1	0.2	101,906	4.1	101,906
200,000+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	633	100.0	2,490,481	100.0	3,934

### **Hazard Group Distribution**

#### First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2025

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 2024 Data for Comparison

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Policy Count First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2025

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	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	192	30.5
2	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	41	6.5
3	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	26	4.1
4	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	23	3.7
5	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	21	3.3
6	2701 - Logging or Tree Removal - Log Hauling & Drivers	20	3.2
7	2702 - Logging or Tree Removal - Non Mechanized Operations	20	3.2
8	7705 - Ambulance Service Companies and EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Providers & Drivers	14	2.2
9	0106 - Tree Pruning, Spraying, Repairing - All Operations & Drivers	12	1.9
10	8831 - Hospital-Veterinary & Drivers	9	1.4

### Residual Market Top 10 Classification Codes by Premium Volume First Quarter Data Reported through March 31, 2025

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	7711 - Firefighters & Drivers - Volunteer	539,140	20.1
2	3647 - Battery MfgStorage	236,712	8.8
3	7219 - Trucking - NOC-All Employees & Drivers	147,538	5.5
4	2709 - Logging or Tree Removal - Mechanized Equipment Operators	140,365	5.2
5	7720 - Police Officers & Drivers	112,022	4.2
6	2759 - Box or Box Shook Mfg.	111,058	4.1
7	5645 - Carpentry Construction of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories in Height	96,339	3.6
8	7705 - Ambulance Service Companies and EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Providers & Drivers	90,786	3.4
9	6216 - Oil or Gas - Lease Work NOC - By Specialist Contractor & Drivers	89,492	3.3
10	5551 - Roofing-All Kinds & Drivers	72,641	2.7

# **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.

**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<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.