

Overview of Tennessee's Workers' Compensation Market Conditions and Environment

Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation

#### **National Picture**





#### Property & Casualty Underwriting Results

Combined Ratio = Expense Ratio + Loss & LAE Ratio; results <100
 equates to an underwriting profit</li>

Net <u>Calendar Year</u> Combined Ratio – Private Carriers

Line of Business	2020	2021 preliminary
Personal Auto	93%	101%
Homeowners	107%	104%
Com. Multi Peril	110%	106%
Com. Auto	102%	99%
Workers' Comp	87%	87%
Total P&C Industry	99%	99%

Sources: NCCI for Workers Compensation – 2022 State of the Line (used with permission); Annual Statement Data for Total P/C Industry



#### National Impact of COVID-19 Losses

- \$500M in losses
- 60,000 claims
- 55% of COVID-19 claims are indemnity-only
- 90% are less than \$5K, with around 72% of COVID-19 claims under \$1,500

Source: NCCI – 2022 State of the Line (used with permission)

Note: all figures are approximate



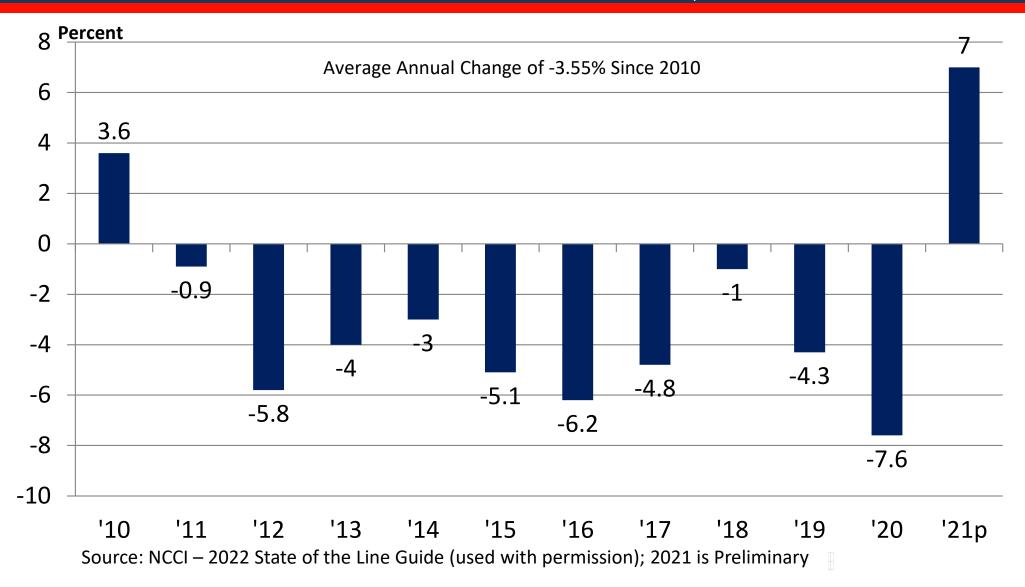
### Severity

- Indemnity claim severity 2020 to 2021 is projected to be about 3%
- Continues to track closely with changes to average weekly wages
- Medical lost-time severity is projected to remain the same in 2021, with an estimated severity change of about 1%
- Since 2012, changes in medical lost-time claim severity have closely tracked the growth in medical care price inflation, with pandemic-related impacts slowing the impact of severity growth in the past two years

Source: NCCI – 2022 State of the Line (used with permission)



# WC Lost-Time Claim Frequency in 2021 (excluding COVID-19 claims)







## WC Lost-Time Claim Frequency

- This increase is likely due to pandemic-related shutdowns coming to an end in 2020 and employees returning to work in 2021
- The increase is not as steep when COVID-19 losttime claims are factored in, with an average increase in lost-time frequency of 2% 2020 and 2021
- Claim frequency decline has still continued at approximately 1% over the past two years

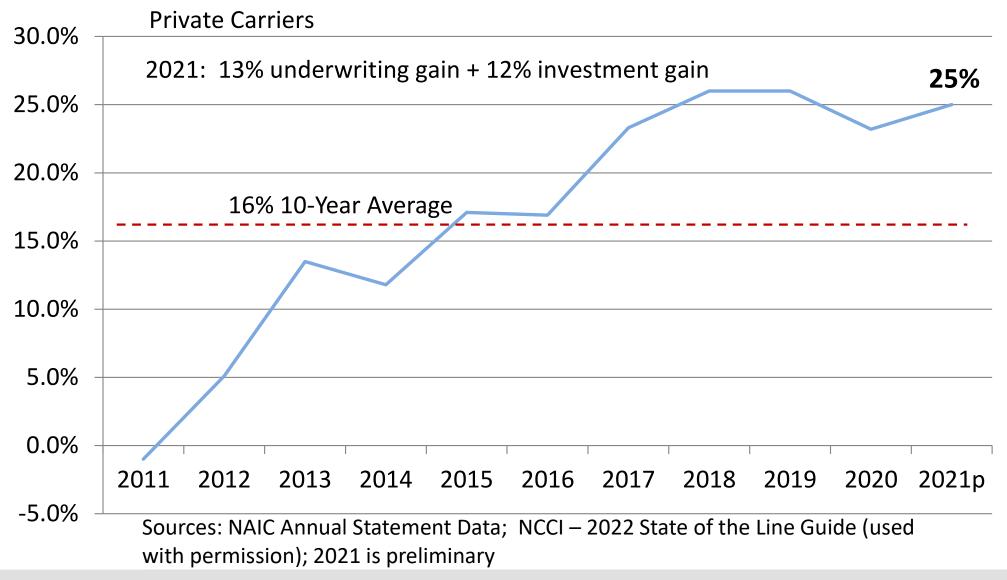
Source: NCCI – 2022 State of the Line Report, State of the Line Guide (used with permission)



the 1% claim frequency decline = still a -0.06% difference from 2020 (-7.6%) to 2021 (+7.0%) Jessica Thomas, 2022-07-29T16:11:53.905 JT0



# Pretax Operating Gain Represents Stellar Results for the Past Four Years





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#### **JT0** Per NCCI's State of the Line:

"This is the fifth straight year with results over 20%, which represents the most profitable period we've seen going back at least 30 years Workers compensation results have been strong, with nearly a decade of operating gains"

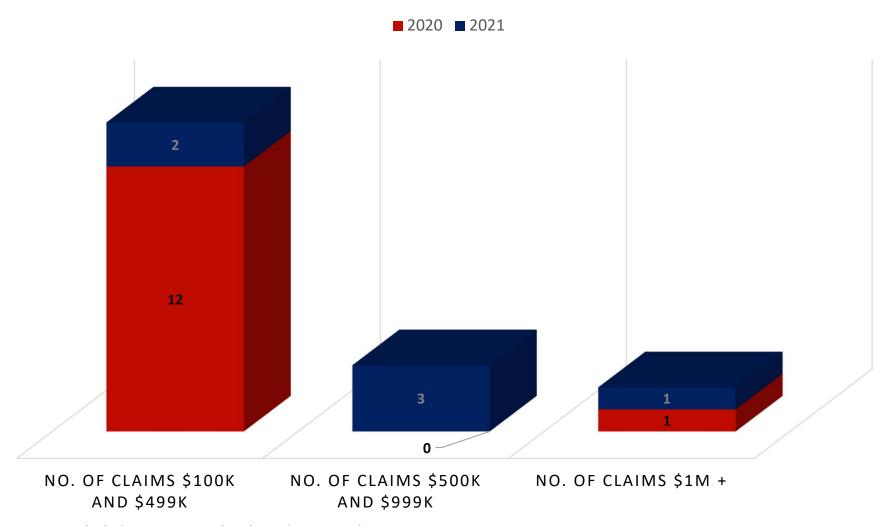
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## **Tennessee Specific**





### Impact of COVID-19 Losses in Tennessee



- Claim counts include lost-time, med-only and DCCE-only
- Size of loss determined by total indem+medical paid+case



# Impact of COVID-19 Losses in Tennessee for 2021

- \$4.6M in losses\*
- 952 claims down from 3,038 claims in 2020
- \$4,839 average severity\*\* up from \$2,221 in 2020

Note: data includes Large Deductible policies

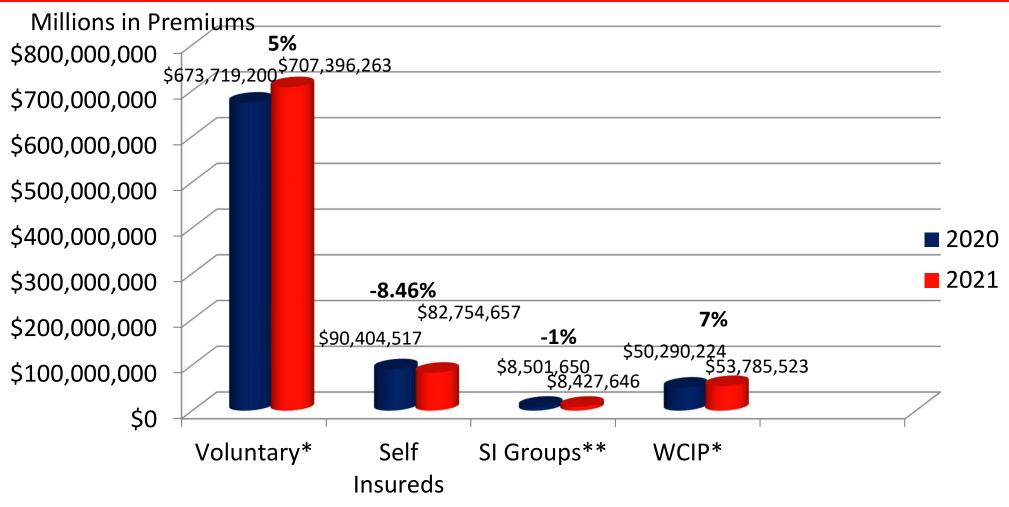
Source: NCCI – 2021 Financial Call Submissions (used with permission)



<sup>\*</sup>Losses include indemnity & medical paid+case losses

<sup>\*\*</sup>Avg severity is p+c losses/claims

#### 2020 and 2021 WC Market Segment

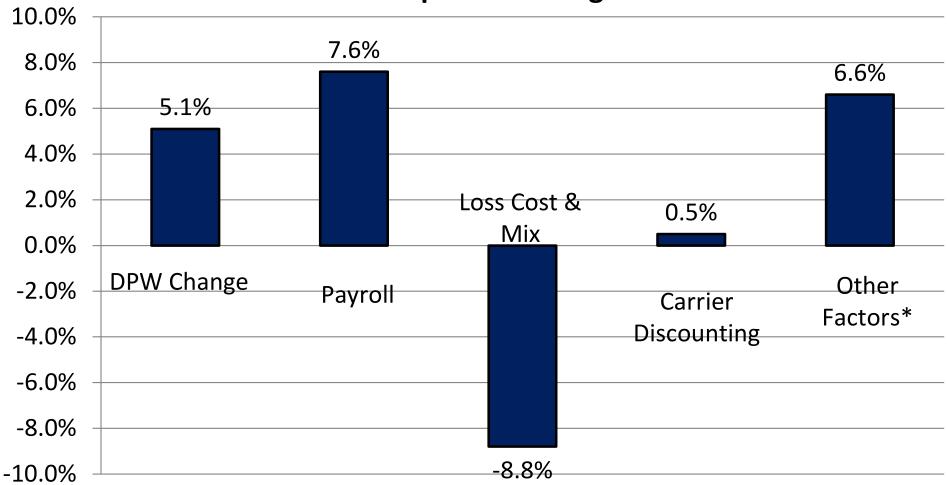


- \*Source: NCCI 2021 Residual Market Management Summary Report, Exhibit Q (used with permission)
- \*\*Excluding government sponsored groups; Individual Self-Insureds are on an equivalent premium basis; Group premiums are estimated.



# Breakdown of Tennessee 2021 Direct Premium Written Change





Source: NCCI – (used with permission) - Policy data, NAIC's Annual Statement Statutory Page 14, NCCI's Financial Call data Rate/loss cost departure reflects carrier departure from NCCI rate level, which excludes a profit and contingency provision and expense constant

<sup>\*</sup> includes change in deductible, changes in experience modifications, as well as impact of premium audits



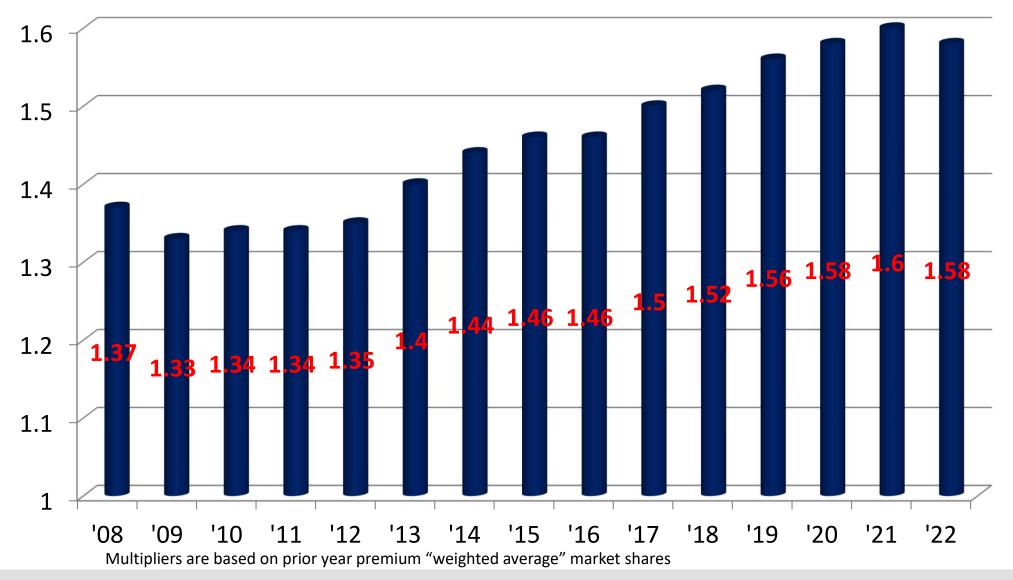
#### Loss Cost Filing & Final Approvals - Past 10 Years

Year Filing Made	NCCI Filed Rate	Advisory Council Recommendation	C&I Approved Rate	Effective Date
2012	-5.1%	-5.1%	-5.1%	8/09/12
2012	2.3%	1.6%	2.3%	3/01/13
2013	-8.4%	-6.95%	-6.95%	3/01/14
2013	-5.9%	-5.9%	-5.9%	7/01/14
2014	-9.6%	-6.5%	-8.2%	3/01/15
2015	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.9%	3/01/16
2016	-2.7%	-2.7%	-2.7%	8/28/16
2016	-12.8%	-12.8%	-12.8%	3/01/17
2017	-12.6%	-12.6%	-12.6%	3/01/18
2018	-19.0%	-14.0%	-19.0%	3/01/19
2019	-8.2% net*	-4.0%	-7.1%	3/01/20
2020	-9.2%	-8.4%	-9.2%	3/01/21
2021	-5.6%	-5.6%	-5.6%	3/01/2022

st 2019 filing was amended to include a med fee change of +1.5% resulting in net final filed value of -8.2%



#### Tennessee Voluntary Market Weighted Average Loss Cost Multipliers



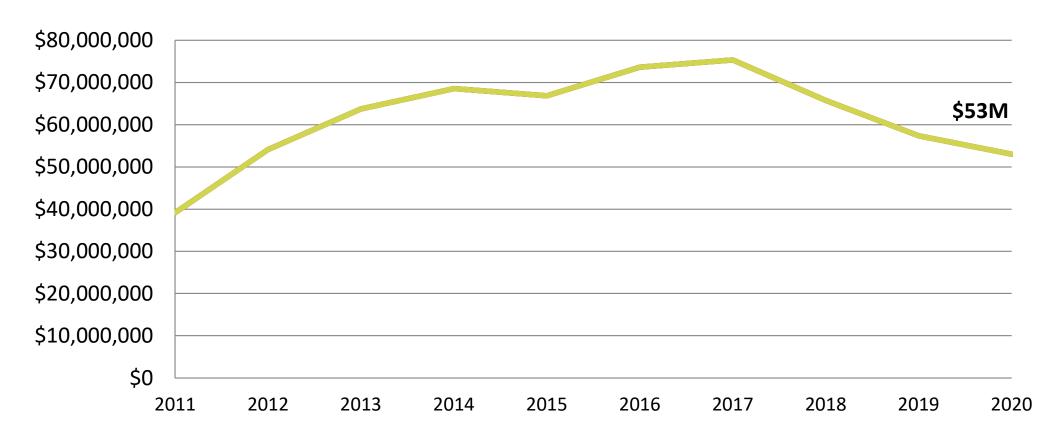


### Tennessee Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan (WCIP)





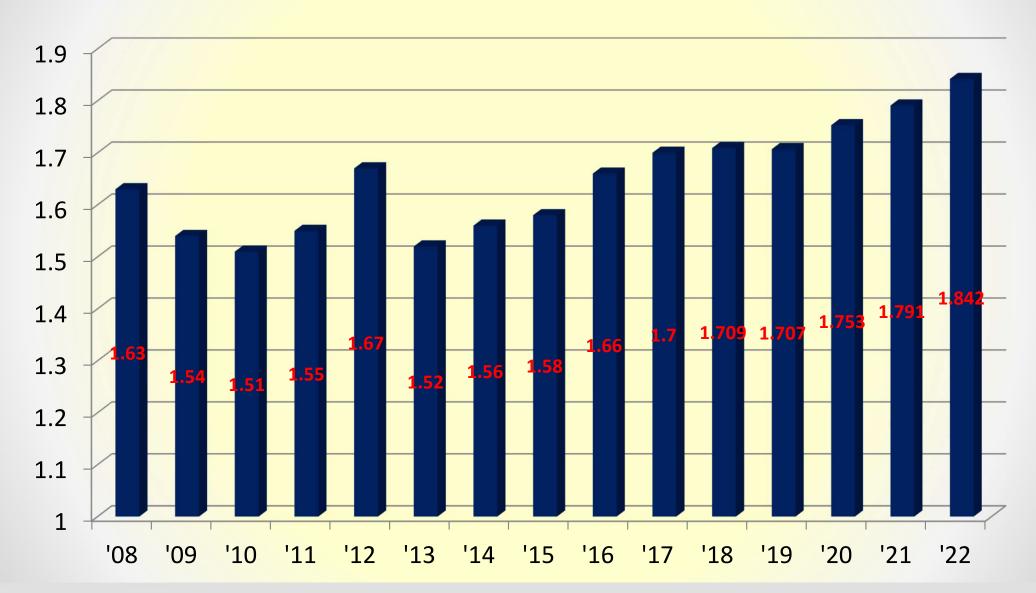
### **WCIP Premium History**



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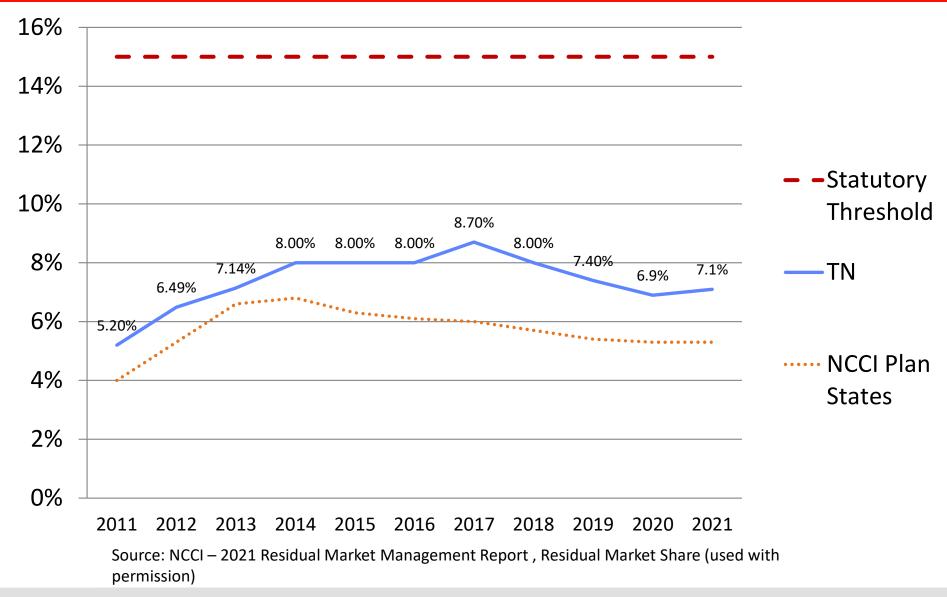


### Tennessee WC Assigned Risk LCM History





#### Tennessee Assigned Risk Market Share vs. NCCI Plan States Market Shares - NAIC Direct Premium Written





## Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance 2021 Assigned Risk Depopulation Initiative

#### Bright Horizons Comp (Phase Two)



- Transitioned from phase one which began in 2017
- Potentially impacts about 30% of plan premium
- Three-page customized report
  - Highlighting excessive premium from high mods and plan surcharges
  - Best practices aimed at reducing accident frequency and severity
- Aim is to motivate insureds to gain control over their loss experience and position themselves for the voluntary market



#### **Currently Two Active Self-Insured Groups**

#### **Self Insured Groups**

**Tennessee Automotive Association** 

**Tennessee Forestry Association** 



#### Insolvencies

 Individual carrier data included in this section includes insolvencies of over \$1 million in total losses



There were no new insolvencies in 2021

Assessment not required



#### Authorization



**Department Authorization No. 355663** 

