

Top Trends and Challenges in Auto & Home Insurance Markets

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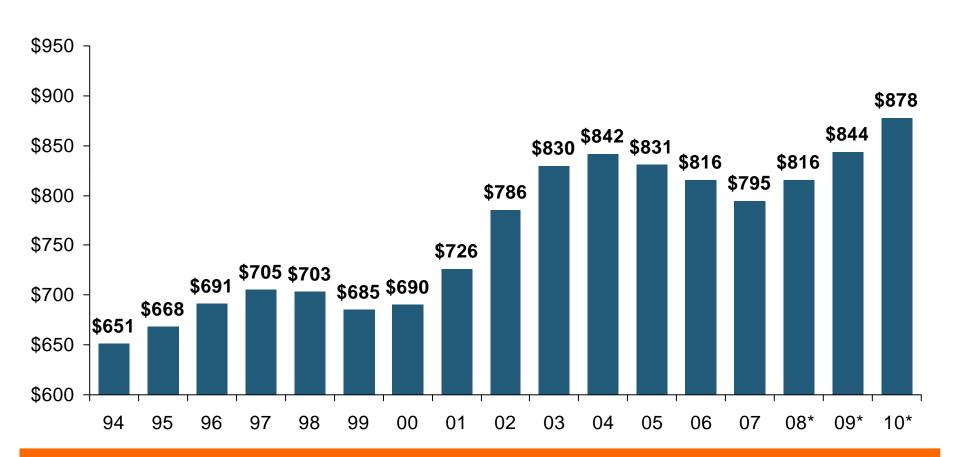


Pricing Trends in Auto and Home Insurance

Modest Improvements in Pricing Can Help Profitability Amid Slack Demand

Average Expenditures on Auto Insurance



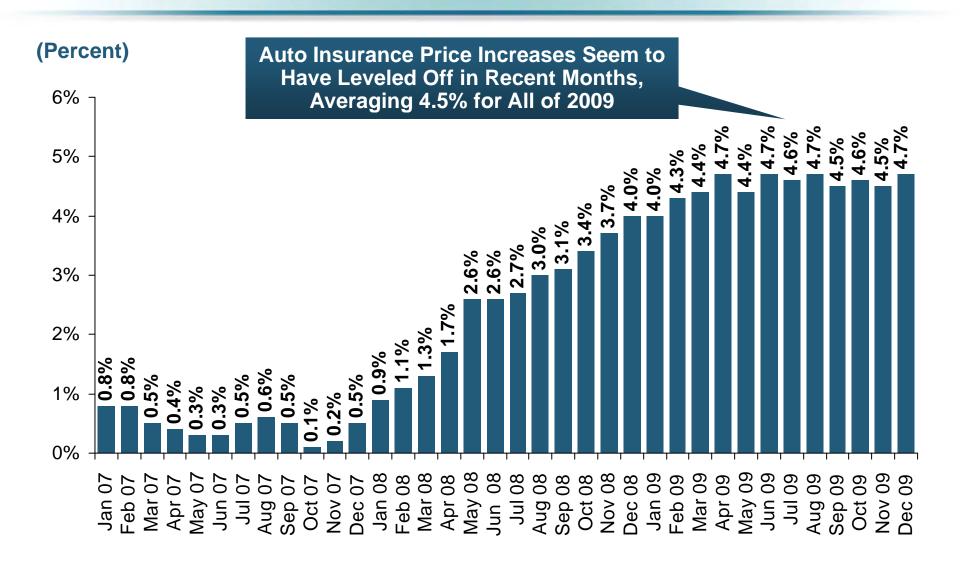


Countrywide Auto Insurance Expenditures Increased 2.6% in 2008 and 3.5% Pace in 2009 (est.) and 4% in 2010 (est.)

^{*} Insurance Information Institute Estimates/Forecasts
Source: NAIC, Insurance Information Institute estimates 2008-2010 based on CPI data.

Monthly Change in Auto Insurance Prices*

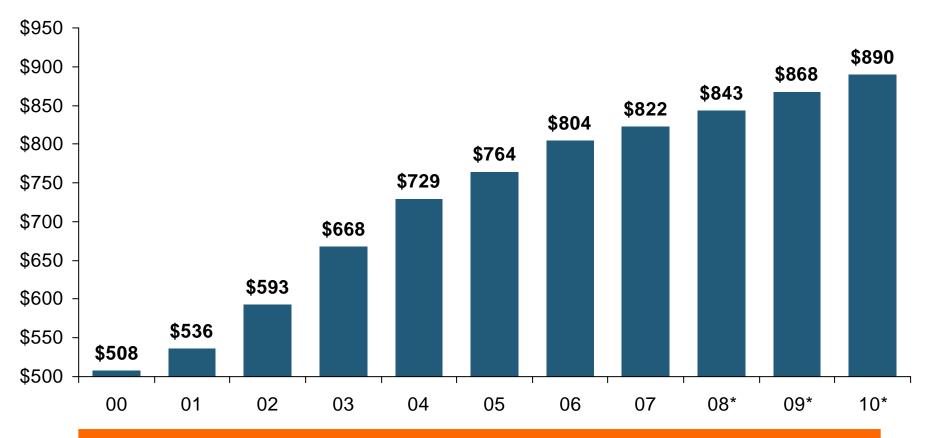




^{*} Percentage change from same month in prior year. Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Average Premium for Home Insurance Policies**





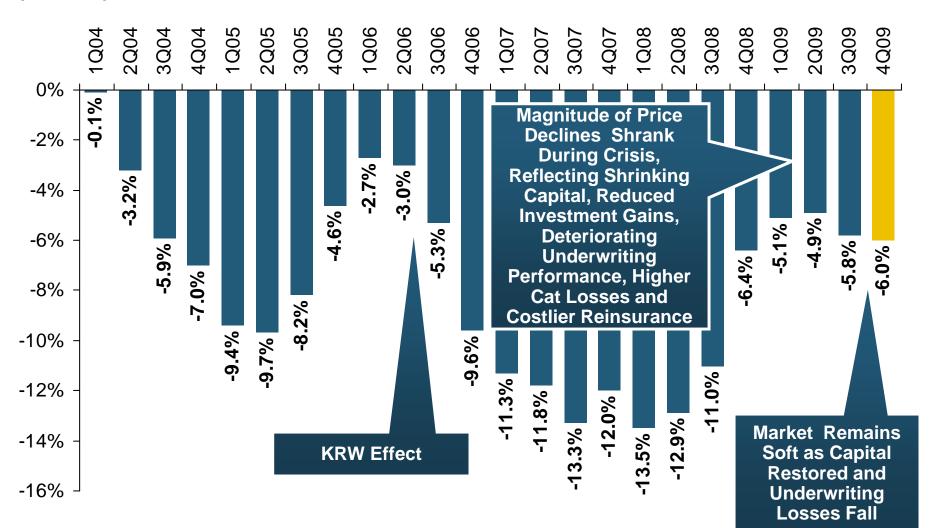
Countrywide Home Insurance Expenditures Increased by an Estimated 2.5%in 2008, 3% in 2009 and 2010

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Average Commercial Rate Change, All Lines, (1Q:2004–4Q:2009)



(Percent)



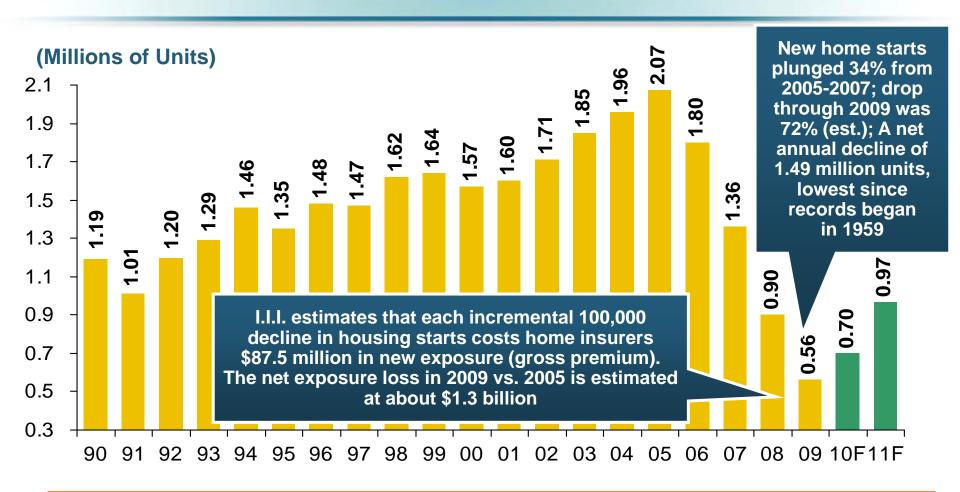


Exposure Trends in Auto and Home Insurance

Recession, Unemployment, Credit Crisis Have Hurt Personal Lines Exposures, But a Gradual Recovery Is Underway

New Private Housing Starts, 1990-2011F

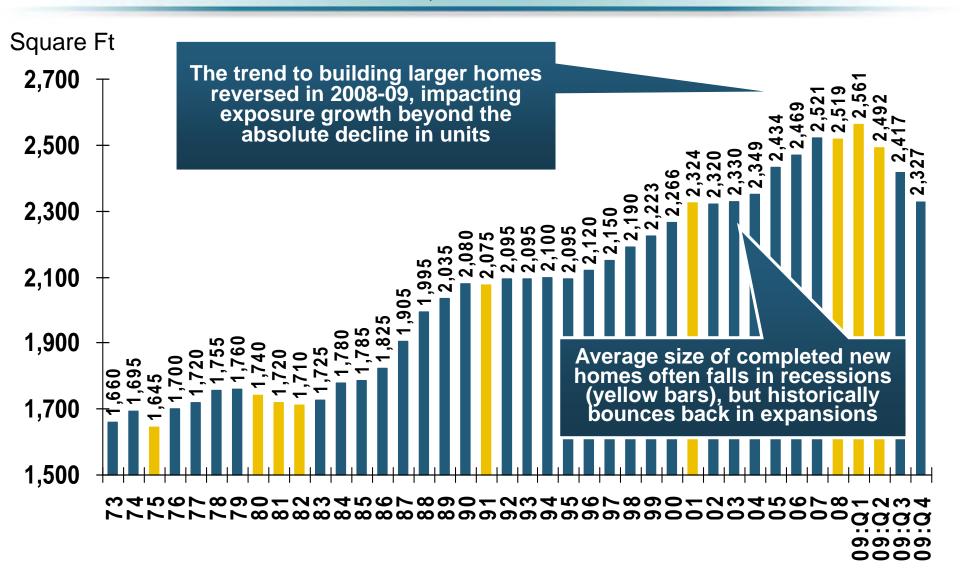




Little Exposure Growth Likely for Homeowners Insurers Due to Weak Home Construction Forecast for 2010-2011. Also Affects Commercial Insurers with Construction Risk Exposure, Surety

Average Square Footage of Completed New Homes in U.S., 1973-2010:Q4

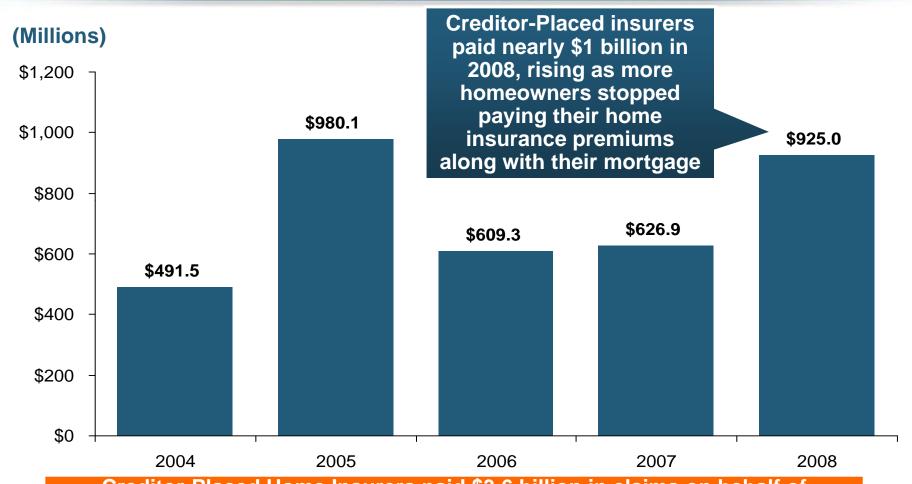




Source: U.S. Census Bureau: http://www.census.gov/const/www/quarterly_starts_completions.pdf; Insurance Information Institute.

Value of Claims Paid to Policyholders with Creditor-Placed Homeowners Insurance, 2004-2008

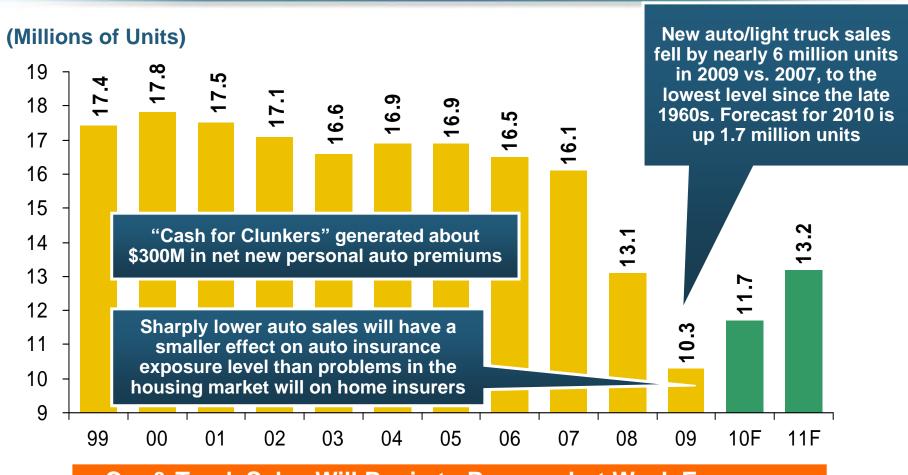




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Auto/Light Truck Sales, 1999-2011F

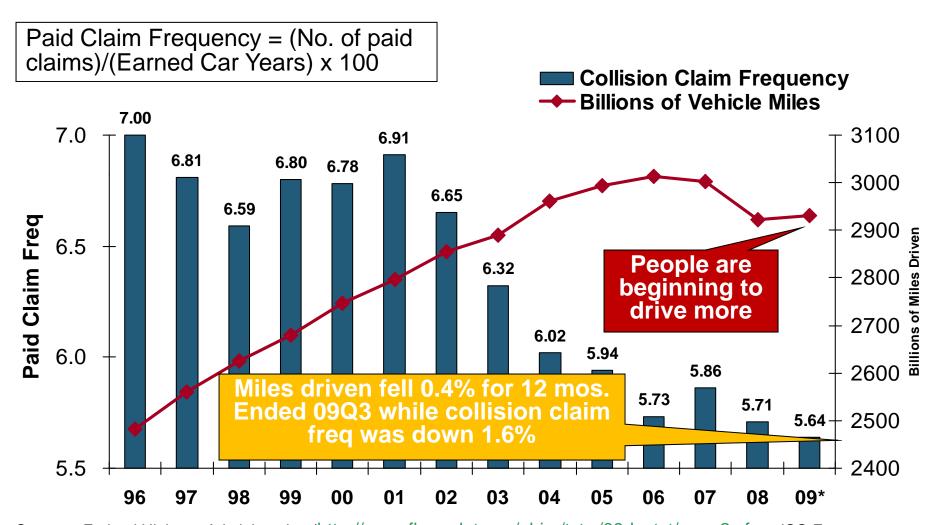




Car & Truck Sales Will Begin to Recover but Weak Economy, Credit Woes Are Still Restraining Sales; Gas Prices Could Once Again Become a Factor Too

Do Changes in Miles Driven Affect Auto Collision Claim Frequency?

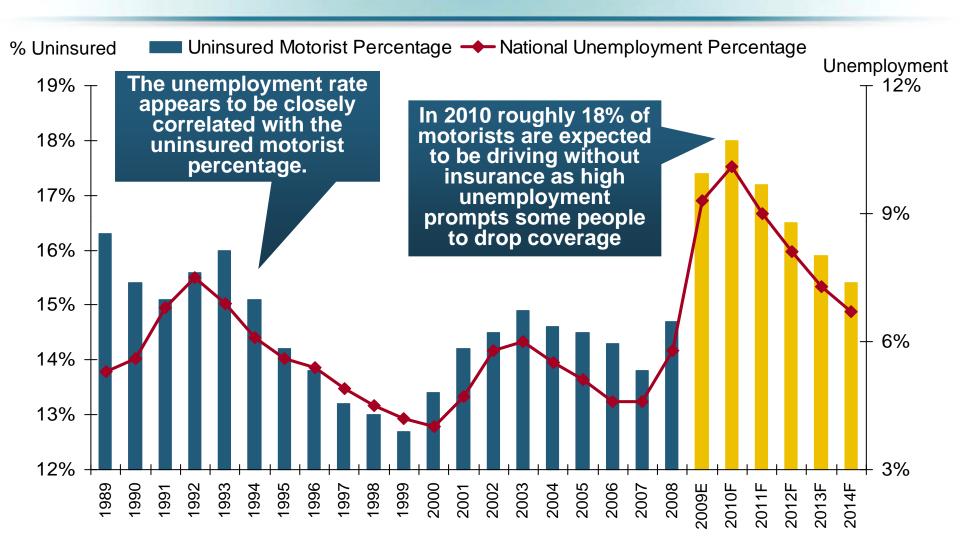




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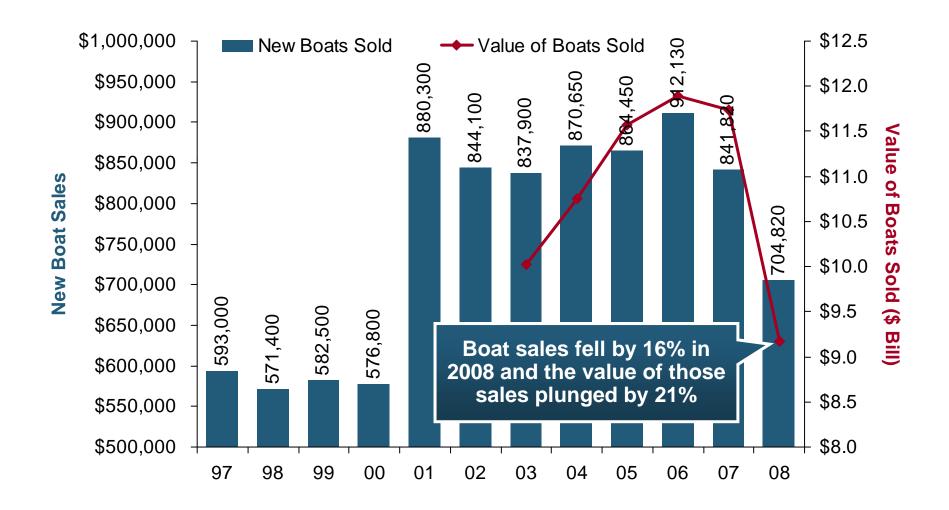
Unemployment's Effect on Percent of Uninsured Motorists, 1989-2014F





New Boat Sales Symptomatic of Decline in Insured Exposure Growth for Luxury/Discretionary Items







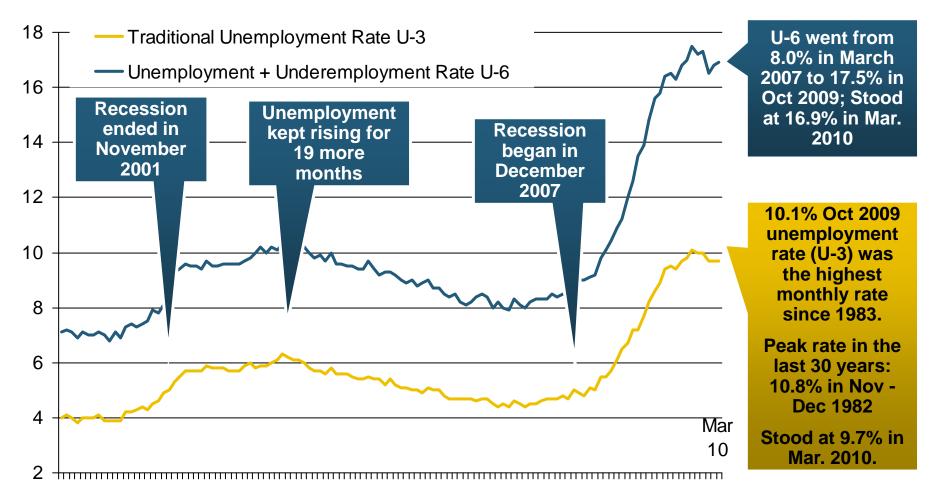
Economic Trends Impacting Auto/Home Insurance Markets

Recession, Recovery Can Influence Claiming Behavior

Unemployment and Underemployment Rates: Rocketing Up in 2008-09



January 2000 through March 2010, Seasonally Adjusted (%)

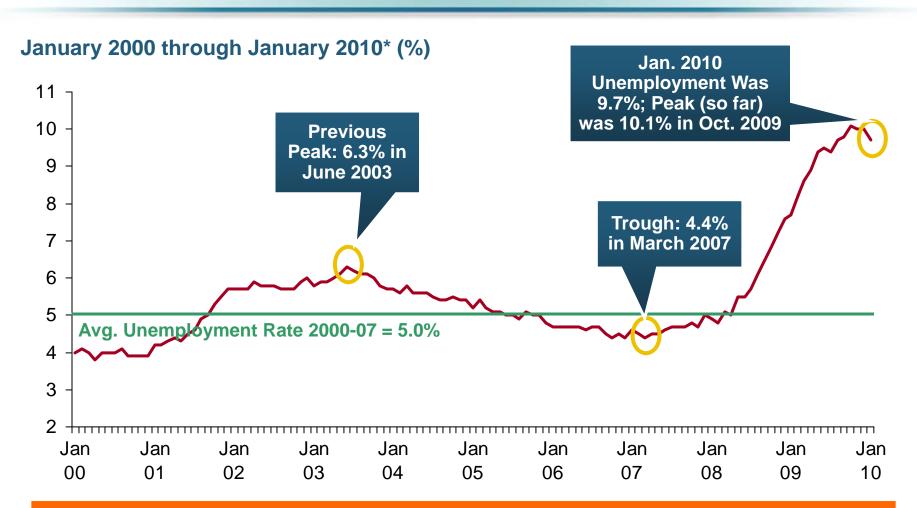


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Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; Insurance Information Institute.

Unemployment Rate: Has it Peaked?



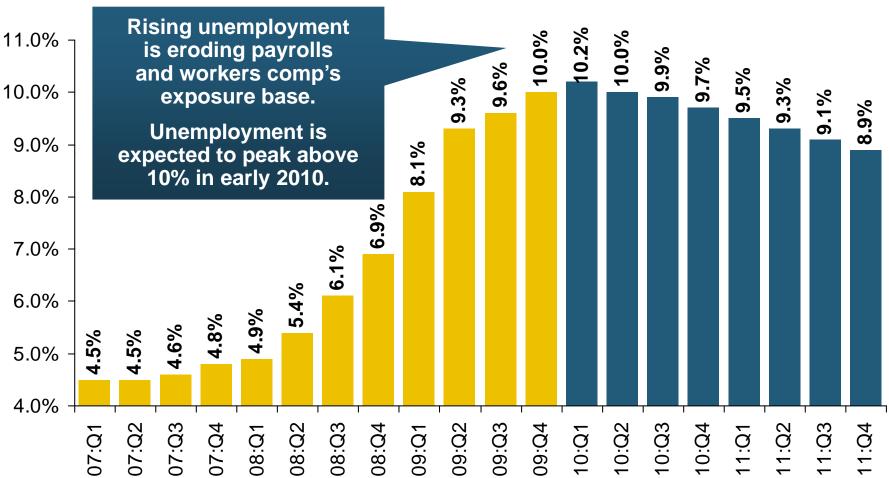


Unemployment Will Likely Rise Again During This Cycle, Impacting Payroll Sensitive P/C and L/H Exposures

US Unemployment Rate



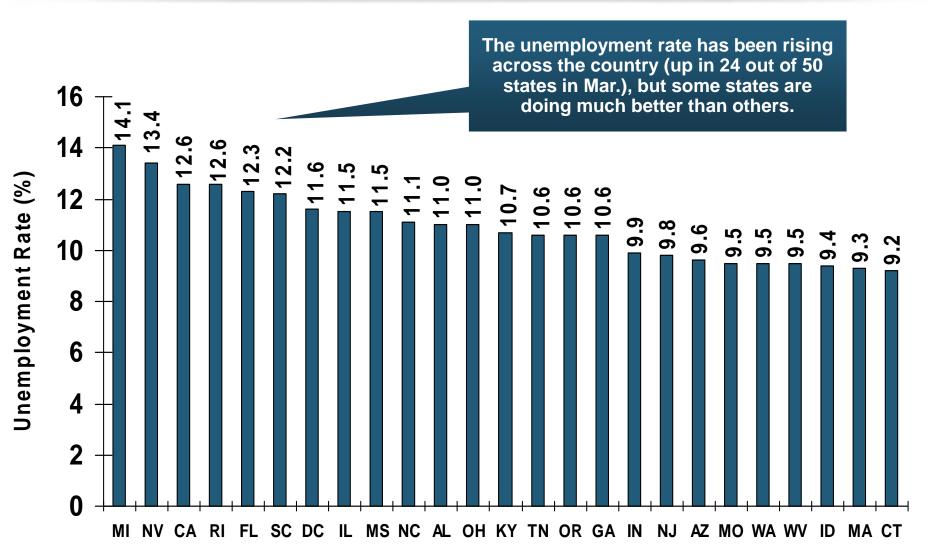




^{* =} actual; = forecasts

Unemployment Rates by State, March 2010: Highest 25 States*



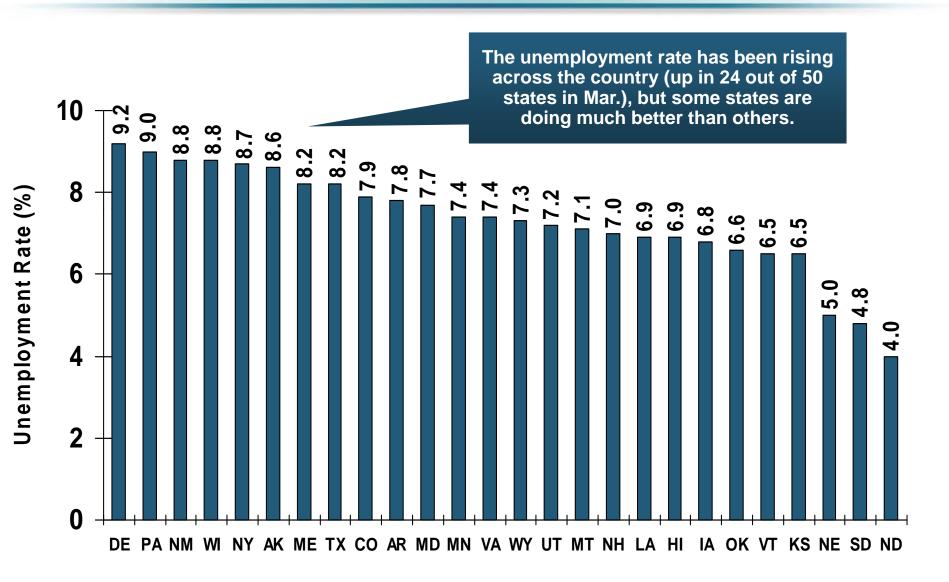


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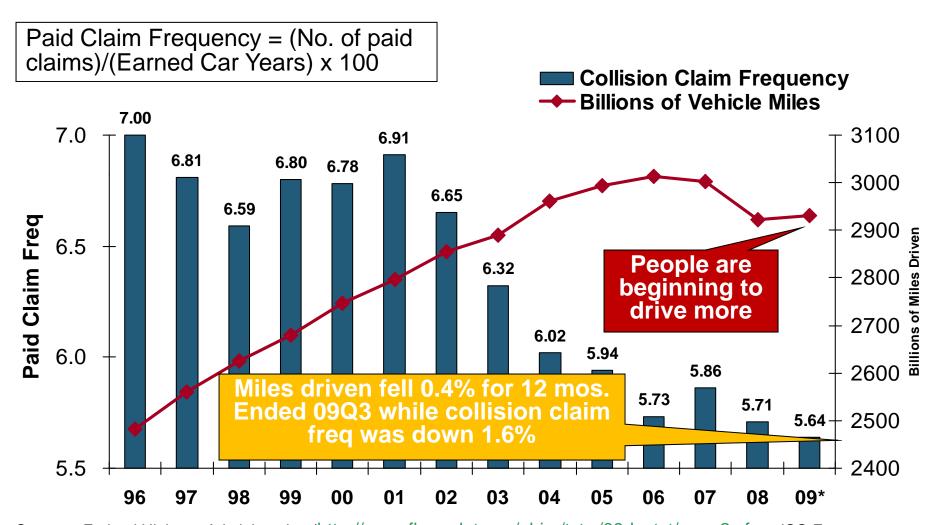
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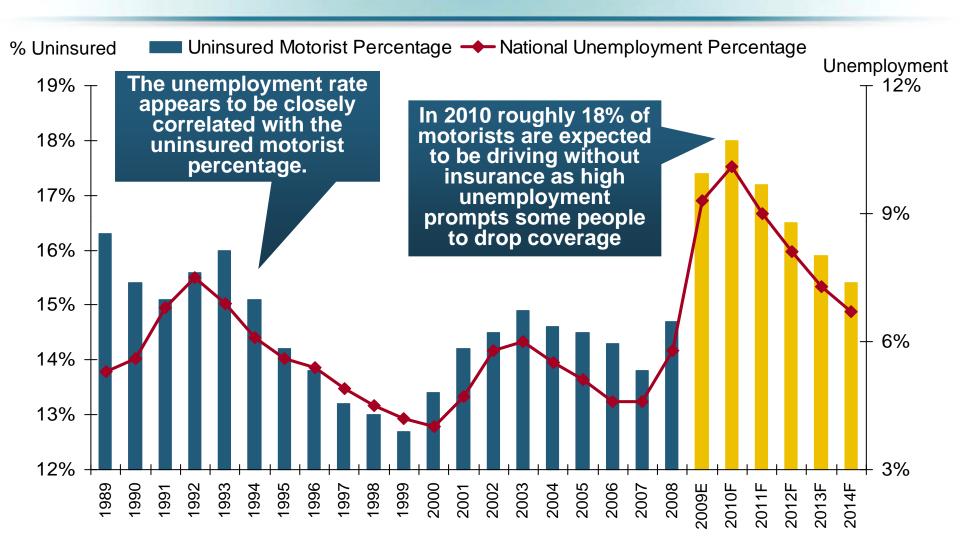




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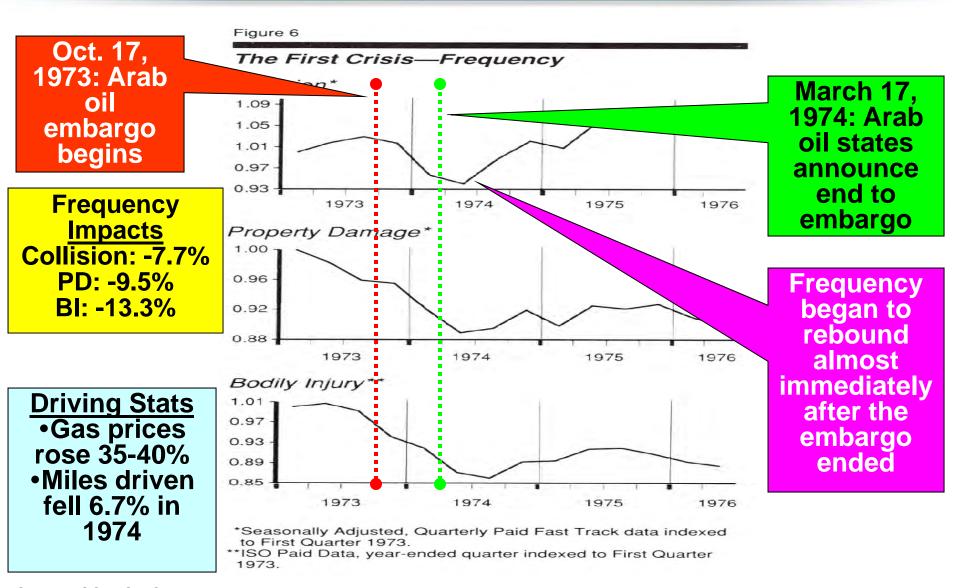
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Auto Insurance: Claim Frequency Impacts of Energy Crisis/Recession of 1973/74





Source: ISO, US DOT.

Auto Insurance: Claim Severity Impacts of Energy Crisis/Recession of 1973/74



Oct. 17, 1973: Arab oil embargo begins

Severity
Impacts
Collision: 7.5%
PD: +15.9%
BI: N/A*

Driving StatsGas pricesrose 35-40%Miles drivenfell 6.7% in1974

Figure 7 The First Crisis—Severity* Collision 1.35 1.20 1.15 1.10 1.05 1.00 -1973 1974 1975 1976 Property Damage 1.40 1.32 1.24 1.16 1.08 1.00 1973 1974 1975 1976 Bodily Injury 1.35 1.30 1.25 1.20 1.15 1.10 1.05 1.00 1973 1974 *Seasonally Adjusted, Quarterly Paid Fast Track data indexed

to First Quarter 1973.

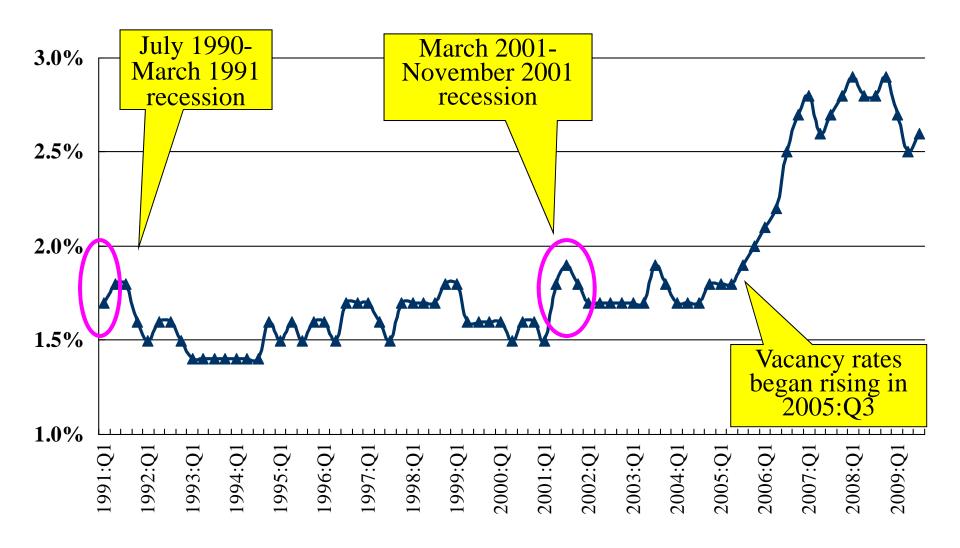
March 17, 1974: Arab oil states announce end to embargo

Collision severity began to rebound almost immediately after the embargo ended; PD accelerated as inflation rose; No discernable trend change in Bl.

Source: ISO.

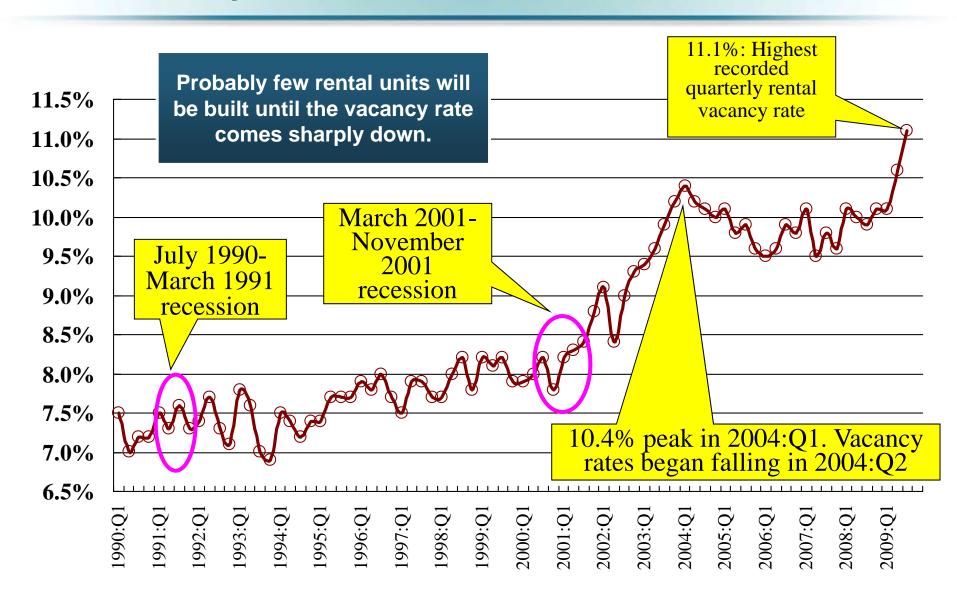
Estimated Homeowner Vacancy Rates, Quarterly, 1991-2009:Q3





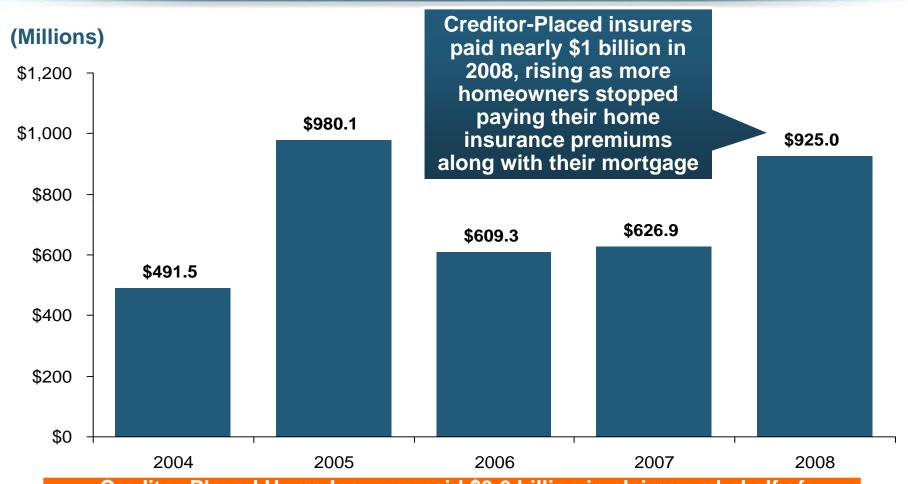
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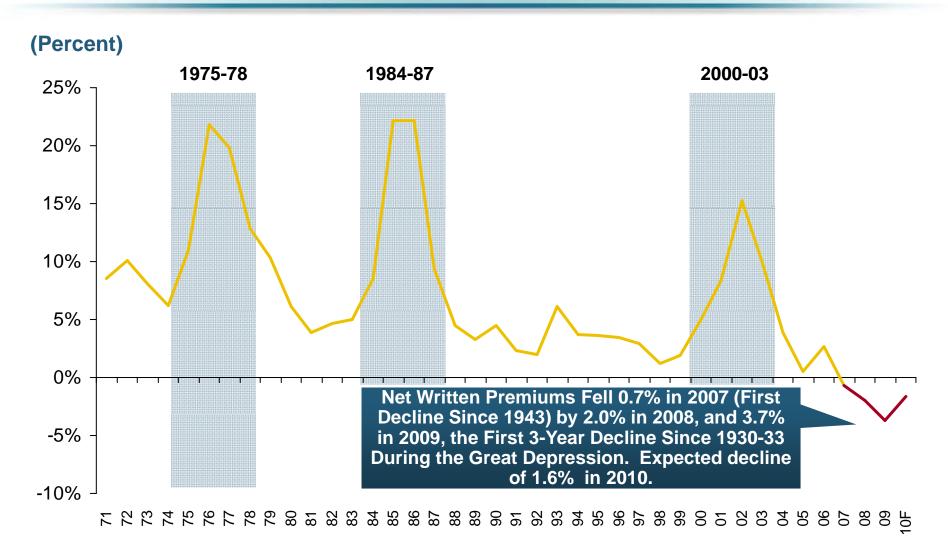


Premium Growth Trends in Auto and Home Insurance

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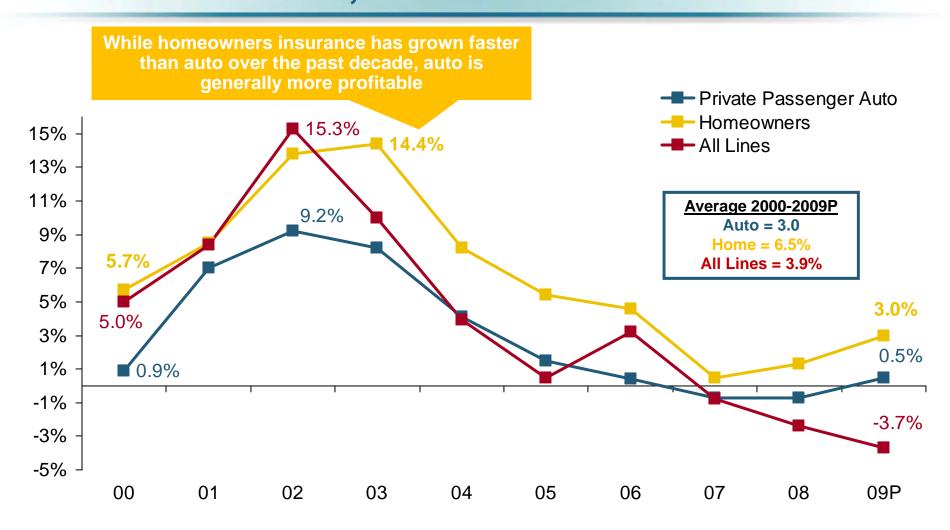
Strength of Recent Hard Markets by NWP Growth





Auto & Home vs. All Lines, Net Written Premium Growth, 2000–2009P*

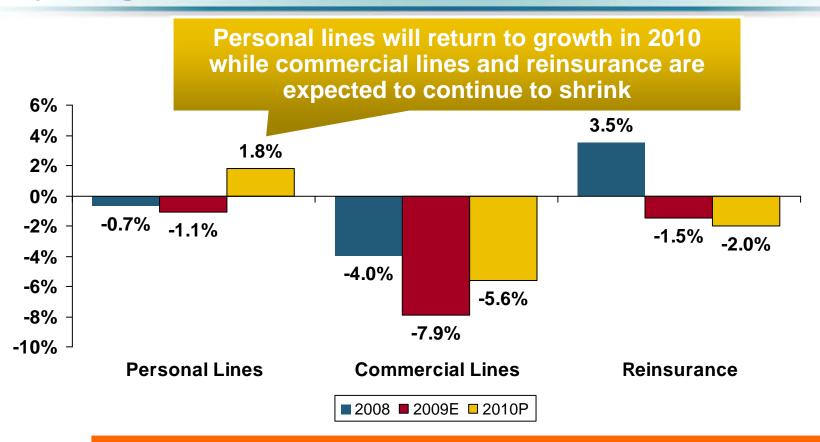




^{*2009} auto and home figures are preliminary. Sources: A.M. Best; Insurance Information Institute.

Net Written Premium Growth by Segment: 2008-2010P





Rate and exposure are more favorable in personal lines, whereas a prolonged soft market and sluggish recovery from the recession weigh on commercial lines. Low catastrophe losses and ample capacity are holding down reinsurance prices while higher insurer retentions impact premiums

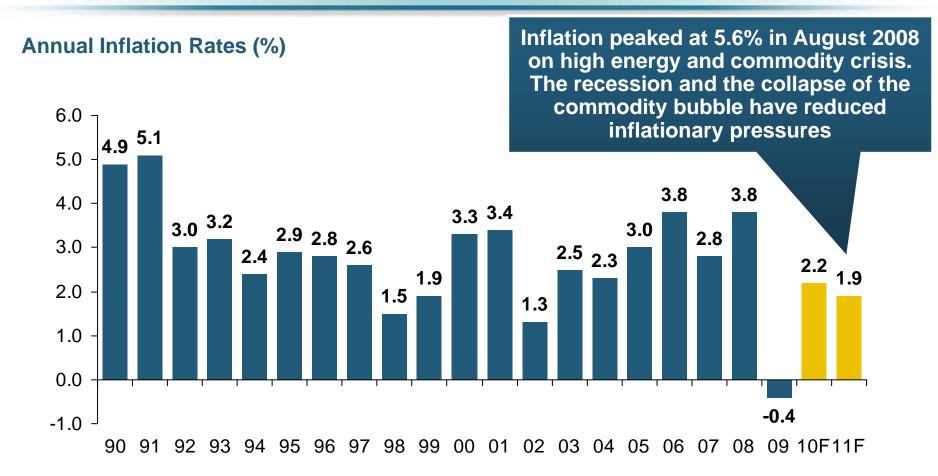


Cost Drivers in Auto Insurance

Auto Insurers Experience Inflation Very Differently Than the Overall Economy

Annual Inflation Rates (CPI-U, %), 1990–2011F

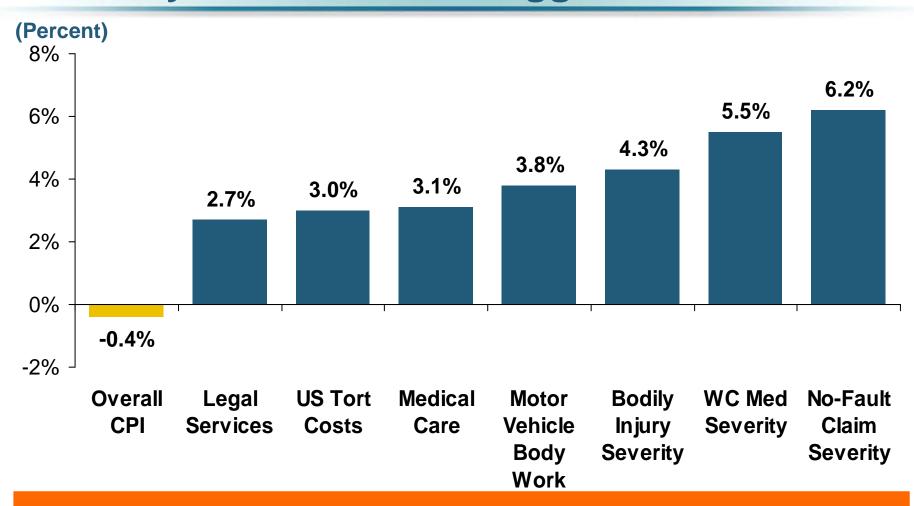




There is So Much Slack in the US Economy That Inflation Should Not Be a Concern Through 2010/11, but Depreciation of Dollar is Concern Longer Run

P/C Insurers Experience Inflation More Intensely than 2009 CPI Suggests



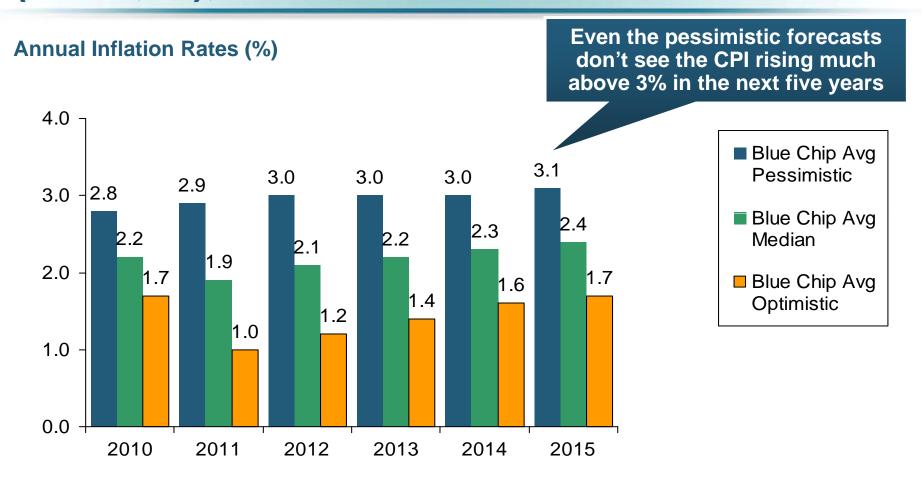


Healthcare and Legal/Tort Costs Are a Major P/C Insurance Cost Driver. These Are Expected to Increase Above the Overall Inflation Rate (CPI) Indefinitely

Source: CPI is Blue Chip Economic Indicator 2009 estimate, 12/09; Legal services, medical care and motor vehicle body work are avg. monthly year-over-year change from BLS; Bl and no-fault figures from ISO Fast Track data for 4 quarters ending 09:Q3. Tort costs is 2009 Towers-Perrin estimate. WC figure is I.I.I. estimate based on historical NCCI data.

Forecasts of Annual Inflation Rates (CPI-U, %), 2010–2015F





Inflation Will Accelerate Modestly through 2015 but Should Is Not Expected to Become a Major Concern or Threat

Top Concerns/Risks for Insurers if Inflation Is Reignited



Concerns

The Federal Reserve Has Flooded Financial System with Cash (Turned on the Printing Presses), the Federal Gov't Has Approved a \$787B Stimulus and the Deficit is Expected to Mushroom to \$1.8 Trillion. All Are Potentially Inflationary.

- What are the potential impacts for insurers?
- What can/should insurers do to protect themselves from the risks of inflation?

Key Risks

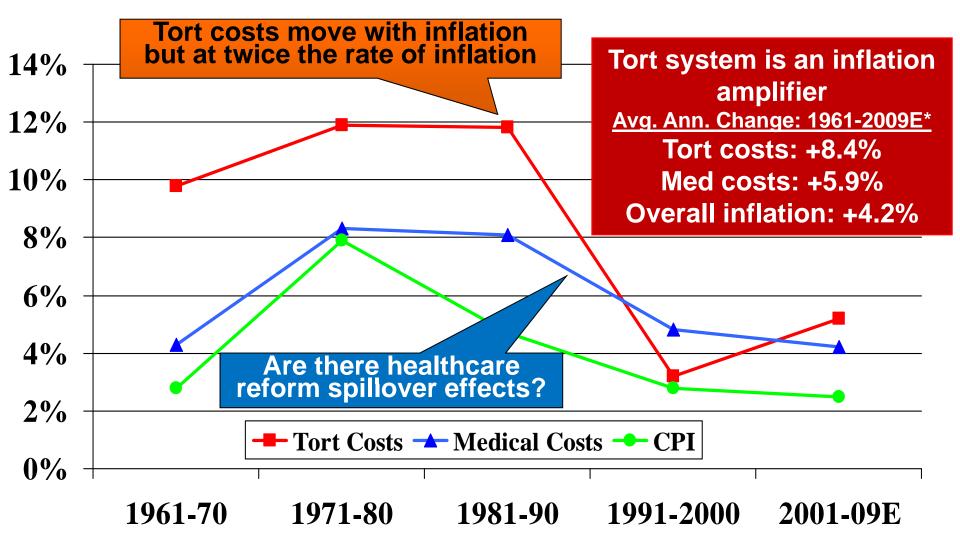
From Sustained/Accelerating Inflation

- Rising Claim Severities
 - Cost of claims settlement rises across the board (property and liability)
- Rate Inadequacy
 - Rates inadequate due to low trend assumptions arising from use of historical data
- Reserve Inadequacy
 - Reserves may develop adversely and become inadequate (deficient)
- **■** Burn Through on Retentions
 - Retentions, deductibles burned through more quickly
- Reinsurance Penetration/Exhaustion
 - Higher costs → risks burn through their retentions more quickly, tapping into reinsurance more quickly and potentially exhausting their reinsurance more quickly

Source: Insurance Information Institute.

Tort Cost Growth & Medical Cost Inflation vs. Overall Inflation (CPI-U), 1961-2009E*





^{*} CPI-U and medical costs as of Sept 2009; Tort figure is for full-year 2009 from Tillinghast.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, 2008 Update on U.S. Tort Costs; I.I.I.



Claim Trends in Auto Insurance

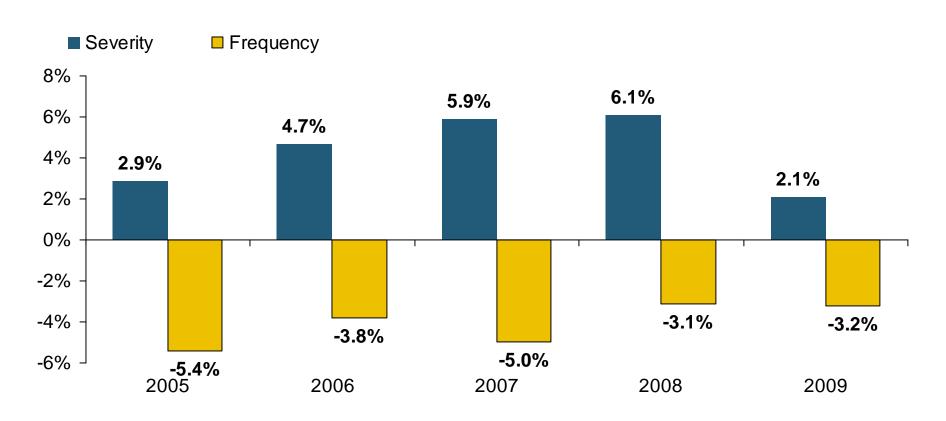
Rising Costs Held in Check by Falling Frequency:

Can That Pattern Be Sustained?

Bodily Injury: Severity Trends Generally Above Decline in Frequency



Annual Change, 2005 through 2009

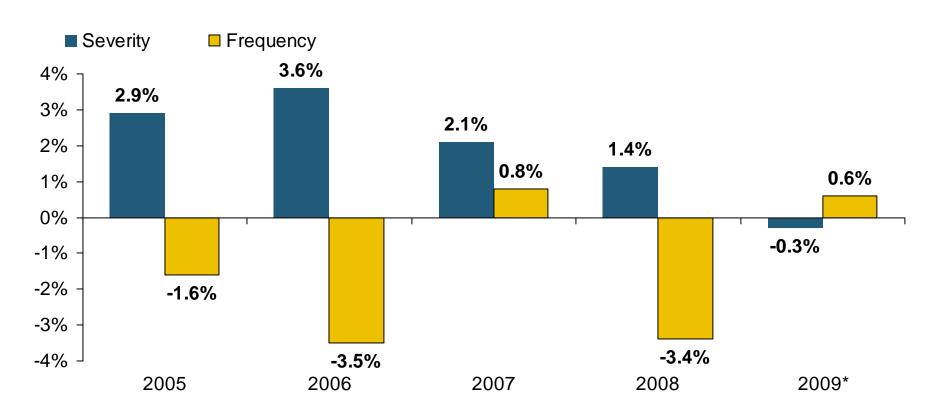


Cost Pressures Will Increase if Current BI Frequency and Severity Trends Continue

Property Damage Liability: Frequency and Severity Trends Nearly Offset in 2009



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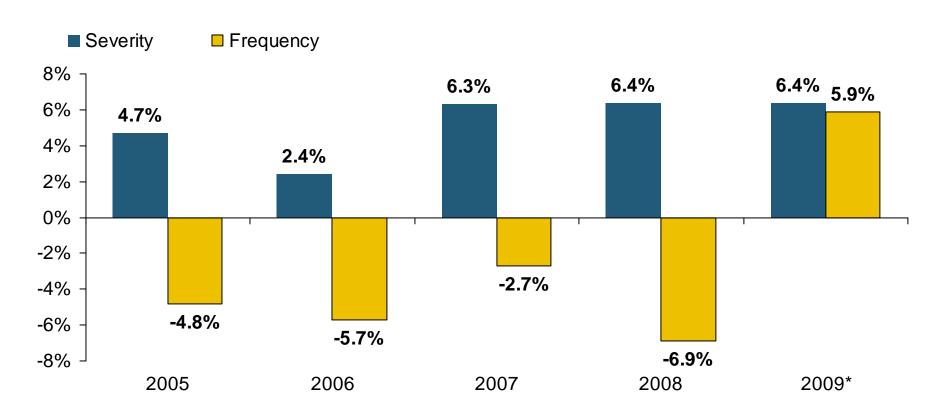


Favorable Severity/Frequency Trends Keeping PD Costs in Check, But Are TheseTrends Sustainable?

No-Fault (PIP) Liability: Frequency and Severity Trends Are Adverse*



Annual Change, 2005 through 2009



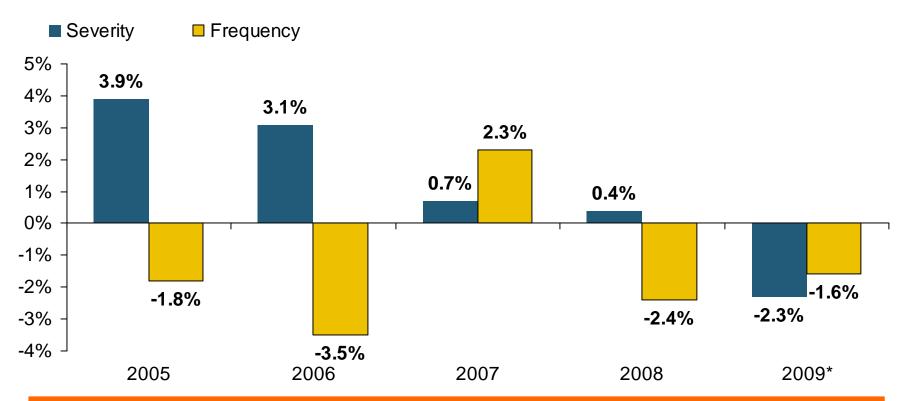
Multiple States Are Experiencing Severe Fraud and Abuse Problems in their No-Fault Systems, Especially FL, MI, NY and NJ

*No-fault states included are: FL, HI, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, NY, ND and UT. Source: ISO/PCI *Fast Track* data: Insurance Information Institute

Collision Coverage: Frequency and Severity Trends Have Been Favorable



Annual Change, 2005 through 2009

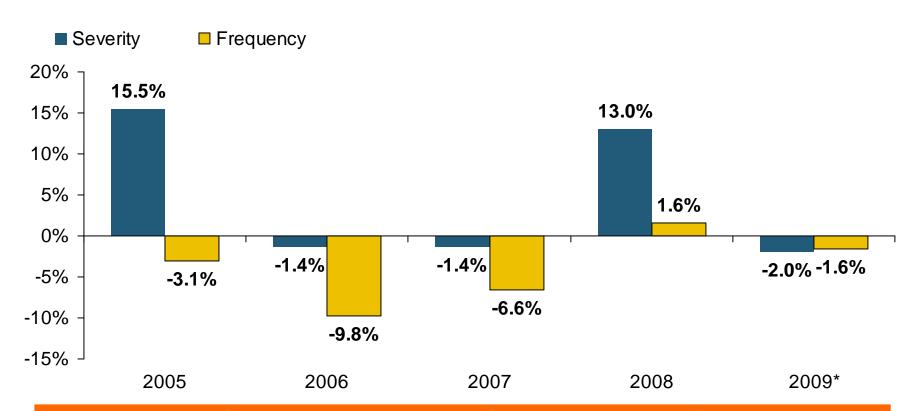


The Recession, High Fuel Prices Have Helped Push Down Frequency and Temper Severity, But this Trend Will Likely Be Reversed Based on Evidence from Past Recoveries

Comprehensive Coverage: Frequency and Severity Trends Favorable in 2009



Annual Change, 2005 through 2009



Weather Creates Volatility for Comprehensive Coverage; Recession Has Helped Push Down Frequency and Temper Severity, But This Factors Will Weaken as Economy Recovers



Fraud & Abuse in Private Passenger Auto Insurance

Skyrocketing No-Fault (PIP) Claim Costs Are a Major Concern in Several States

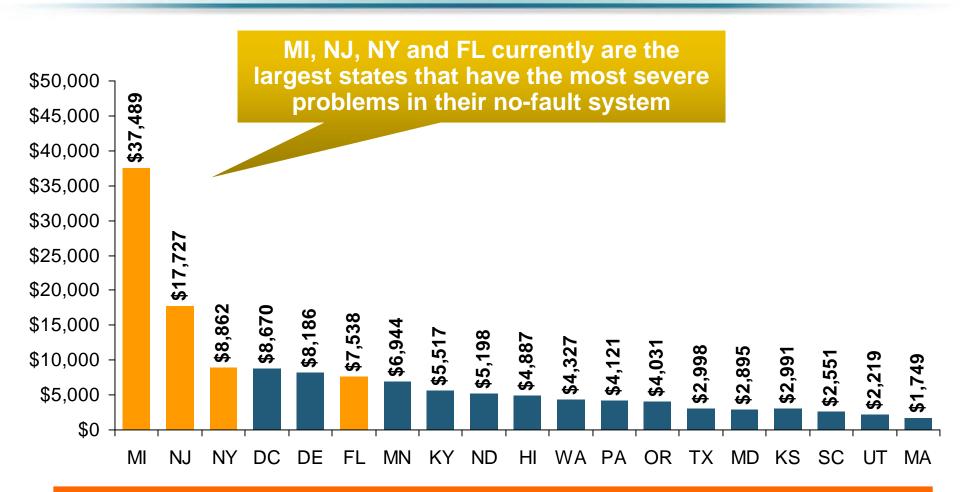


Survey of No-Fault Claim Costs Across the U.S.

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Average No-Fault Claim Severity, 2009:Q4

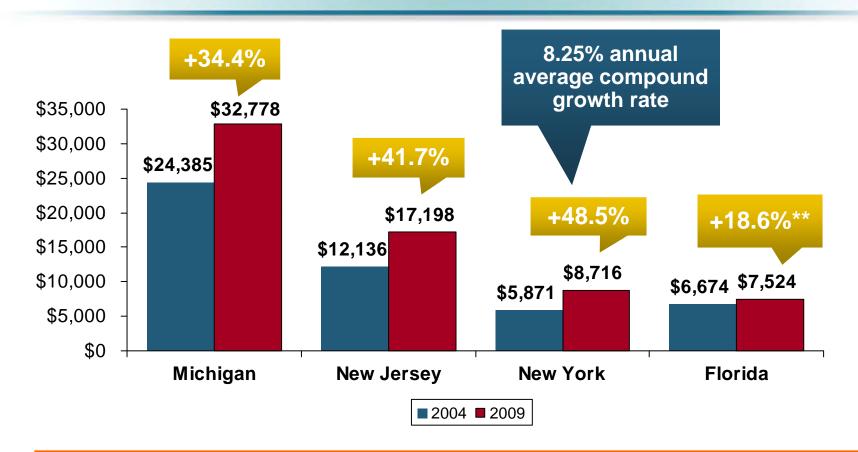




Several States Have Severe and Growing Problems With Rampant Fraud and Abuse in their No-Fault Systems. Claim Severities Are Up Sharply.

Increase in No-Fault Claim Severity: 2004-2009*





The no-fault systems in MI, NJ, NY and FL are under stress due to rising fraud and abuse which will ultimately lead to higher premiums for drivers

^{*2009} figure is for the 4 quarters ending 2009:Q4.

^{**}Since 2006 the increase in Florida was 17.3% (average severity that year was \$6,344). Sources: Insurance Information Institute research from ISO/PCI *Fast Track* data.

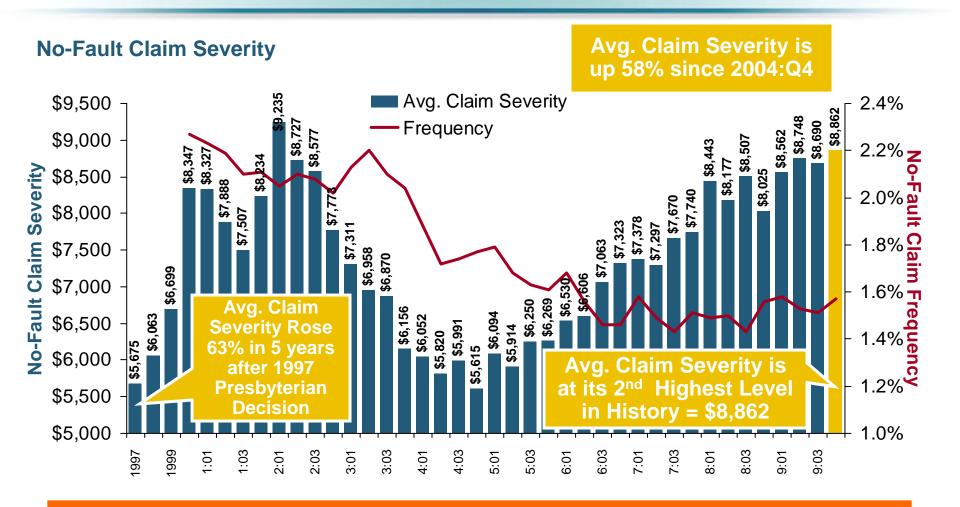


NY State No-Fault Costs & Evidence of Fraud

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New York State No-Fault Claim Severity, 1997–2009:Q4

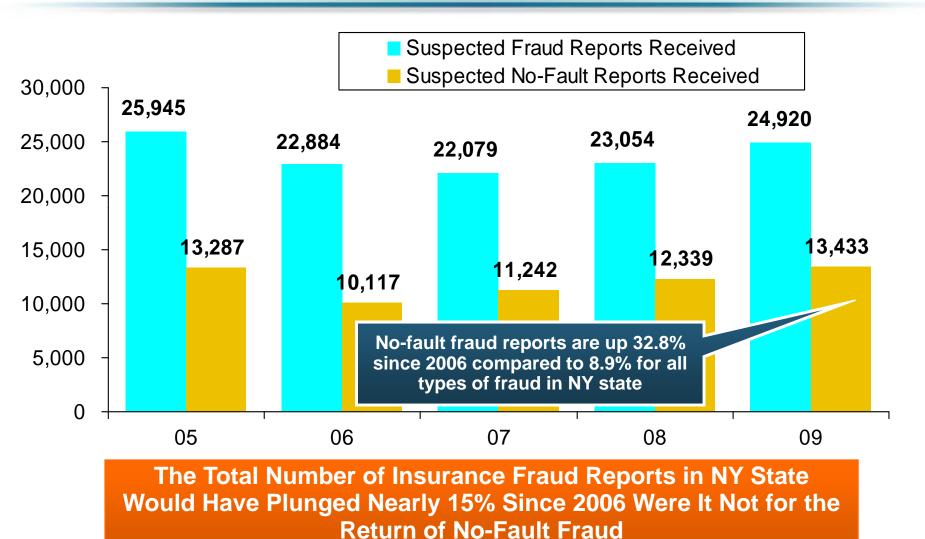




About 20% of No-Fault Claim Costs Are Attributable to Fraud and Abuse

Suspected No-Fault Fraud Reports vs. All Insurance Fraud Reports, 2005-2009

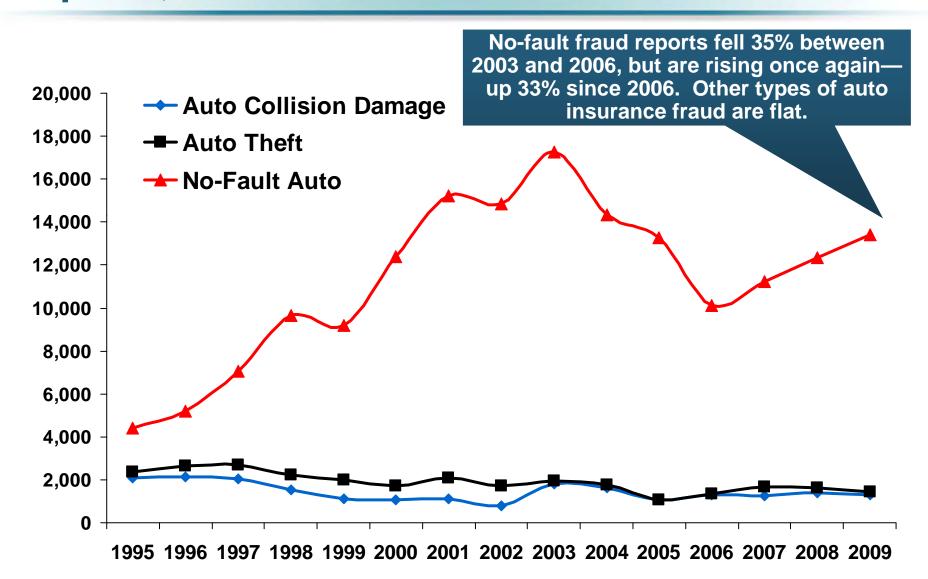




Source: New York State Insurance Department, Insurance Frauds Bureau 2009 Annual Report; Insurance Information Institute.

New York Auto Insurance Fraud Reports, 1995 – 2009





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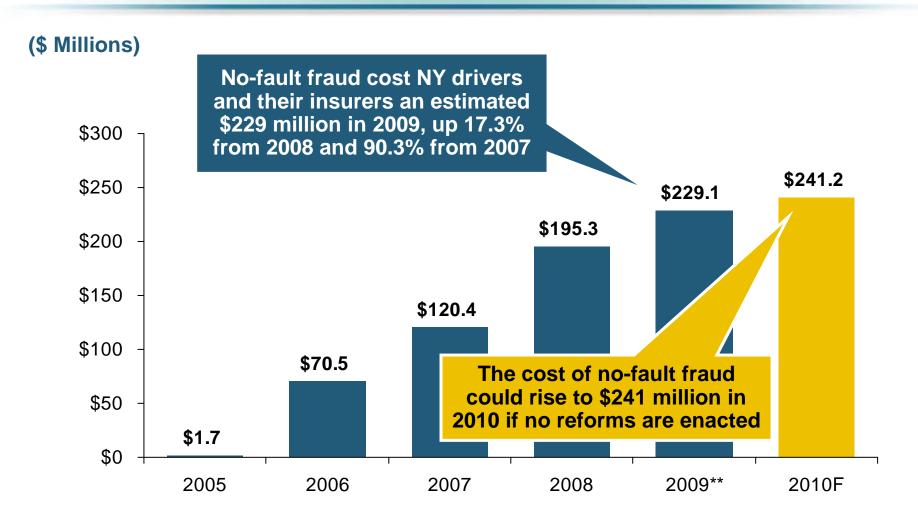


The Cost of No-Fault Fraud in NY State

No-Fault (PIP) Fraud is Costing Insurers and Drivers Billions

Estimated Cost of No-Fault Fraud in New York State, 2005-2009*





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Actual no-fault losses in 2005 and beyond are higher than estimates indicate due to base level of fraud imbedded in 2004 data.

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Source: Insurance Information Institute analysis and research.

Estimated Cumulative Cost of No-Fault Fraud in New York State, 2005-2010F*



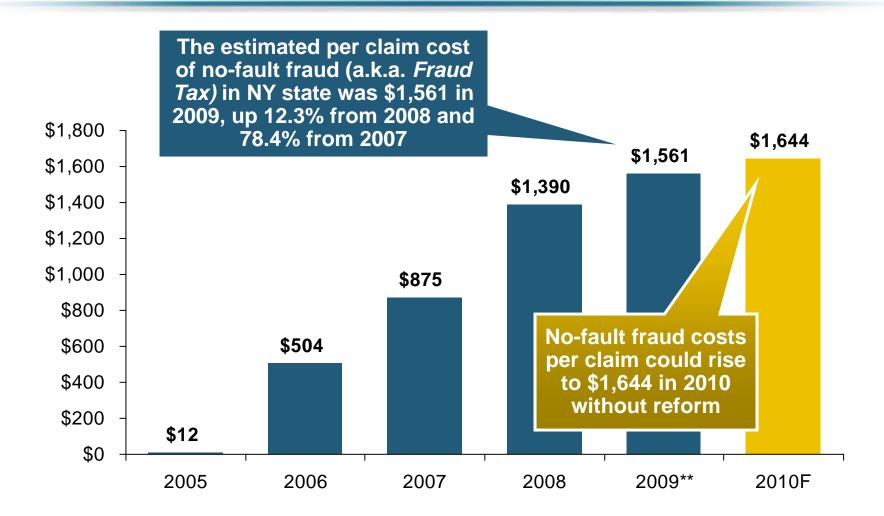


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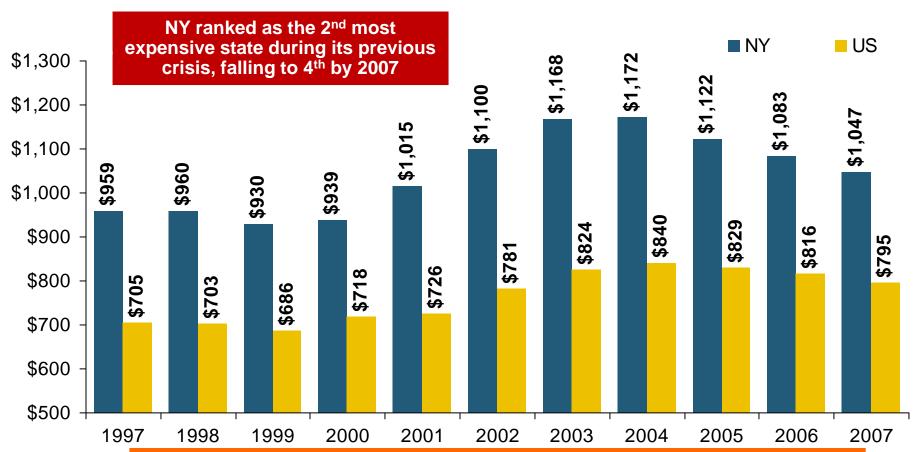


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Average Expenditure on Auto Insurance In NY State, 1997-2007*





In the wake of NY's first no-fault crisis, the avgerage expenditure on auto insurance fell by \$125 or 10.7% between 2004 and 2007, twice the 5.4% drop in the US overall

^{*}Latest available.



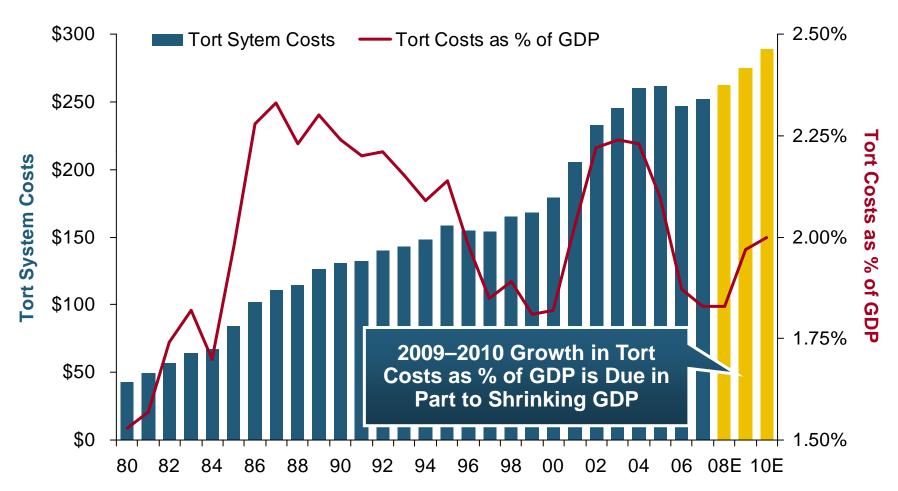
Shifting Legal Liability & Tort Environment

Is the Tort Pendulum Swinging Against Insurers?

Over the Last Three Decades, Total Tort Costs* as a % of GDP Appear Somewhat Cyclical



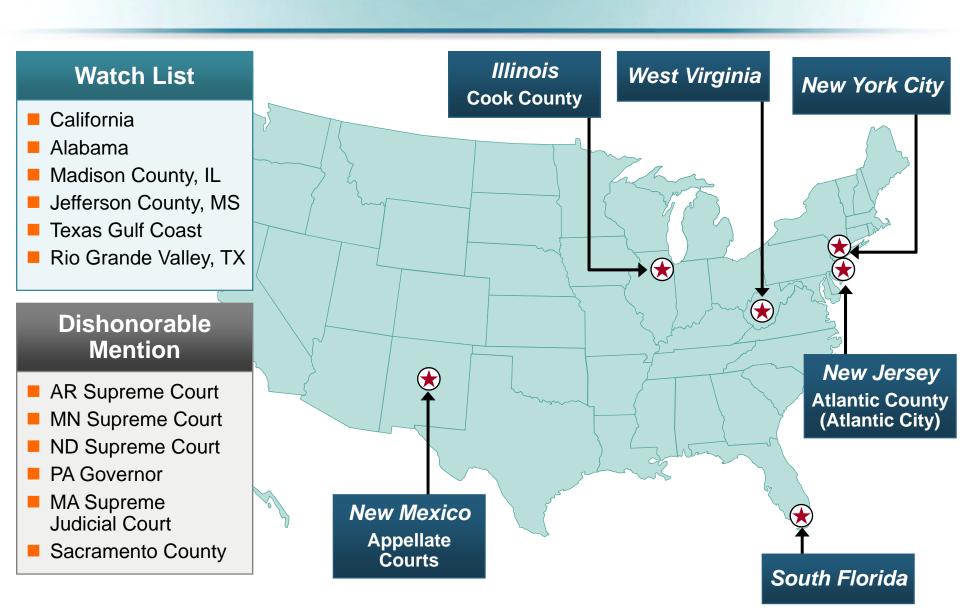




^{*} Excludes the tobacco settlement, medical malpractice Sources: Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, 2008 Update on US Tort Cost Trends, Appendix 1A; I.I.I. calculations/estimates for 2009 and 2010

The Nation's Judicial Hellholes: 2010





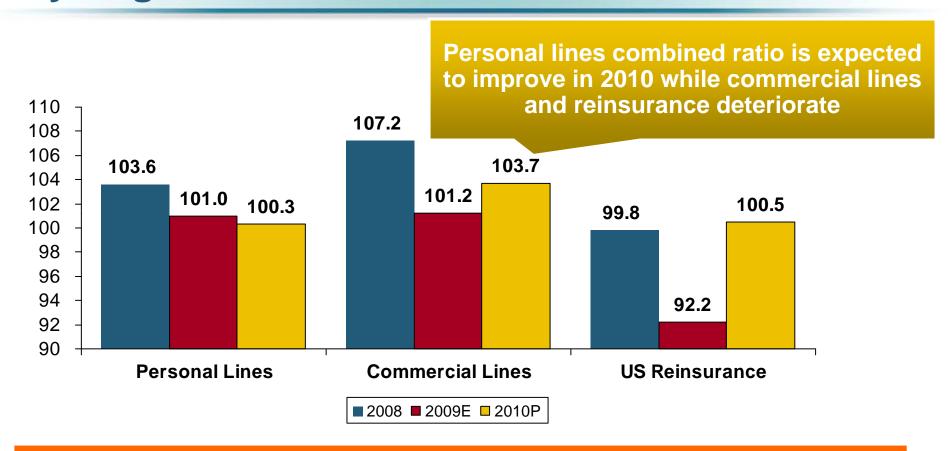


Underwriting Trends in Auto and Home Insurance

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Calendar Year Combined Ratios by Segment: 2008-2010P

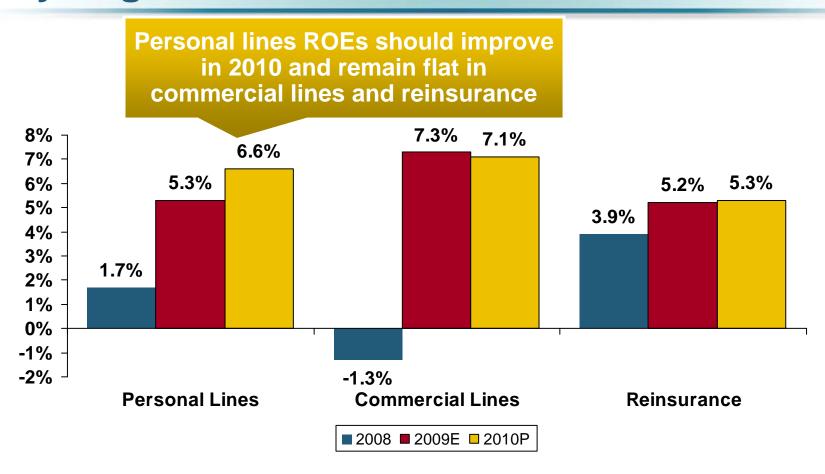




Overall deterioration in 2010 underwriting performance is due to expected return to normal catastrophe activity along with deteriorating underwriting performance related to the prolonged commercial soft market

After-Tax Return on Surplus (ROE) by Segment: 2008-2010P

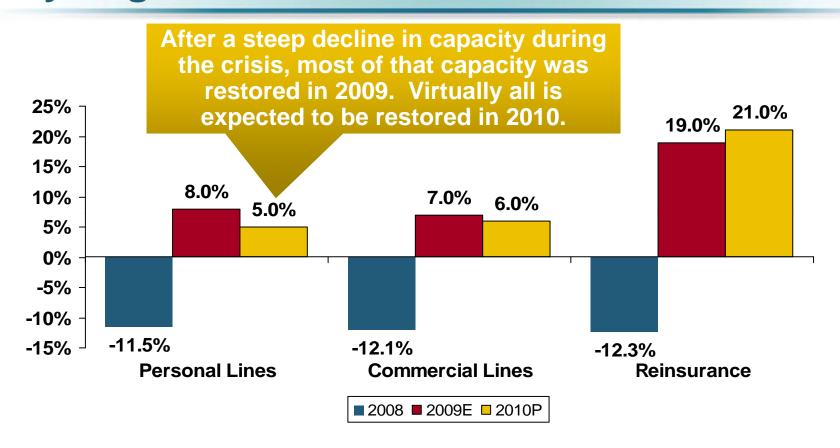




Profitability will rise or stabilize across most p/c lines, barring a financial crisis relapse or major catastrophic losses

Change in Policyholder Surplus by Segment: 2008-2010P

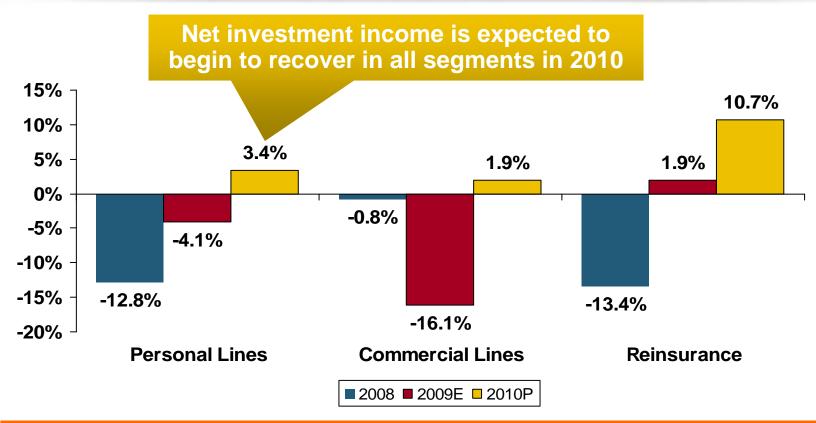




Rapid growth in policyholder surplus to pre-crisis levels combined with ongoing slow growth or declines in premiums (esp. in commercial lines) implies a build-up of excess capacity—a major factor in weak commercial lines and reinsurance pricing

Change in Net Investment Income by Segment: 2008-2010P*

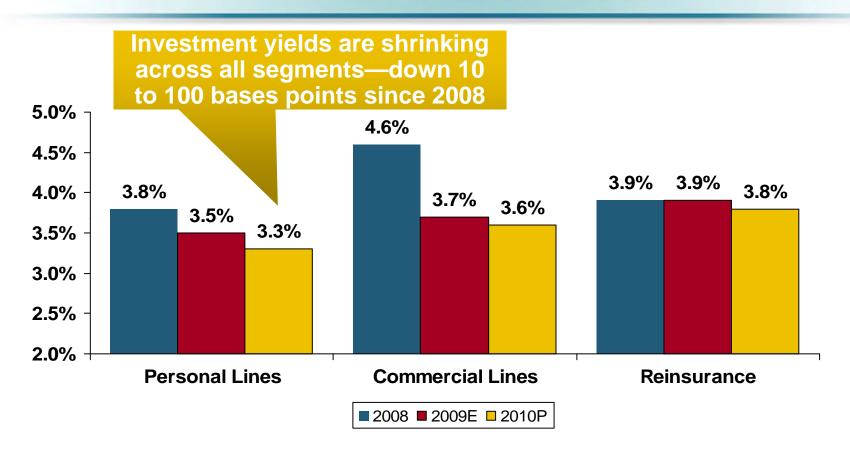




Investment income consists primarily of interest on bonds and stock dividends. Both were hit hard during the financial crisis as the Fed slashed interest rates to near zero and corporations cut dividends. A recovery in investment asset values beginning in Q2 2009—which reduced realized capital losses—has helped offset some of the decrease in investment income.

Investment Yield by Segment: 2008-2010P*

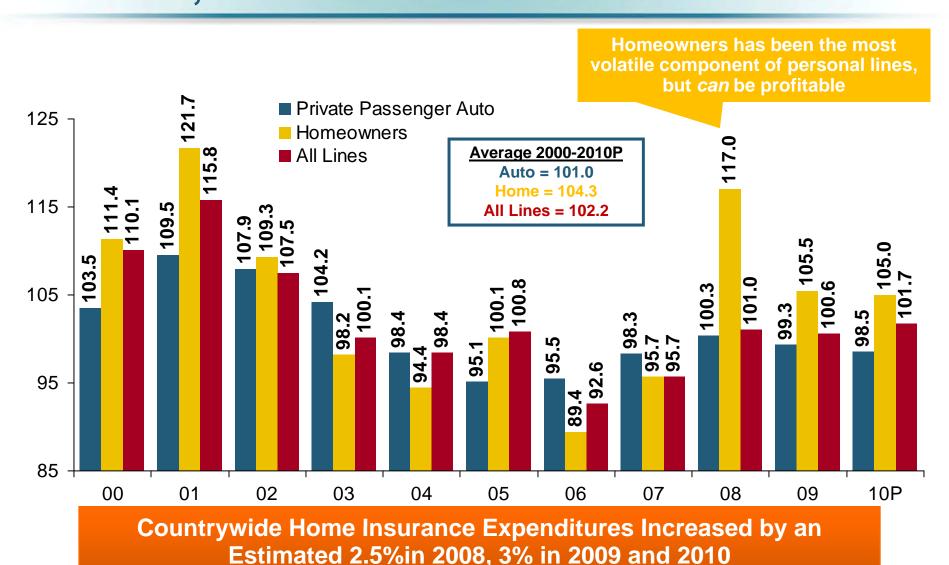




The Fed slashed interest rates in 2008 and has kept them low since, eroding the yield on all types of bonds, especially US Treasury securities. Yields will not recover until the Fed begins monetary policy tightening.

Auto & Home Combined Ratios vs. All Lines, 2000–2010P*

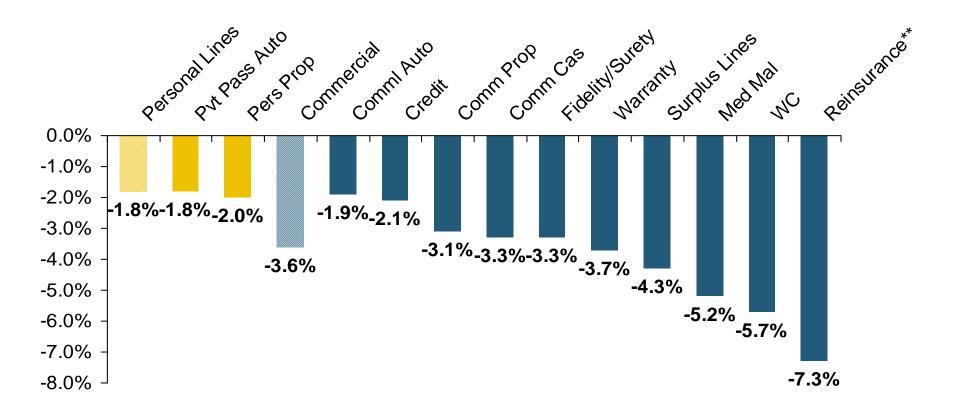




Sources: A.M. Best; Insurance Information Institute.

Reduction in Combined Ratio Necessary to Offset 1% Decline in Investment Yield to Maintain Constant ROE, by Line*





Lower Investment Earnings Place a Greater Burden on Underwriting and Pricing Discipline

Source: A.M. Best; Insurance Information Institute.

^{*}Based on 2008 Invested Assets and Earned Premiums

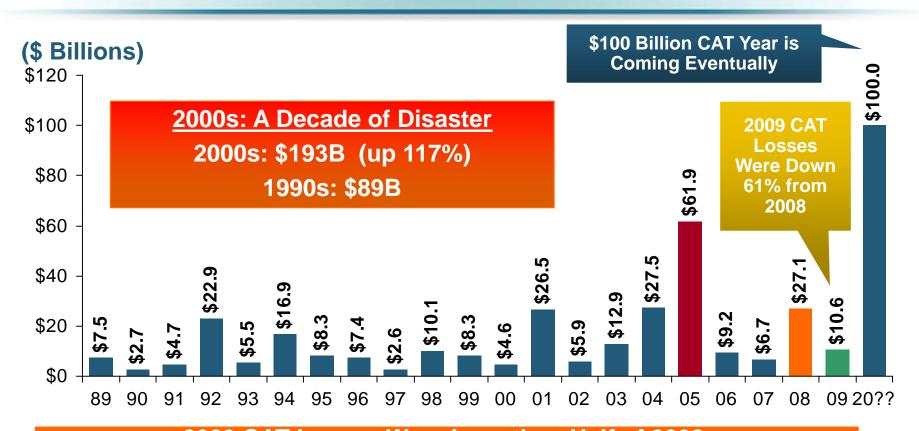
^{**}US domestic reinsurance only.



Catastrophic Loss – Catastrophe Losses Trends Are Trending Adversely

US Insured Catastrophe Losses





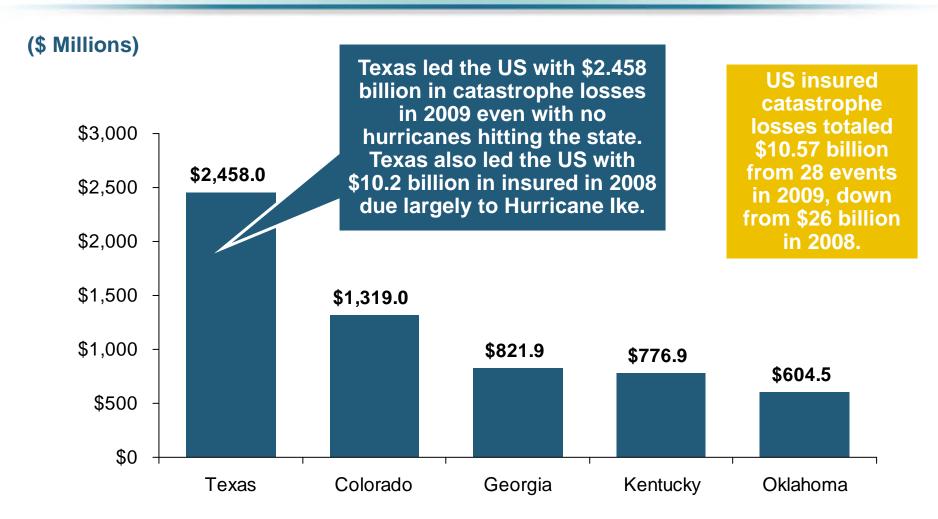
2009 CAT Losses Were Less than Half of 2008.
2005 Was by Far the Worst Year Ever for Insured Catastrophe
Losses in the Decade of the 2000s Were More than Double the 1990s,

But the Worst Has Yet to Come

Note: 2001 figure includes \$20.3B for 9/11 losses reported through 12/31/01. Includes only business and personal property claims, business interruption and auto claims. Non-prop/BI losses = \$12.2B. Sources: Property Claims Service/ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

States with Highest Insured Catastrophe Losses in 2009

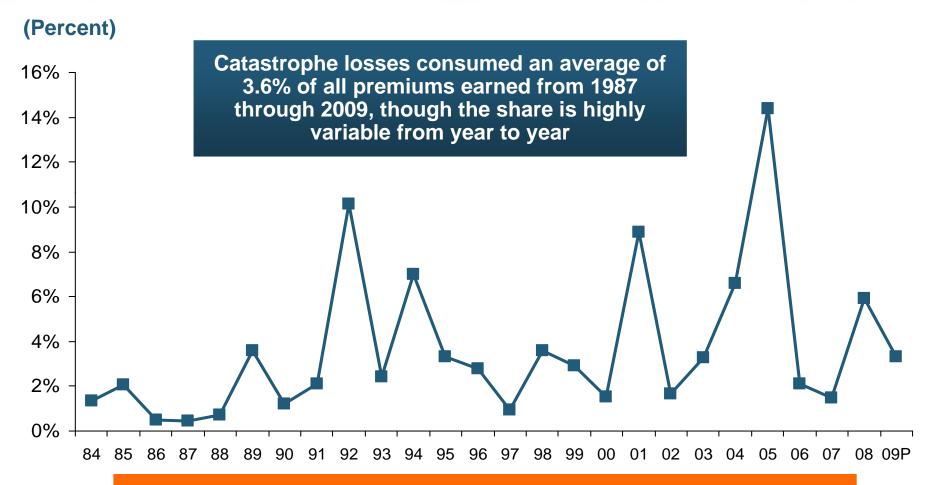




*As of February 22, 2010. Source: PCS/ISO

Insured Property Catastrophe Losses as % Net Premiums Earned, 1984–2009P

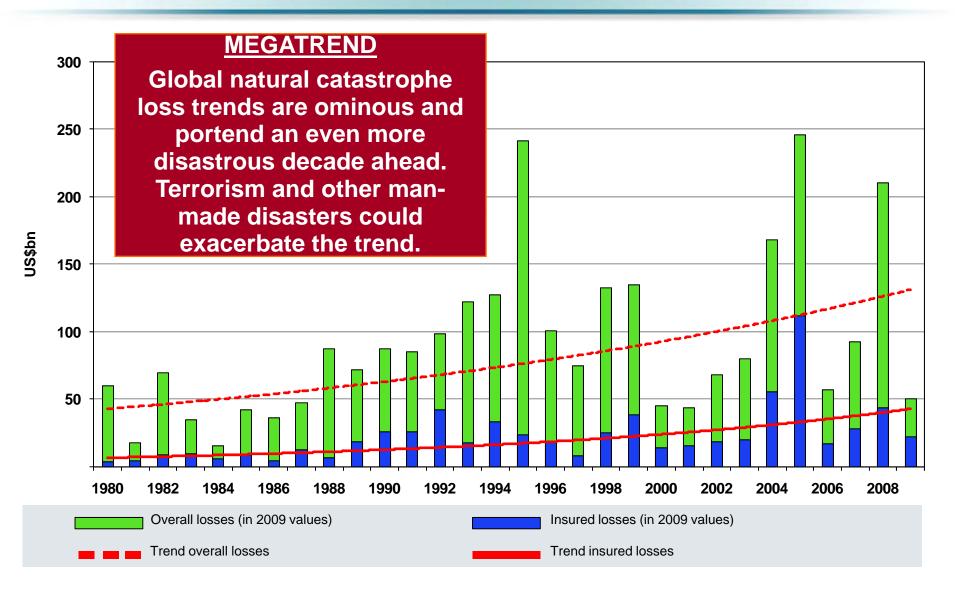




There is an Upward Trend in the Share of Premiums Needed to Finance Catastrophe Losses

Global Natural Catastrophes 1980–2009 Overall and insured losses with trend





Source: Munich Re NatCatSERVICE; Insurance Information Institute.

Natural Catastrophe Losses in the U.S. 2009



As of January 2010	Fatalities	Estimated Overall Losses (US \$m)	Estimate Insured (US \$m)	
Tropical Cyclones	8	Minor	Minor	
Severe Thunderstorms	21	13,710	9,625 [†]	
Winter Storms	70	1,600	770 [†]	2009 was a near record
Wildfires	6	280	185	year for thunderstorn losses
Floods	22	1,600	232	

Sources: (unmarked) - MR NatCatSERVICE, ^{†-} Property Claims Services (PCS)

U.S. Significant Natural Catastrophes in 2009



\$1+ billion economic loss and/or 50+ fatalities (as of Jan. 2010)

Date	Event	Est. Economic Losses (US \$m)	Estimated Insured Losses (US \$m)
January 26 - 28	Winter Storm	1,100	565 [†]
February 10 - 13	Thunderstorms	2,500	1,350 [†]
March 25 - 26	Thunderstorms	1,500	995 [†]
March – April	Flood	1,000	75
April 9 -11	Thunderstorms	1,700	1,150 [†]
June 10 -18	Thunderstorms	2,000	1,100 [†]
July 20 -21	Thunderstorms	1,000	800†

Sources: (unmarked) - MR

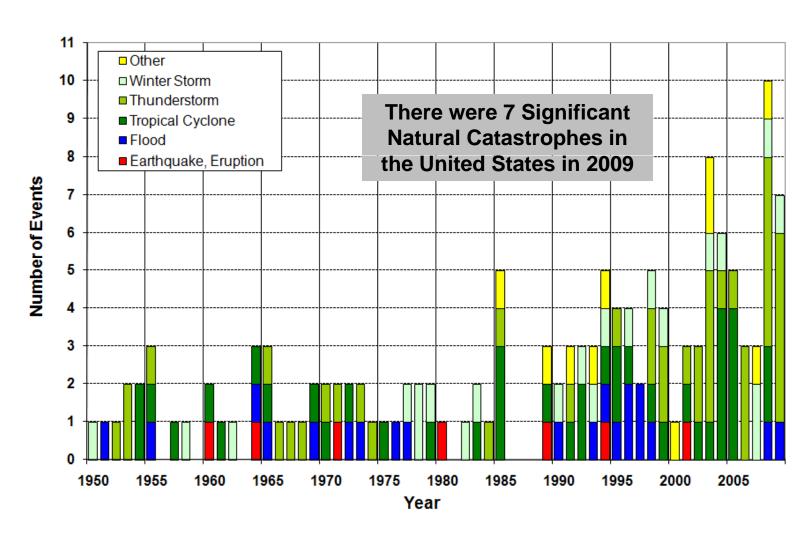
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U.S. Significant Natural Catastrophes, 1950 – 2009



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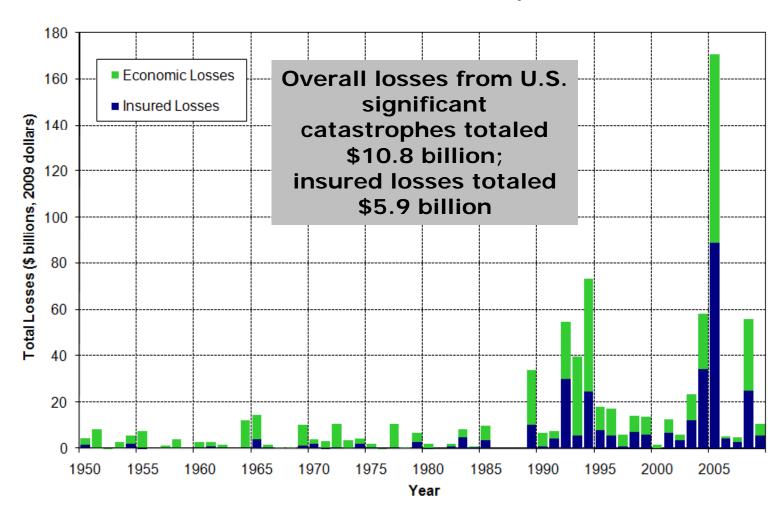


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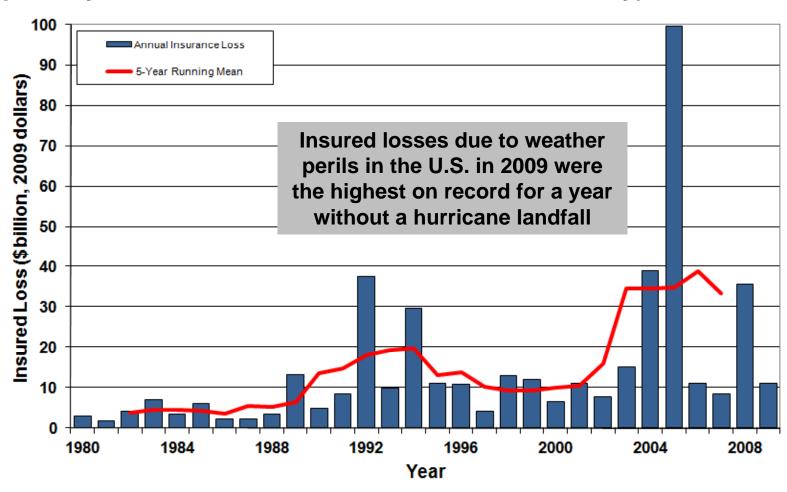


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Insured Losses Due to Weather Perils in the U.S.: 1980 – 2009

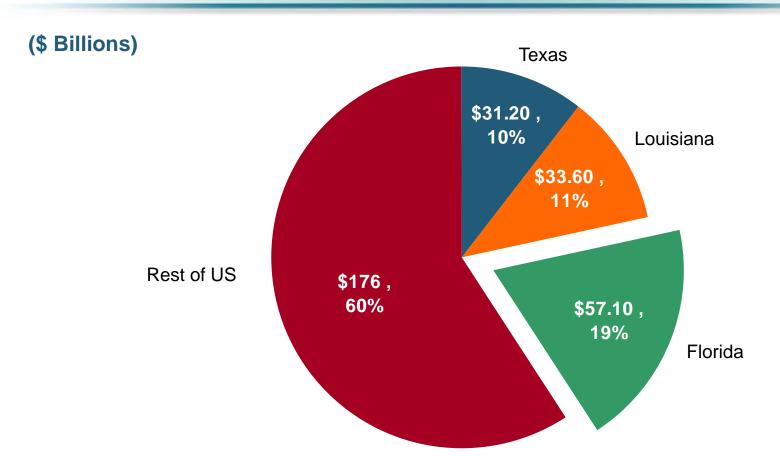


(Tropical Cyclone, Thunderstorm, and Winter Storm only)



Distribution of US Insured CAT Losses: TX, FL, LA vs. US, 1980-2008*





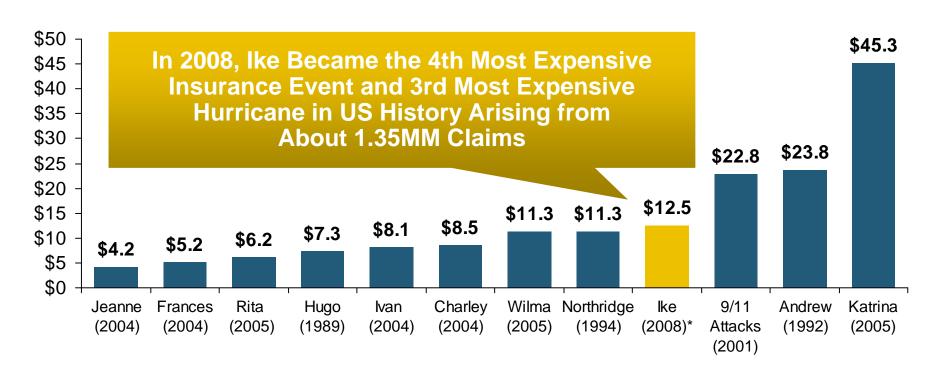
Florida Accounted for 19% of All US Insured CAT Losses from 1980-2008: \$57.1B out of \$297.9B

^{*} All figures (except 2006-2008 loss) have been adjusted to 2005 dollars. Source: PCS division of ISO.

Top 12 Most Costly Disasters in US History



(Insured Losses, 2008, \$ Billions)



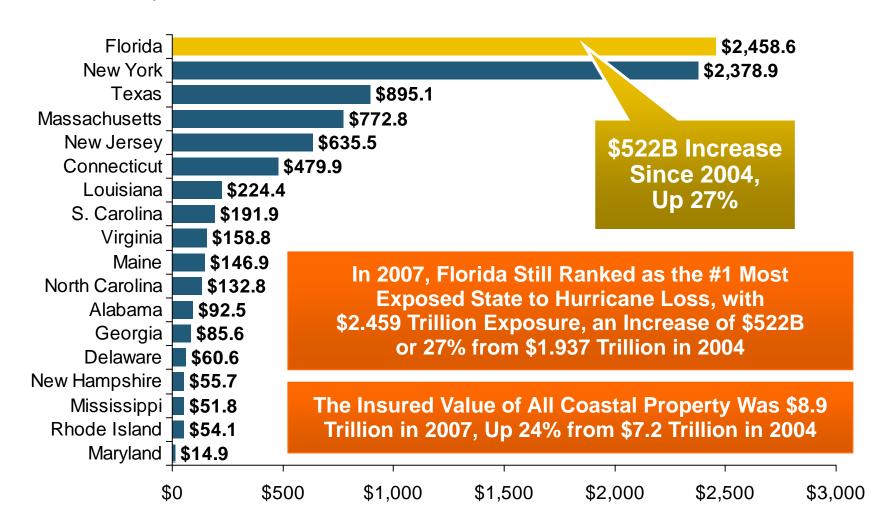
8 of the 12 Most Expensive Disasters in US History Have Occurred Since 2004; 8 of the Top 12 Disasters Affected FL

^{*} PCS estimate as of August 1, 2009. Sources: PCS; Insurance Information Institute inflation adjustments.

Total Value of Insured Coastal Exposure Insurance Insura



(2007, \$ Billions)



Source: AIR Worldwide

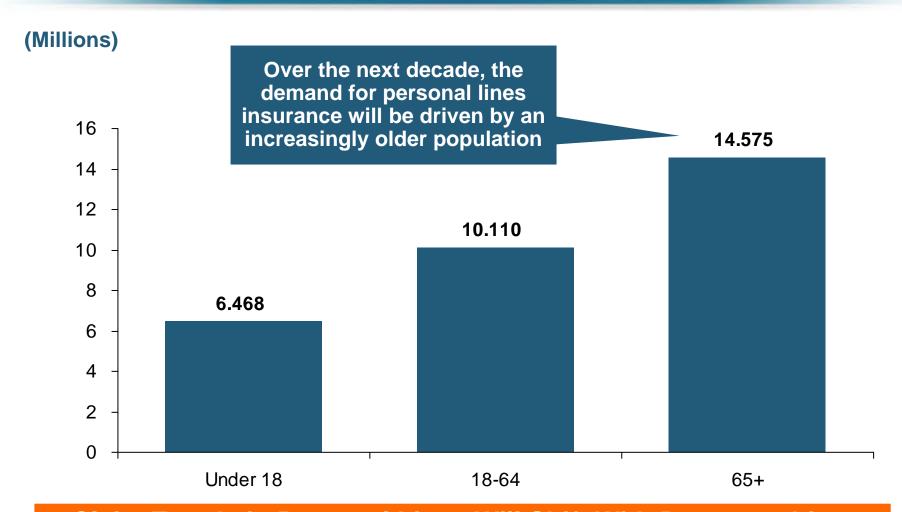


Demographic Trends Impacting Auto/Home Insurance Markets

Aging, Immigration Will Influence Insurance Demand

Increase in Population by Age Category, 2010 to 2020



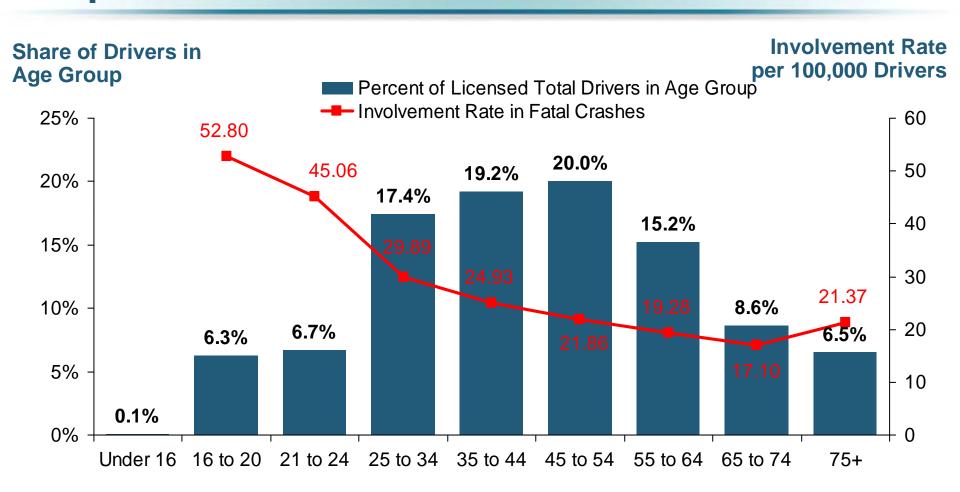


Claim Trends in Personal Lines Will Shift With Demographics; Insurers Must Adapt

Source: US Census Bureau

Younger and Older Drivers Are Over-Represented in Fatal Crashes

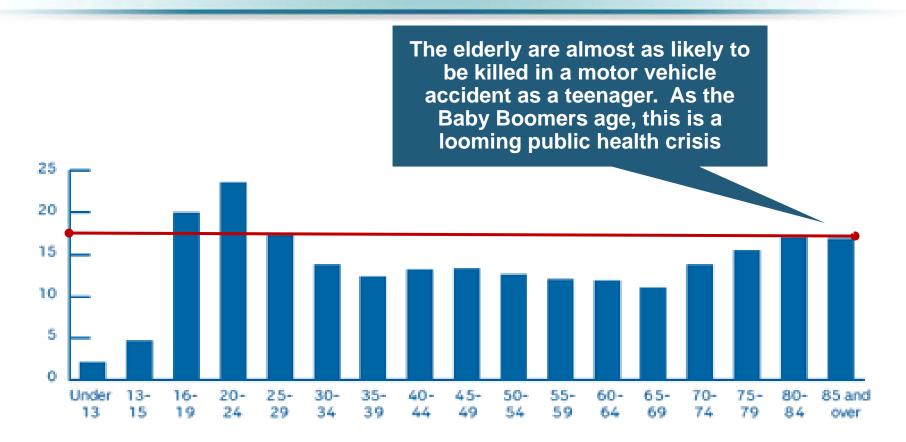




Immigration and High Birth Rates in Some Demographic Groups, Combined With Baby Boomers Aging Creates Challenges for Insurers and Auto Safety Experts

Motor Vehicle Deaths per 100,000 Persons by Age, 2008





Problem: How to Keep the Elderly Safe in Cars (Not Just When They're Behind the Wheel)



Underwriting Technology: The Competitive Front Line

Underwriting Acumen Will Determine Long-Run Success A Technological Arms Race?

Competition: Success Defined More by Underwriting Acumen than by Price



- Consumers see competition mostly in terms of price and service
- While personal lines insurance is generally very price competitive, longrun success for insurers is not solely correlated with the lowest price
- Underwriting is the key to accurate risk assessment and pricing
- An insurer that systematically prices business more accurately will turn in a better financial performance and lead competitors misprice
- There are theoretically no boundaries when it comes to underwriting
- The past 15 years launched a technological revolution in underwriting
 - Now we're in the midst of a Technological Arms Race
- From Credit, to Predictive Modeling to Telematics to…????
- Next Wave of Innovations Will Include Integration of Real-Time Information About the Vehicle and Driver
- Interactive Technologies
 - Allows drivers to "log on" to view how driving behaviors influence risk and price
- Ability for Consumer to Adjust Behaviors
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