

Social Inflation

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What They're Saying...

A broadening definition by society and juries of what is covered by insurance policies

Warren Buffett, Letter to Shareholders1977



"Excessive inflation in claims."

 Occurs when development defies key assumption: Loss Development is RV about stable mean

James Lynch, Former Tripe-I Chief Actuary

But the industry has developed a new term for their old target, blaming 'social inflation' in courtrooms for problems that really result from unrelated economic conditions facing the industry.

Robert Hunter Consumer Federation of America Press Release, March 9, 2020



Runaway Litigation



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Nuclear Verdicts

 Class Action & Litigation Funding

 Tort Reform Rollbacks



COVID-19: Real Time Experience

1,300+ COVID-19-related employment complaints filed in federal and state courts in 2020.





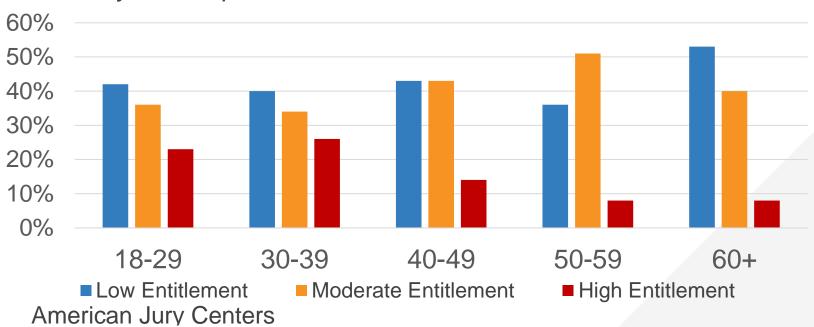
Insurers are keeping their promises to Main Street. See how.





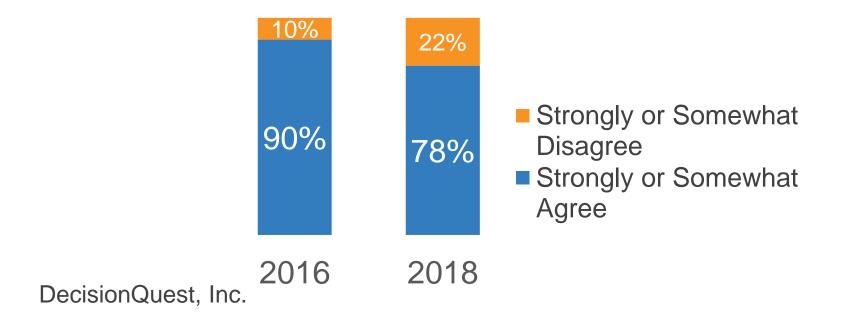
Entitlement attitudes, by age

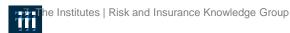
I honestly feel I'm more deserving than others. I deserve more things in my life. People like me deserve an extra break now and then.





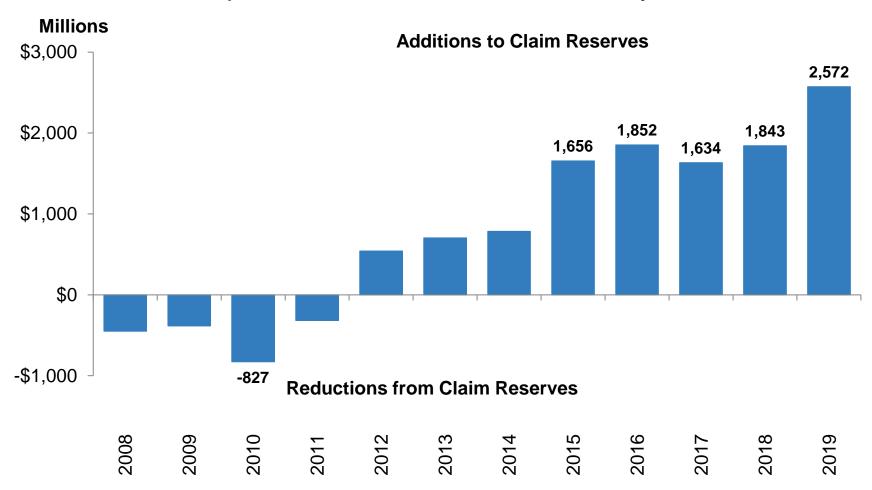
Fewer people think there are too many lawsuits





Social Inflation: The Toll

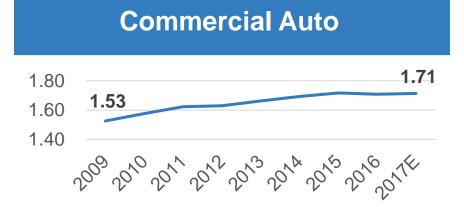
Reserve Development, Commercial Auto Liability

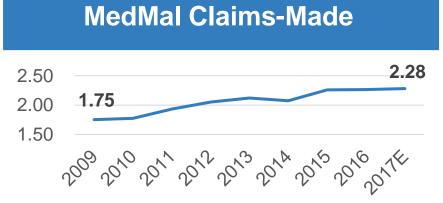




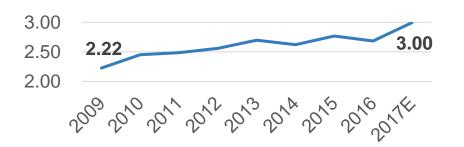
It's Not Just Auto

12:36 Loss Development Factors by Year, Long-Tailed Lines

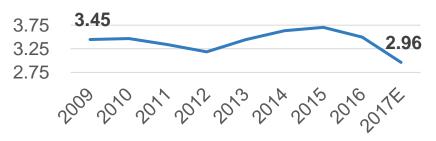




Other Liability Occurrence



Other Long-Tailed Lines*





Medical Malpractice Occurrence, Other Liability Claims-Made, Products Liability Occurrence, Products Liability Claims-Made.
Estimate assumes 24:36 Factor is straight average of previous three years.
Source: NAIC data, sourced from S&P Global Market Intelligence; Insurance Information Institute.



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