

DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU, INC.

Financial Data Settlement Rates

Attached represents indemnity settlement rates – the ratio of open claims to reported claims by policy year from data collected from financial calls. Exhibit 7 page 1 shows corresponding data based on unit statistical data.

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**RATIO OF NUMBER OF OPEN INDEMNITY CLAIMS**  
**TO NUMBER OF REPORTED INDEMNITY CLAIMS**

**POLICY**

YEAR	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132
1998										0.0106
1999								0.0188		0.0139
2000								0.0315	0.0285	0.0234
2001						0.0335	0.0289		0.0278	0.0283 *
2002					0.0436	0.0346	0.0284		0.0223	0.0204
2003				0.0578	0.0491	0.0444	0.0370 *	0.0359 *		
2004			0.0832	0.0698	0.0544	0.0423	0.0328			
2005		0.1412	0.0982	0.0772	0.0660	0.0585 *				
2006		0.2323	0.1629	0.1161	0.0888	0.0822 *				
2007	0.4210	0.2462	0.1643	0.1250 *	0.1048 *					
2008	0.4069	0.2265	0.1645	0.1177						
2009	0.4362	0.2720 *	0.1649 *							
2010	0.4174	0.2635								
2011	0.4510 *									

  Denotes lowest open claim rate shown for each report level.  
 \* Denotes highest open claim rate shown for each report level.