

# State of the Line Report

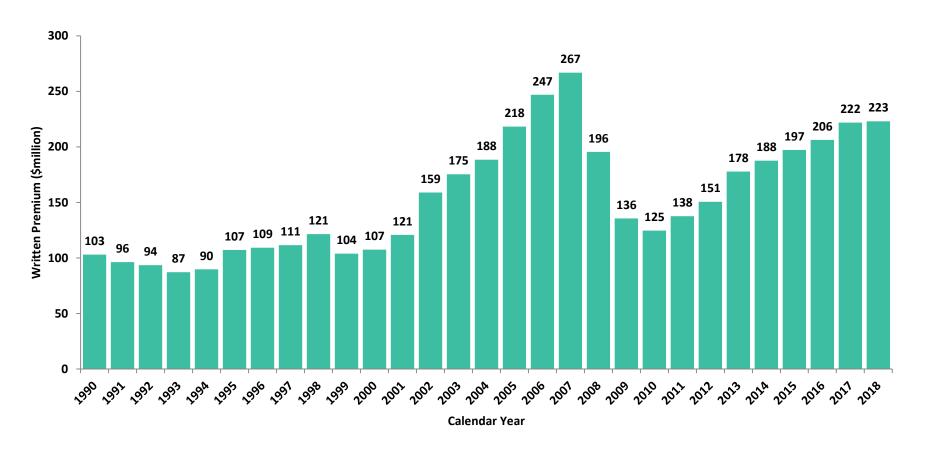
2019

Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc.



# Delaware Workers Compensation Insurance Market Results

### **Delaware Direct Written Premium**

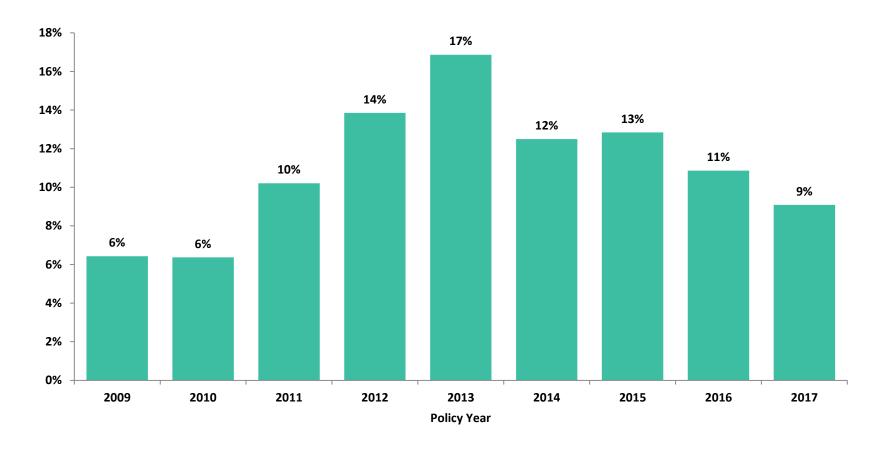


The level of written premium has fluctuated over the 29 years shown. Written Premium has increased each year since 2010.

#### Source:

A.M. Best, Inc.: Best's State/Line Report

### **Delaware Residual Market Share**

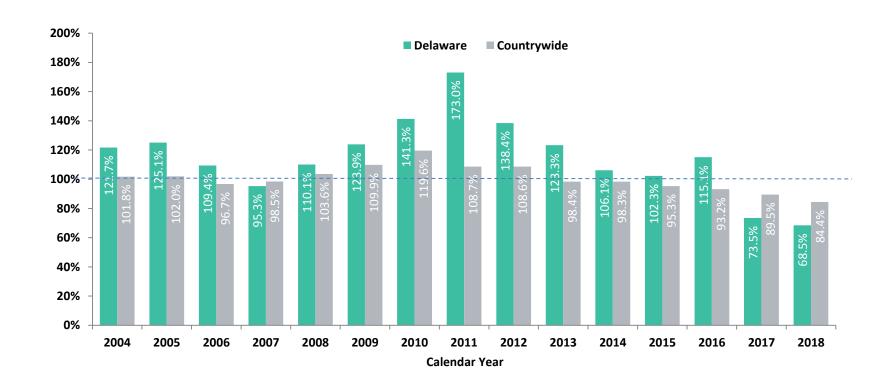


The residual market share is an indicator of the health of a state's Workers Compensation system. The residual market share in Delaware grew rapidly from 2010 to 2013, but has since dropped to 11% in 2016 and 9% in 2017.

#### Source:

DCRB Financial Data Calls as of 12/31/2018

# **Combined Ratios Delaware and Countrywide**

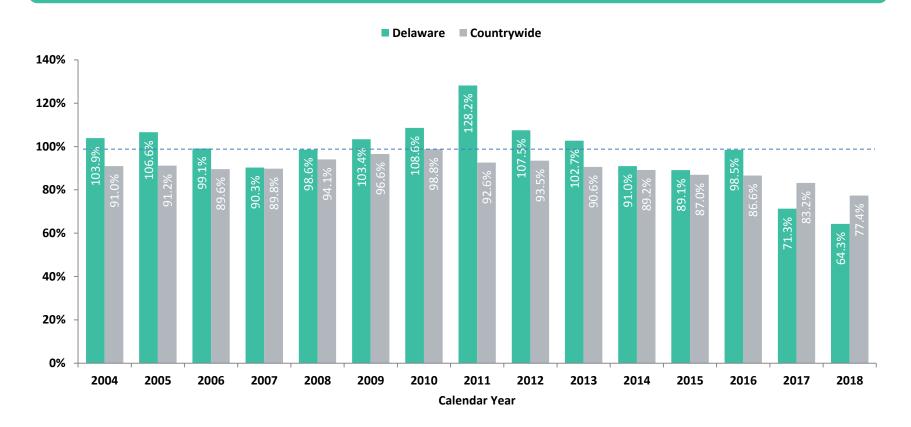


The Combined Ratio is the sum of the loss, LAE and underwriting expense ratios to premium, and does not include income from investments.

#### Source:

2019 NAIC Profitability by Line by State in 2018

# **After-tax Operating Ratios Delaware and Countrywide**



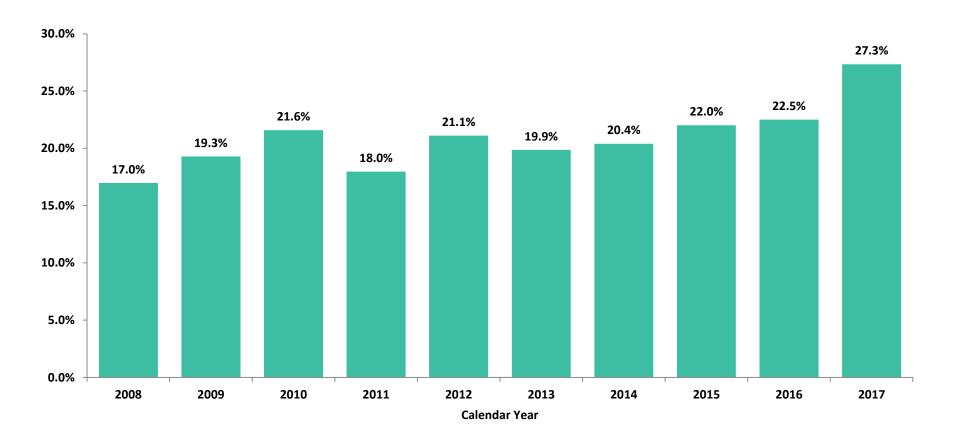
The After-tax Operating Ratio is the Combined Ratio less the Investment Gain on Insurance Transactions and a reduction for Federal Tax on Insurance Transactions. An operating ratio of less than 100 indicates an overall operating profit.

#### Source:

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# Loss Costs and Market-wide Pricing

# **Delaware Loss Adjustment Expense Ratios**

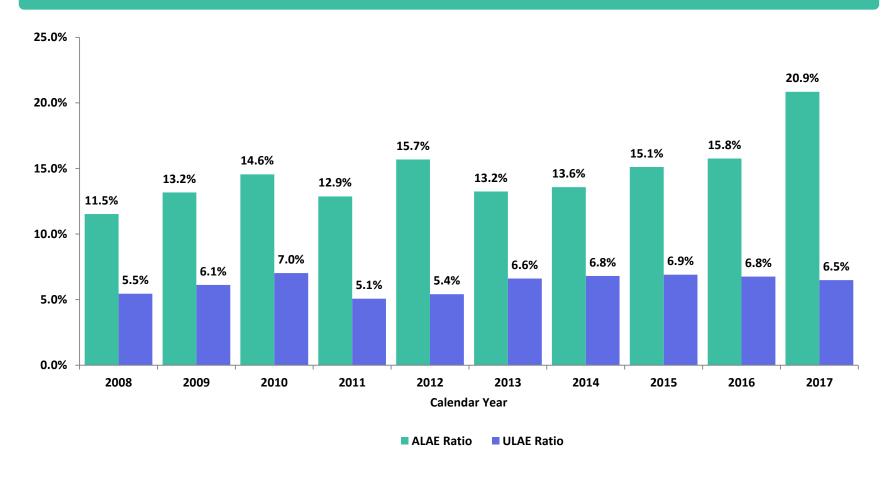


Loss adjustment expense (LAE) is expense associated with investigating and settling claims. LAE ratios to loss have increased since 2013.

#### Source:

DCRB Financial Data Calls as of 12/31/2018

## **Delaware ALAE and ULAE Ratios**

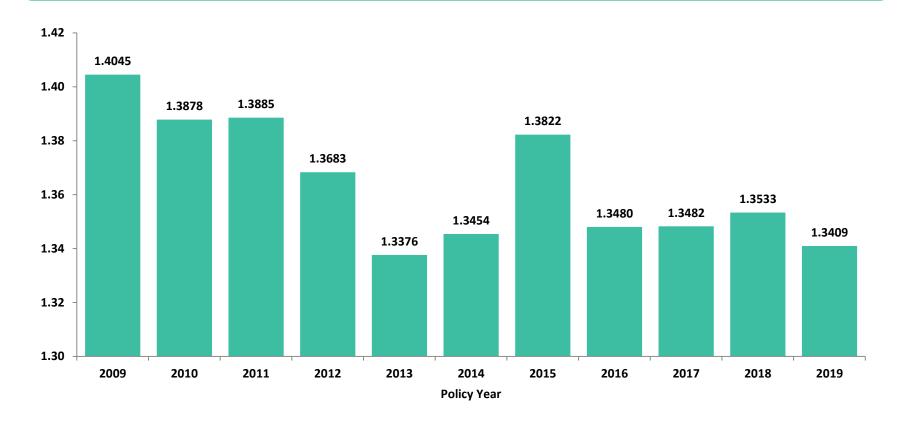


The portion of loss adjustment expense that can be assigned or allocated to specific claims is called allocated loss adjustment expense (ALAE), while the remainder is called unallocated loss adjustment expense (ULAE). Over the years shown, ALAE ratios have ranged from 11.5% to 20.9%, while ULAE ratios have ranged from 5.1% to 7.0%.

#### Source:

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# **Delaware Average Loss Cost Multiplier**



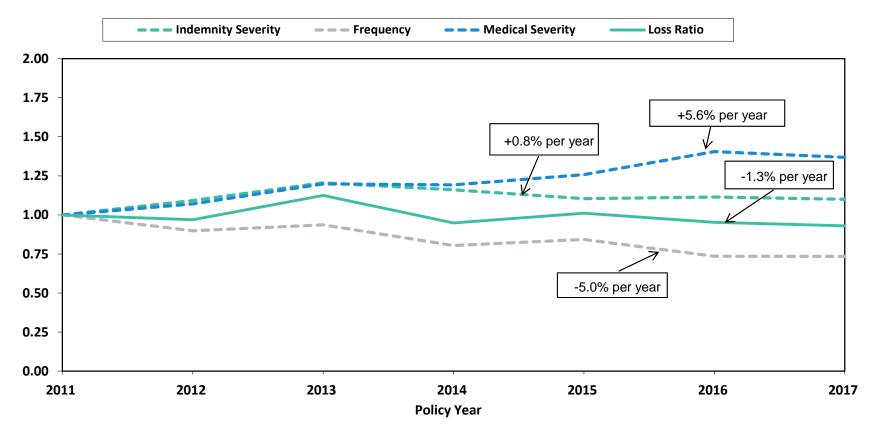
The Average Loss Cost Multiplier (LCM) is the ratio of Total Carrier Manual Premium to Total Loss Costs at DCRB Level, as reported to the DCRB. It represents the average LCM, weighted by loss costs. Carriers must file their LCMs with the Insurance Department to convert DCRB loss costs, which are comprised of loss and loss adjustment expense, into manual rates, including underwriting expenses, a provision for profit and contingencies, and any deviation to reflect differences in loss experience.

#### Source:

**DCRB Market Profile Reports** 

# Claim Frequency and Severity Trends

# Delaware Loss Components Frequency, Indemnity Severity, Medical Severity



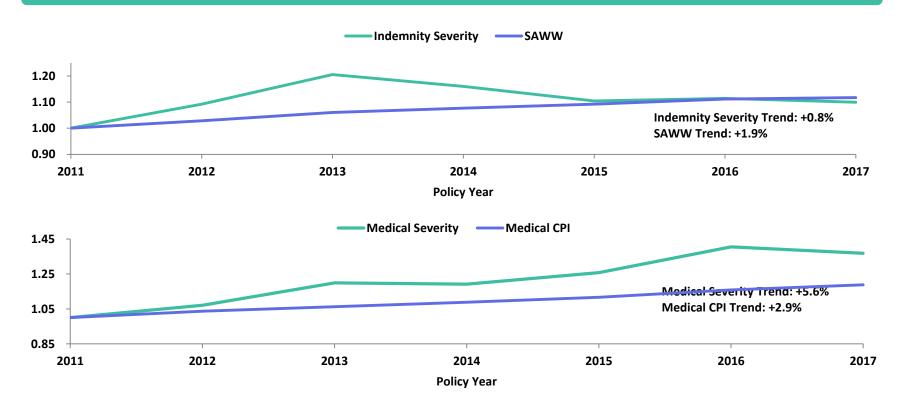
The combined impact of Frequency Trend, -5.0%, Indemnity Severity Trend, +0.8%, and Medical Severity Trend, +5.6%, is a Loss Ratio Trend of -1.3%.

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#### Source:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision

## **Delaware Severity and Broad Cost Indices**



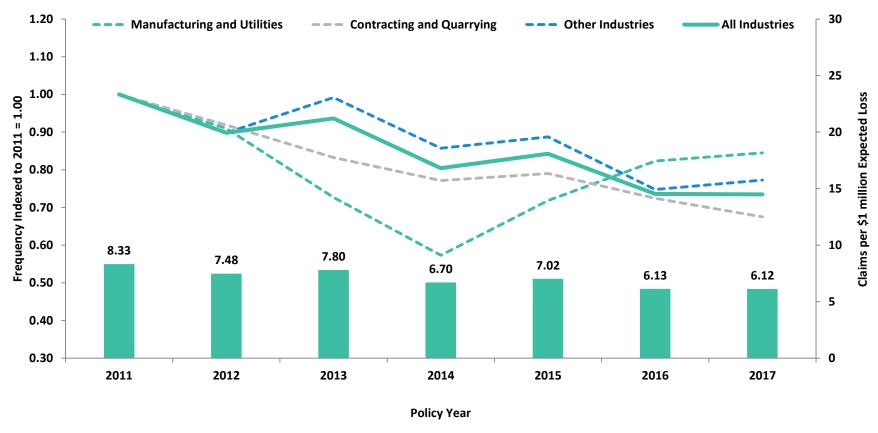
Changes in indemnity severity appear to be lower than the changes in the state's average weekly wage. Medical severity has generally increased at a faster rate than the Medical Consumer Price Index.

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#### Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision
DE Department of Labor
US Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Claim Frequency Trend in Total and by Industry Group



Notes: Excludes large deductible business

 ${\it Claim frequency is measured by the number of claims at first report level per \$1 million of expected losses.}$ 

Decreasing frequency contributes to reductions in statewide loss cost levels.

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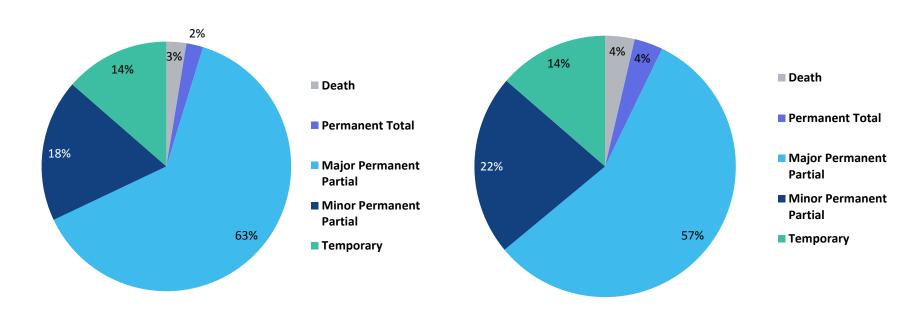
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# Distributions of the Delaware Workers Compensation System

## **Indemnity Benefits by Type of Injury**

#### 5 Policy Year Average (2008-2012)

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Over these time periods, the portion of indemnity benefits attributable to Major Permanent Partial injuries decreased by 6 percentage points, while the portion attributable to Death, Permanent Total and Minor Permanent Partial injuries increased by 1, 2 and 4 percentage points, respectively.

Based on losses developed to ultimate values.

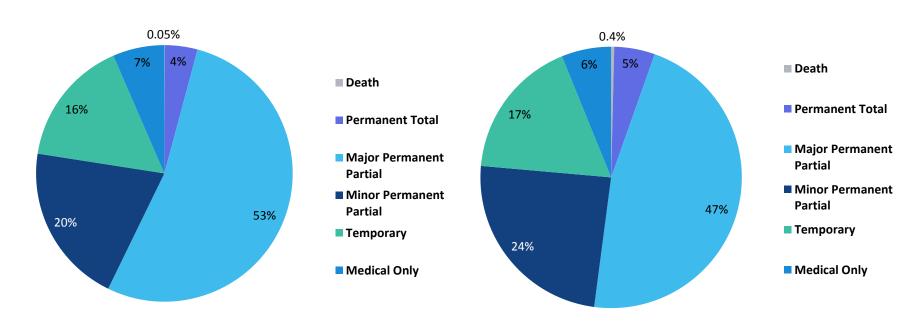
#### Sources:

2008-2012: Delaware 2015 Rate Revision 2012-2016: Delaware 2019 Rate Revision

## **Medical Benefits by Type of Injury**

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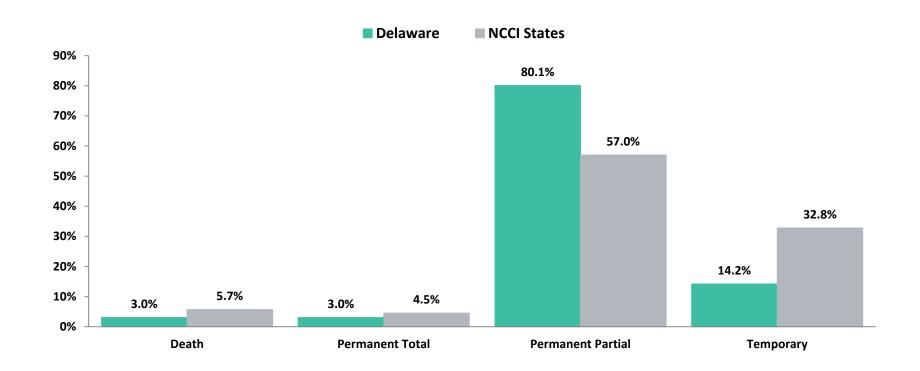
Over these time periods, the portion of medical benefits attributable to Major Permanent Partial and Medical Only injuries decreased by 6 and 1 percentage points, respectively. The portion attributable to Permanent Total, Minor Permanent Partial and Temporary injuries increased by 1, 4 and 1 percentage points, respectively.

Based on losses developed to ultimate value.

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# **Ultimate Indemnity Benefits by Type of Injury**



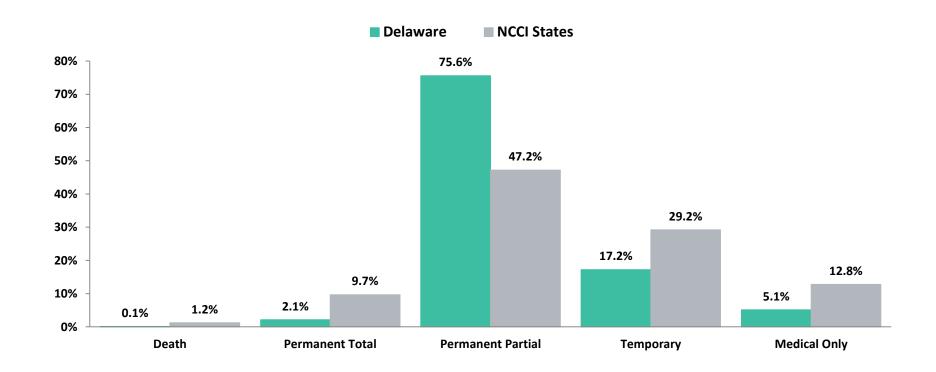
Delaware has a higher percentage of Permanent Partial benefits and a lower percentage of Temporary benefits in comparison to the NCCI states.

Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision

NCCI States: 2019 Annual Statistical Bulletin

# **Ultimate Medical Benefits by Type of Injury**



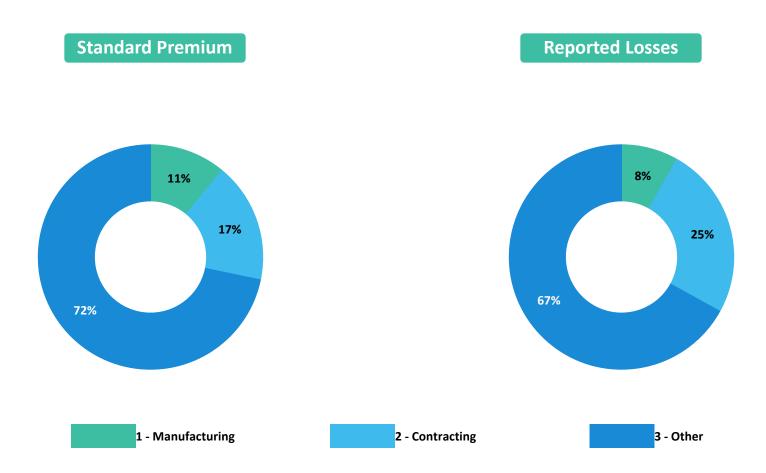
The largest component of medical costs is payments for Permanent Partial (approximately three fourths of total medical costs). The NCCI States have higher percentages of Death, Permanent Total, Temporary and Medical Only losses while Delaware has a higher percentage of Permanent Partial claims.

#### Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision

NCCI States: 2019 Annual Statistical Bulletin

# **Premium and Loss by Industry Group**



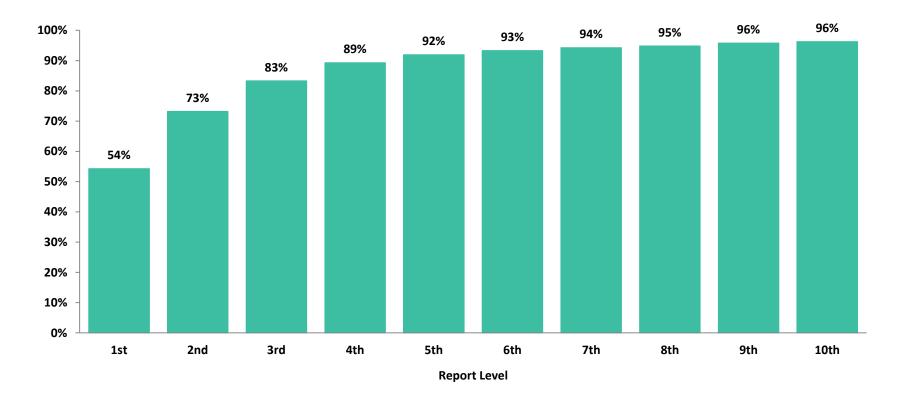
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DCRB 2019 Rate Revision, Policy Year 2016

# **Premium and Loss by Industry Group**



# Measures of Claim Reporting

# **Portion of Reported Indemnity Claims Closed**

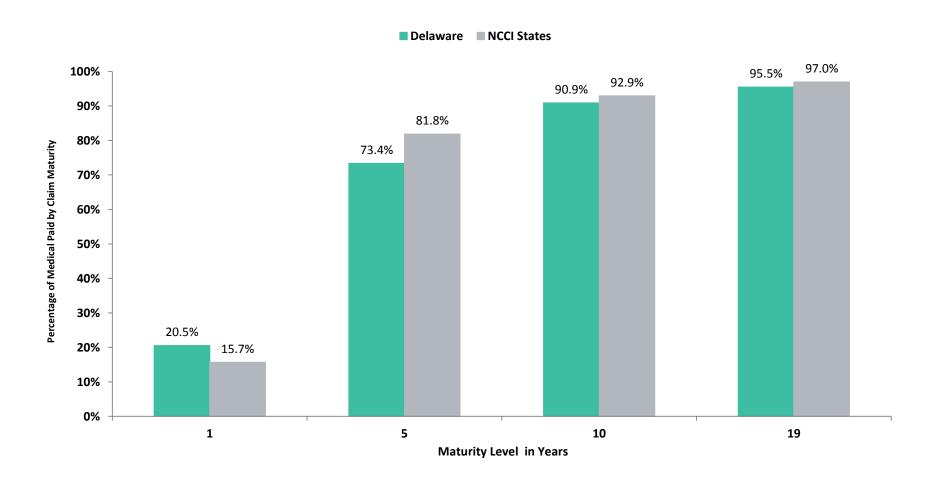


The rate at which claims are settled and closed impacts the ultimate claim costs. The chart shows the percentage of indemnity claims that are closed at each report level. Approximately 8% of indemnity claims remain open at 5<sup>th</sup> report.

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DCRB 2019 Rate Revision

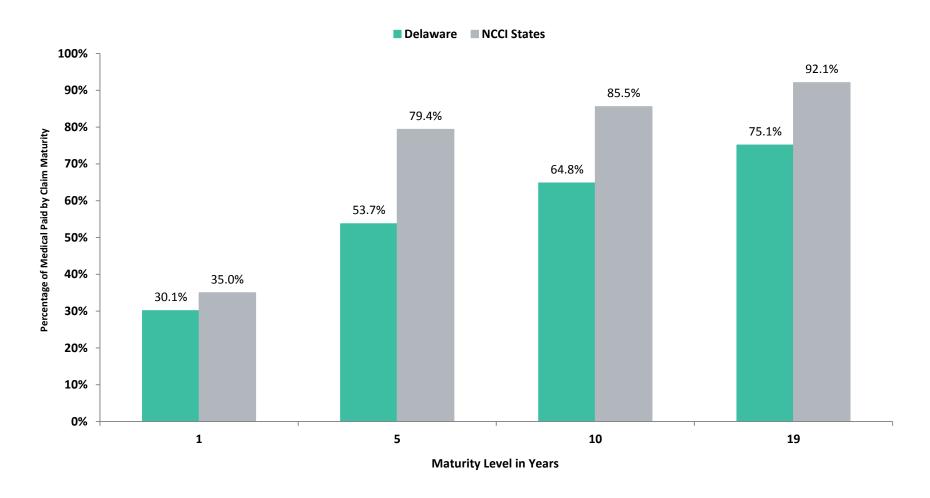
# **Portion of Ultimate Indemnity Loss Paid by Claim Maturity**



#### Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision, on a Policy Year basis

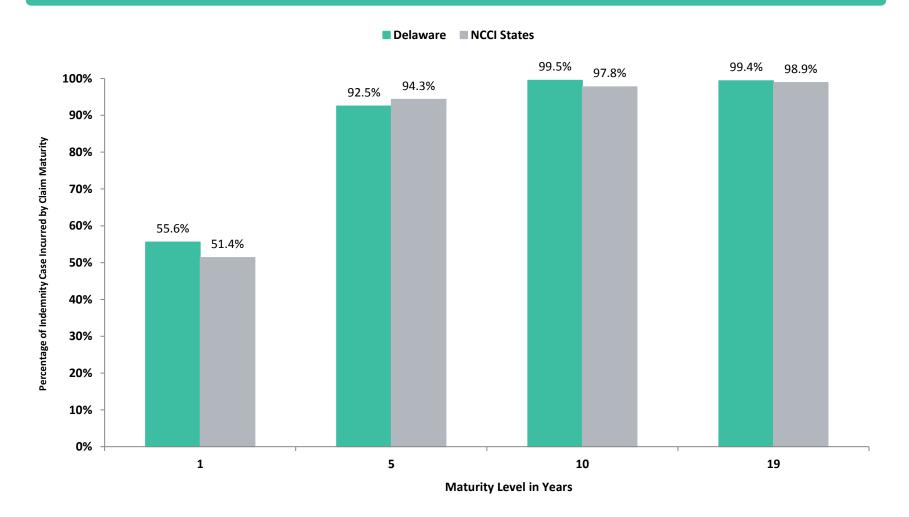
# **Portion of Ultimate Medical Loss Paid by Claim Maturity**



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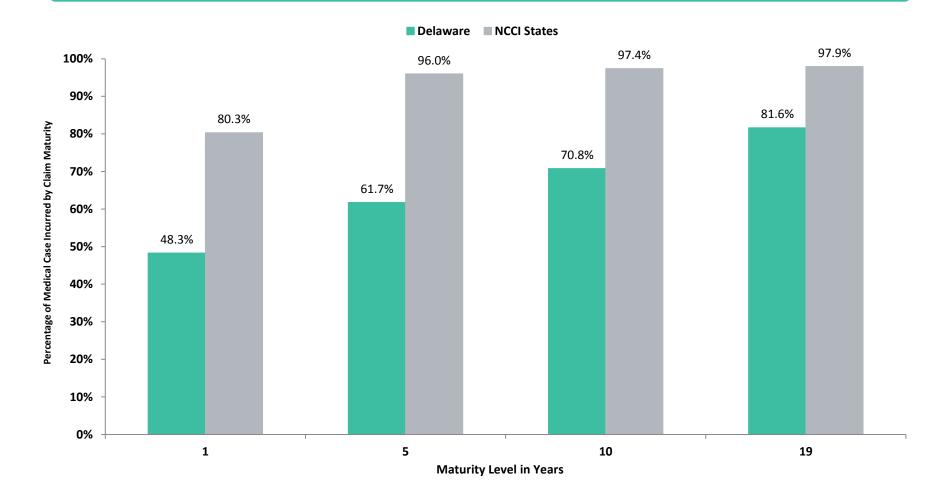
### **Portion of Ultimate Indemnity Case Incurred by Claim Maturity**



#### Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision, on a Policy Year basis

## **Portion of Ultimate Medical Case Incurred by Claim Maturity**



#### Sources:

DCRB 2019 Rate Revision, on a Policy Year basis