

2019

Combined Statutory Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Direct premiums written	\$ 789,875	\$ 775,448	\$ 744,275	\$ 725,768	\$ 719,977
Net premiums written	749,616	734,124	703,216	685,932	675,358
Net premiums earned	742,044	716,348	690,334	684,415	668,381
Investment income, including realized gains and losses	53,831	61,194	51,198	49,223	45,280
Net income (loss)	48,421	36,367	(42,960)	53,272	28,295
Total cash and investments	\$1,556,425	\$1,478,635	\$1,456,793	\$1,420,296	\$1,369,384
Total admitted assets	1,808,517	1,759,599	1,747,004	1,763,087	1,700,593
Total policyholders' surplus	663,725	591,293	586,917	623,872	580,803
Combined ratio after dividends	99.3	102.5	116.9	98.5	99.2

For the year ended December 31, 2019, combined statutory net income was \$48.4 million, accompanied by a combined ratio of 99.3 for the year. This was an increase of \$12.0 million over last year's net income of \$36.4 million, and an improvement of 3.2 points from the 2018 combined ratio of 102.5.

Total net premiums written and earned were higher than the prior year by \$15.5 million or 2.1% and \$25.7 million or 3.6%, respectively. Commercial lines direct premiums written increased over the prior year by 2.7 percent, to a total of \$438.8 million, with the greatest growth achieved in the commercial automobile line of business by way of its renewal premium rate strengthening. In our personal lines of business, an overall direct written premium increase of 0.8 percent was driven by renewal business growth in the homeowners line compared to 2018.

Our net loss and loss adjustment expense ratio decreased by 4.9 points, from the 2018 ratio of 70.4 to 65.5 for 2019. With improvements in both catastrophe and non-catastrophe losses, this year's incurred losses

and loss adjustment expenses of \$485.8 million were \$18.6 million lower than last year. The year was impacted by a total of \$25.1 million or 3.4 points of weather-related catastrophes compared to \$40.9 million or 5.7 points experienced last year. Losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred during 2019 were also favorably impacted by \$16.6 million or 2.2 points of favorable development, \$11.1 million of which is attributed to favorable development in our workers' compensation line of business.

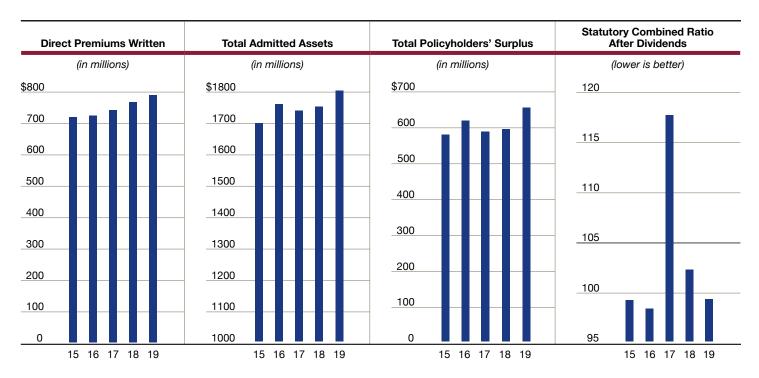
Underwriting expenses for the current year grew by \$17.2 million from last year. This was largely due to increased employee compensation and benefit costs, and amortization on internal software initiatives that were implemented. The overall rise in expenses resulted in a 1.7 point increase in the underwriting expense ratio, from 31.2 for 2018 to 32.9 in 2019.

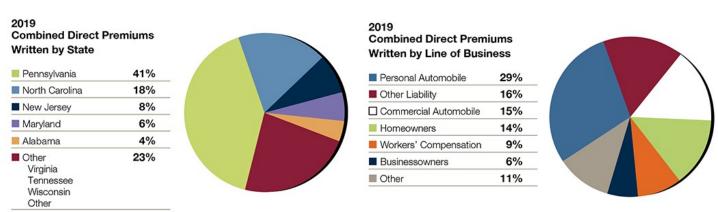
Our company's total admitted assets exceeded \$1.8 billion as of year-end 2019. Policyholder's surplus increased \$72.4 million during the year, to reach a total of \$663.7 million at December 31, 2019.



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December 31, (dollars in thousands)	2019	2018
Admitted Assets		
Investments:		
Bonds	\$1,324,496	\$1,277,301
Stocks	171,073	138,014
Mortgage loans	15,627	16,298
Other	_	2,084
Cash and cash equivalents	45,229	44,938
Total cash and investments	1,556,425	1,478,635
Agents' balances and uncollected premiums	207,907	207,271
Investment income due and accrued	9,647	10,241
Amounts due from reinsurers	9,852	11,501
Deferred tax asset, net	15,408	20,846
Other assets	9,278	31,105
Total admitted assets	\$1,808,517	\$1,759,599
Liabilities and Policyholders' Surplus		
Liabilities:		
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$695,988	\$ 718,730
Unearned premiums	345,157	337,586
Premium taxes and other expenses	26,818	38,138
Drafts outstanding	15,008	21,449
Other liabilities	61,821	52,403
Total liabilities	1,144,792	1,168,306
Policyholders' surplus:		
Surplus notes	29,500	29,500
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Unassigned surplus	634,225	561,793
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Combined Statutory Statements of Income (Unaudited)		
Years Ended December 31, (dollars in thousands)	2019	2018
Underwriting income:		
Net premiums written	\$749,616	\$734,124
Increase in unearned premiums	(7,572)	(17,776)
Premiums earned	742,044	716,348
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	485,806	504,384
Underwriting expenses	246,730	229,562
Total losses and expenses	732,536	733,946
Total underwriting income (loss)	9,508	(17,598)
nvestment income:		
Net investment income	47,761	46,389
Net realized gains on investments	6,070	14,805
Total investment income	53,831	61,194
Other income, net	1,287	1,386
Income before dividends and federal income tax expense	64,626	44,982
Dividends to policyholders	6,981	6,592
Income before federal income tax expense	57,645	38,390
Federal income tax expense	9,224	2,023
Net income	\$ 48,421	\$36,367

Combined Statutory Operating Statistics (Unaudited)		
Years Ended December 31,	2019	2018
Loss ratio	55.7	59.1
Loss adjustment expense ratio	9.8	11.3
Loss and loss adjustment expense ratio	65.5	70.4
Underwriting expense ratio	32.9	31.2
Dividend ratio	0.9	0.9
Combined ratio after dividends	99.3	102.5
Net premiums written to surplus ratio	1.1	1.2
Net liabilities to surplus ratio	1.7	2.0
Net leverage ratio	2.8	3.2