

Introduction

Welcome to the Target Markets Program Administrators Assn. (TMPAA) 2023 State of Program Business survey. Since 2011, this study has been a nationally recognized source of information about the program business segment of the insurance industry. It is designed to provide data about the size and dynamics of the marketplace and explores topics that can deliver valuable insights to assist with your future program business planning.

We define Program Administrators as providing insurance products targeted to a particular niche market or class that are placed with one carrier. Program Administrator responsibilities include underwriting selection, binding, issuing, and may also include marketing, billing, premium collections, data gathering, claims management/loss control and possibly risk sharing.

The survey data you submit goes directly to Zywave to ensure the confidentiality and anonymity of responses. Zywave will not use this data for any other purpose beyond creating the study results for the TMPAA. The TMPAA will only receive the analysis without any identifying information.

Please enter any numeric amounts without "\$" or ","!

If you are a program aggregator please respond on average, or in general, across all your programs.

\* 1. Provide the name of your firm: (We request this to avoid duplicate survey entries and to be sure you receive the full study results)

2. Provide the name of your ultimate parent firm, if different:

3. Which of the following best describes your firm? (Select all that apply)

Program Administrator

Wholesale brokerage

Retail brokerage/agency

Contract binding authority

Other (please specify)

4. How many separately branded program administrator agencies are you providing information on?

5. How many distinct programs does your firm administer?

6. In the aggregate, how many programs are you responding to the survey for?

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State of Program Management B	usiness 2023 - Administrators
Size of the Program Administration Market	
1. Within which range do your organization's g administered fall?	gross written premiums for programs
<pre>   &lt;\$5 Million </pre>	\$100 to \$150 Million
\$5 to \$10 Million	\$150 to \$200 Million
\$10 to \$20 Million	\$200 to \$250 Million
\$20 to \$30 Million	\$250 to \$500 Million
$\bigcirc$ \$30 to \$50 Million	<ul> <li>\$500 to \$1 Billion</li> <li>\$1 Billion to \$2 Billion</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>\$50 to \$75 Million</li> <li>\$75 to \$100 Million</li> </ul>	>\$2 Billion
<ul> <li>2. By what percentage did your premiums adm</li> <li>Down more than 30%</li> <li>Down 21% to 30%</li> <li>Down 11% to 20%</li> <li>Down 4% to 10%</li> <li>Down 1% to 3%</li> <li>Unchanged</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ninistered (gross written) change in 2022?</li> <li>Up 1% to 3%</li> <li>Up 4% to 10%</li> <li>Up 11% to 20%</li> <li>Up 21% to 30%</li> <li>Up more than 30%</li> </ul>
3. What percentage of policy count renewed last	year?
Policy Count Renewal %	•

4. On average, how much have rates changed in your book of business over the past two years?

	Down more than 10%	Down 1 - 10%	Stayed the same	Up 1 - 10%	Up 11 - 25%	Up 26 - 50%	Up more than 50%	N/A
Accident & Health	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Automobile	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Cyber (standalone)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Excess/Umbrella	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Fidelity & Crime	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Financial & Political Risk	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Liability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management Liability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Marine & Aviation	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Medical Malpractice	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Package	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Professional Liability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Property	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Surety	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Workers Compensation	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other (please specify l	ine of busine	ess)						

-	-	ssion by line of business commission = gross con		
	-	Commission (% of premium)		commission (% of premium)
Accident & Health		\$		\$
Automobile		<b>\$</b>		\$
Cyber (standalone)		<b></b>		\$
Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)		<b></b>	(	\$
Excess/Umbrella		<b>*</b>		\$
Fidelity & Crime		•		\$
Financial & Political Risk		\$		*
Liability		<b>*</b>		\$
Management Liability		<b>\$</b>		*
Marine & Aviation		<b>*</b>		\$
Medical Malpractice		\$		\$
Package		\$		\$
Professional Liability		<b>*</b>		\$
Property		\$		<b>\$</b>
Surety		\$		<b>\$</b>
Workers Compensation		\$		\$
Other		<b></b>		<b>A</b>

Other (please specify line of business)

6. Within what range was your Program Administration revenues (not premiums) in 2022? (Revenue is defined as Total Revenue minus the sum of External Producer Expense and Acquisition Costs (if you sell direct) and Contingent Income (e.g. Profit Share))

<pre> &lt; \$100,000</pre>	\$15 to \$20 Million
\$100,000 to \$500,000	\$20 to \$30 Million
\$500,000 to \$1 Million	\$30 to \$50 Million
\$1 to \$2 Million	\$50 to \$100 Million
\$2 to \$5 Million	\$100 to \$150 Million
\$5 to \$10 Million	\$150 to \$250 Million
\$10 to \$15 Million	> \$250 Million

7. By what percentage did your Program Administration revenues change in 2022?

O Down more than 30%	O Up 1% to 3%
O Down 21% to 30%	O Up 4% to 10%
O Down 11% to 20%	O Up 11% to 20%
O Down 4% to 10%	O Up 21% to 30%
O Down 1% to 3%	O Up 31% to 40%
() Unchanged	O Up more than 40%

8. What is your three year average contingent/profit sharing payment as a percentage of premium for those lines that you receive a contingent commissions? (example: \$1.2M in total contingents against \$30M of contingent eligible premium would equal 4% annual average payment)

9. How many new programs did you introduce in the previous 24 months?

10. How many new programs are you planning to introduce in the next 24 months?

11. What is your average premium per account?

12. Do you use a Lloyd's syndicate for any of your program business?

O Yes

🔿 No

🔿 Don't know

If yes, what was the reason for choosing the Lloyd's syndicate?

13. Do you plan on changing program carriers sometime in the next 12 months?

O Yes

🔿 No

🔵 Don't know

\* 14. Have you changed your program carrier in the past three years?

- ) Yes
- 🔿 No

O Don't know



Size of the Program Administration Market Continued

1. For what reason did you change program carriers in the past 3 years?

- Company rating downgrade or financial difficulties
- $\bigcirc$  Differences with underwriting guidelines and pricing
- Territorial expansion
- $\bigcirc$  Company non renewed program
- Premium caps and/or lack of capacity
- Other (please specify)



**Revenue and Expense Details** 

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1. As a Program Administrator, how do you deliver each of these services?

	Inhouse capability	Outsourced to a 3rd party (e.g. TPA or Actuarial firm)	Provided by carrier	A combination	Not Provided
Underwriting	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Policy Issuance	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Claims Administration	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Safety & Loss Prevention	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Rating & Issuing Software	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Online Platform (broker portal)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Data Analytics	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Marketing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Actuarial	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other (please specify)					

2. What was the approximate split of your firm's overall Gross Revenues in 2022 (in %): (Revenue is defined as Total Revenue minus the sum of External Producer Expense and Acquisition Costs (if you sell direct) and Contingent Income (e.g. Profit Share)) (Responses should add up to roughly 100%)

	% of Revenue
Program Administration	<b>*</b>
Wholesale Brokerage	\$
Retail Brokerage	<b>+</b>
Binding Contract Business	\$
Claims Administration	<b>+</b>
Safety & Loss Prevention	\$
Technology Services	<b>+</b>
Marketing Services	\$
Actuarial	<b>+</b>
Other	\$
Other (please specify)	
	A

3. On average over the past three years, what is your program administration profit margin <u>including</u> contingent income? (Profit margin is defined as net income as a percentage of revenue after distribution costs (i.e., agents commissions or direct marketing costs))

Less than 5%	26% to 30%
○ 5% to 10%	31% to 35%
11% to 15%	<b>36% to 40%</b>
○ 16% to 20%	O Greater than 40%
( ) 21% to 25%	

4. On average over the past three years, what is your program administration profit margin <u>excluding</u> contingent income? (Profit margin is defined as net income as a percentage of revenue after distribution costs (i.e., agents commissions or direct marketing costs))

C Less than 5%	26% to 30%
<b>5% to 10%</b>	31% to 35%
11% to 15%	36% to 40%
○ 16% to 20%	O Greater than 40%
() 21% to 25%	

5. Approximately what percentage of your Gross Revenue is contingent Income? (Revenue is defined as Total Revenue minus the sum of External Producer Expense and Acquisition Costs (if you sell direct) and Contingent Income (e.g. Profit Share))

C Less than 5%	○ 31% to 35%
○ 5% to 10%	<b>36% to 40%</b>
11% to 15%	○ 41% to 45%
○ 16% to 20%	<b>46% to 50%</b>
21% to 25%	Greater than 50%
26% to 30%	

6. What was the approximate split of your firm's 2022 overall expenses (in %): (Responses should add up to roughly 100%)

	% of Overall Expenses
Commission paid to retail agents/brokers	•
Compensation and Benefits of Employees	<b>+</b>
Compensation and Benefits of Outsourced Employees	<b>*</b>
Marketing & Sales Promotion	•
Real estate costs (own/lease)	•
Underwriting/Issuance/Agency MGMT Platforms & Supporting Systems	•
All other IT	\$
Other	\$
Other (please specify)	

7. Do you "risk share" in your programs? (Risk share is defined as participating in both the underwriting gain and loss)

O Yes

🔿 No

🔵 Don't Know

8. If yes, do you use any of the following risk sharing methods? (Select all that apply) **Profit Sharing** Sliding Scale Commissions Captives Risk Retention Groups (RRG) N/A Other (please specify) 9. Is your base commission (or capital) at risk for any of your programs? O Yes O No ) Don't know 10. If your base commission is at risk for any of your programs, what is the percentage of your programs and commissions that is at risk? % of programs at risk % of commission at risk 11. Do you have any programs that do not include a profit sharing component? O Yes O No 🔿 Don't Know 12. Approximately what percent of your programs are admitted vs. non-admitted? (Responses should add up to roughly 100%) Admitted only % Non-admitted only % Mix of admitted & non-admitted %13. Approximately what percent of your program premiums are admitted vs. non-admitted? (Responses should add up to roughly 100%) Admitted premiums % Non-admitted premiums %

14. Do you write program business direct to insureds or through producers?

◯ Direct

O Independent Producers

) Both

O Don't know

4. If not currently using non-traditional carriers do you plan to utilize them sometime in the next two years?

O Yes

🔿 No

 $\bigcirc$  N/A (We currently utilize non-traditional carriers)

🔵 Don't know

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## **Market Conditions**

1. Overall, how has the hard insurance market changed your book of business?

	Decreased significantly	Decreased slightly	Stayed the same	Increased slightly	Increased significantly
Pricing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Capacity	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Terms and conditions	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Reinsurance availability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other (please specify)					1

2. Have any of your programs experienced a reduction in capacity?

- O Yes
- 🔿 No

🔵 Don't Know

Please explain:

## 3. How do you expect rates will change over the next two years?

	Down more than 10%	Down 1 -10%	Stayed the same	Up 1 - 10%	Up 11 - 25%	Up 26 - 50%	Up more than 50%	N/A
Accident & Health	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Automobile	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Cyber (standalone)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Excess/Umbrella	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Fidelity & Crime	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Financial & Political Risk	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Liability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management Liability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Marine & Aviation	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Medical Malpractice	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Package	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Professional Liability	<i>r</i> ()	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Property	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Surety	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Workers Compensation	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

4. Is your carrier restricting your growth (i.e., limiting capacity) in any of the following lines of business? (Select all that apply)

Accident & Health	Management Liability
Automobile	Marine & Aviation
Cyber (standalone)	Medical Malpractice
Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)	Package
Excess/Umbrella	Professional Liability
Fidelity & Crime	Property
Financial & Political Risk	Surety
Liability	Workers Compensation

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<ol> <li>Where it's optional, approximinsurance?</li> <li>1% to 5%</li> <li>6% to 10%</li> <li>11% to 20%</li> <li>21% to 30%</li> </ol>	mately what percentage of your insureds purchase cyber 41% to 50% 51% to 60% Greater than 60%				
31% to 40%	⊖ N/A				
Yes No Don't know If yes, please explain:	sing you to consider a change in distribution?				
<ul> <li>3. In what areas is your firm ut</li> <li>Underwriting</li> <li>Claims</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Loss Control</li> <li>We are not utilizing artificial int</li> <li>Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	tilizing data analytics and/or machine learning? telligence				

4.	Has	your	workforce	remained	remote?
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○ Yes, all employees

○ Yes, some employees

○ Yes, a hybrid/flexible model

🔵 No

🔵 Don't know

Please explain

5. What other, if any, emerging risks (e.g. pandemic coverage, drones, autonomous vehicles etc.) do you believe are suitable for program business and why?



**Final Thoughts** 

1. What in your view are strengths of the program business today?

2. What in your view are weaknesses of the program business today?

3. What opportunities do you see for the program business in the next five years?

4. What threats do you see for the program business in the next five years?

5. Please provide any final thoughts regarding the future prospects of the program administration business.

6. What characteristics do you look for in a potential acquirer to determine if they are a good match?



Thank You!