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# Data - A Valuable Commodity Casualty Lines of Business

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## Agenda

- What risk takers want
- What risk takers can live with
- What risk takers do with your data/information
- What risk takers do to fill in the blanks
- Example

What risk takers want



### What risk takers want...

- 1. To make an acceptable profit
- 2. To align their interests with yours
- 3. To be able to make an informed underwriting decision
- Adequate data and other information to enable them to maximize the likelihood of satisfying their first 3 wants
- 5. No surprises

#### What risk takers want...

- 1. Current policy form(s)
- Current underwriting manual
- 3. Historical and projected exposures
- 4. Historical and projected premiums
- Historical and projected rate changes (filed rates as well as debits/credits)
- Individual claim detail, at each year-end evaluation and the current evaluation (paid vs. reported; loss vs. ALAE), including: Date of Loss, Date Reported, Claim Number, State, Line of Business, Class, Policy Number, Policy Limit, Deductible/SIR, Type of Loss
- 7. Descriptions of any changes in policy forms/coverages, claims handling, limits/deductibles, states, regulatory/judicial climate,...
- 8. Copies of any actuarial reports on the subject book of business



What risk takers can live with



## What risk takers can live with...

- 1. Varies significantly by company
- 2. Varies significantly by market conditions data requirements are inversely proportional to the softness of the market
- 3. Historical premium
- 4. Current evaluation of claims
- 5. Triangles

What risk takers do with your data/information

## What risk takers do with your data/information...

- 1. Trend exposures
- 2. Trend premium
- Trend loss and ALAE
- 4. Develop loss and ALAE (i.e., add a provision for IBNR)
- 5. Based on the above, derive a selected expected loss and ALAE ratio (i.e., "loss pick") for the prospective coverage period
- Add fixed and variable expenses and profit/loss sharing provisions, to determined if acceptable margins are achieved

What risk takers do to fill in the blanks



#### What risk takers do to fill in the blanks...

- 1. Two key areas where lack of quality data/information are likely to adversely affect projections: Historical and projected rate changes; and multiple evaluations of claims data (i.e., the ability to create development triangles specific to the book of business)
- 2. Risk takers replace missing data/information with industry proxy data and/or "underwriting judgment"
- 3. Projections based on the use of proxies and judgment will tend to be more conservative than those based on high quality, program specific data
- Many times can be the difference between getting a deal done or not





- 1. General liability program for plumbers
- 2. Occurrence form
- 3. All-in fixed and variable expenses are 27.5%
- 4. Underwriter requires a loss pick of at most 70%



## Example - Program Experience

			Reported	Reported
Accident	Written	Earned	Loss+ALAE	Loss+ALAE
Year	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Premium</u>	@12/31/14	Ratio
2009	15,000,000	14,500,000	10,000,000	69.0%
2010	16,000,000	15,500,000	11,000,000	71.0%
2011	17,000,000	16,500,000	10,500,000	63.6%
2012	18,000,000	17,500,000	8,000,000	45.7%
2013	19,000,000	18,500,000	7,500,000	40.5%
<u>2014</u>	20,000,000	19,500,000	5,500,000	28.2%
Total	105,000,000	102,000,000	52,500,000	51.5%

#### PREMISES/OPERATIONS LIABILITY---ALAE INCLUDED INCURRED LOSSES (THOUSANDS)

#### Unlimited

#### Years Of Development

Accident																				
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1992	1,343,239	2,166,530	2,884,466	3,228,740	0 3,430,485	3,521,433	3,577,114	3,628,440	3,668,198	3,696,497	3,720,928	3,741,936	3,761,783	3,767,337	3,782,250	3,790,885	3,795,888	3,802,324	3,811,733	3,818,717
1993	1,376,945	2,203,404	2,773,409	3,158,885	5 3,323,071	3,425,063	3,516,031	3,569,635	3,614,783	3,651,229	3,664,137	3,685,838	3,712,423	3,714,878	3,736,560	3,741,343	3,743,668	3,754,070	3,772,225	
1994	1,437,656	2,289,752	2,955,898	3,348,099	9 3,563,954	3,732,306	3,787,426	3,843,001	3,865,939	3,891,977	3,919,092	3,936,011	3,939,969	3,950,801	3,962,170	3,969,631	3,977,872	3,983,443		
1995	1,245,849	2,031,085	2,638,211	3,051,989	9 3,304,261	3,456,939	3,524,998	3,575,875	3,605,326	3,643,144	3,663,859	3,673,701	3,687,569	3,693,828	3,705,626	3,716,860	3,725,893			
1996	1,316,159	2,147,448	2,856,220	3,332,368	8 3,610,142	3,751,929	3,829,855	3,871,423	3,922,240	3,936,660	3,954,106	3,974,491	3,989,685	3,993,720	4,001,264	4,011,018				
1997	1,390,788	2,299,977	3,077,510	3,592,758	8 3,857,309	4,045,409	4,163,026	4,224,730	4,226,856	4,253,682	4,277,072	4,299,599	4,327,958	4,324,881	4,331,418					
1998	1,358,094	2,299,139	3,091,571	3,632,154	4 3,962,331	4,080,806	4,172,478	4,201,817	4,237,105	4,263,731	4,290,297	4,308,854	4,313,517	4,314,226						
1999	1,515,245	2,484,921	3,306,246	3,991,116	6 4,288,099	4,510,485	4,556,191	4,596,643	4,617,453	3 4,649,772	4,674,002	4,684,647	4,695,130							
2000	1,437,147	2,339,630	3,282,707	3,895,452	2 4,215,127	4,343,034	4,401,801	4,452,041	4,490,144	4,518,655	4,539,397	4,562,560	)							
2001	1,319,145	2,238,246	3,023,827	3,589,764	4 3,870,791	3,972,015	4,046,823	4,080,852	4,106,779	4,139,470	4,159,607	7								
2002	1,221,354	1,951,946	2,676,295	3,160,827	7 3,377,460	3,448,225	3,509,997	3,557,957	3,579,157	3,594,587	7									
2003	1,216,581	2,006,257	2,712,775	3,142,298	8 3,343,297	3,485,120	3,496,848	3,531,197	3,560,350	)										
2004	1,196,611	2,000,629	2,572,910	3,010,327	7 3,211,029	3,352,467	3,393,154	3,440,729												
2005	1,198,312	1,915,254	2,594,469	3,003,786	6 3,175,335	3,286,983	3,340,508													
2006	1,264,620	2,015,794	2,646,694	3,069,232	2 3,269,312	3,370,124														
2007	1,373,399	2,239,213	2,972,808	3,450,635	5 3,688,237	,														
2008	1,435,709	2,363,951	3,092,427	3,596,743	3															
2009	1,416,557	2,309,150	2,988,080																	
2010	1,439,215	2,266,016																		
2011	1,443,303																			
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3-Yr ATA All-Yr	1.617	1.310	1.161	1.064	1.037	1.010	1.012	1.007	1.006	1.005	1.004	1.003	1.000	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.004	1.002	1.002
AII- YI	1.630	1.327	1.059	1.020	1.009	1.006	1.004	1.003	1.003	1.002	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001
3-Yr ATU	2.891	1.788	1.365	1.175	1.105	1.066	1.055	1.003	1.005	1.002	1.023	1.019	1.016	1.016	1.013	1.011	1.001	1.007	1.001	1.001
J-11 A10	2.031	1.700	1.505	1.175	1.100	1.000	1.000	1.042	1.000	1.020	1.023	1.013	1.010	1.010	1.013	1.011	1.000	1.007	1.004	1.002



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PREMISES/OPERATIONS LIABILITY---ALAE INCLUDED

INCURRED LOSSES (THOUSANDS)

**Ultimate Loss Development Factors** 

<u>Age</u>	<u>50,000</u>	100,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	<u>Unlimited</u>
120	1.011	1.014	1.019	1.021	1.024	1.028
108	1.014	1.017	1.023	1.026	1.029	1.035
96	1.018	1.022	1.029	1.032	1.036	1.042
84	1.024	1.027	1.035	1.039	1.046	1.055
72	1.029	1.032	1.043	1.050	1.059	1.066
60	1.037	1.042	1.061	1.073	1.088	1.105
48	1.058	1.069	1.105	1.126	1.152	1.175
36	1.133	1.166	1.242	1.281	1.328	1.365
24	1.322	1.409	1.569	1.643	1.728	1.788
12	1.767	2.015	2.418	2.587	2.782	2.891



PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY---ALAE INCLUDED INCURRED LOSSES (THOUSANDS)

**Ultimate Loss Development Factors** 

<u>Age</u>	50,000	<u>100,000</u>	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	<u>Unlimited</u>
120	1.062	1.069	1.079	1.081	1.086	1.100
108	1.084	1.092	1.104	1.106	1.111	1.126
96	1.111	1.122	1.135	1.138	1.143	1.160
84	1.145	1.159	1.178	1.182	1.188	1.211
72	1.194	1.212	1.239	1.247	1.257	1.283
60	1.250	1.276	1.316	1.327	1.344	1.377
48	1.318	1.355	1.415	1.437	1.463	1.505
36	1.448	1.508	1.620	1.666	1.720	1.783
24	1.718	1.840	2.052	2.144	2.265	2.392
12	2.369	2.694	3.202	3.423	3.721	4.033

TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITY---ALAE INCLUDED

INCURRED LOSSES (THOUSANDS)

Ultimate Loss Development Factors

<u>Age</u>	<u>50,000</u>	100,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	<u>Unlimited</u>
120	1.020	1.024	1.030	1.032	1.036	1.042
108	1.026	1.030	1.038	1.041	1.045	1.053
96	1.034	1.039	1.049	1.052	1.057	1.065
84	1.045	1.050	1.062	1.067	1.074	1.085
72	1.057	1.064	1.079	1.087	1.097	1.107
60	1.073	1.082	1.106	1.119	1.136	1.156
48	1.100	1.116	1.158	1.181	1.209	1.236
36	1.183	1.222	1.306	1.348	1.398	1.440
24	1.384	1.479	1.651	1.730	1.823	1.895
12	1.858	2.122	2.550	2.730	2.945	3.086

## Example - No development data provided

					Estimated
		Reported	Loss	Estimated	Ultimate
Accident	Earned	Loss+ALAE	Development	Ultimate	Loss+ALAE
<u>Year</u>	<u>Premium</u>	@12/31/14	Factor	Loss+ALAE	Ratio
2009	14,500,000	10,000,000	1.097	10,969,959	75.7%
2010	15,500,000	11,000,000	1.136	12,494,539	80.6%
2011	16,500,000	10,500,000	1.209	12,693,627	76.9%
2012	17,500,000	8,000,000	1.398	11,186,858	63.9%
2013	18,500,000	7,500,000	1.823	13,670,210	73.9%
<u>2014</u>	19,500,000	5,500,000	2.945	16,197,123	<u>83.1%</u>
Total	102,000,000	52,500,000		77,212,315	75.7%

## Example - Development data provided

PLUMBERS GENERAL LIABILITY
INCURRED LOSSES (THOUSANDS)
Ultimate Loss Development Factors

Accident									
<u>Year</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>108</u>
2006	4,000,000	5,700,000	7,000,000	7,700,000	8,000,000	8,200,000	8,400,000	8,450,000	8,500,000
2007	4,300,000	6,300,000	7,400,000	8,300,000	8,600,000	8,800,000	8,900,000	9,000,000	
2008	4,000,000	6,600,000	8,000,000	8,500,000	9,100,000	9,400,000	9,500,000		
2009	4,700,000	7,000,000	8,500,000	9,200,000	9,800,000	10,000,000			
2010	5,400,000	7,900,000	9,400,000	10,500,000	11,000,000				
2011	5,000,000	8,000,000	9,600,000	10,500,000					
2012	4,500,000	6,700,000	8,000,000						
2013	5,000,000	7,500,000							
2014	5,500,000								
Wt Avg:	1.509	1.201	1.096	1.052	1.025	1.015	1.009	1.006	
Industry:	1.616	1.303	1.157	1.064	1.035	1.022	1.016	1.011	1.045
Selected:	1.550	1.200	1.100	1.055	1.025	1.015	1.010	1.007	1.035
Cumulative:	2.364	1.525	1.271	1.155	1.095	1.068	1.053	1.042	1.035

# Example - Development data provided

					Estimated
		Reported	Loss	Estimated	Ultimate
Accident	Earned	Loss+ALAE	Development	Ultimate	Loss+ALAE
Year	<u>Premium</u>	@12/31/14	<u>Factor</u>	Loss+ALAE	Ratio
2009	14,500,000	10,000,000	1.068	10,684,575	73.7%
2010	15,500,000	11,000,000	1.095	12,046,858	77.7%
2011	16,500,000	10,500,000	1.155	12,131,733	73.5%
2012	17,500,000	8,000,000	1.271	10,167,548	58.1%
2013	18,500,000	7,500,000	1.525	11,438,492	61.8%
2014	19,500,000	5,500,000	2.364	13,001,752	66.7%
Total	102,000,000	52,500,000		69,470,958	68.1%



## Better, more accurate liability loss development data reflects:

- Actual class of business distribution
- 2. Actual policy limit profiles
- 3. Actual deductible/SIR profiles
- 4. Actual claims handling practices
- 5. Actual reporting and payment lags

Without this, underwriters will replace missing data/information with industry proxies and/or judgment, usually to the detriment of the producer.