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# Colorado Uninsured Motorists Report to the Division of Insurance In Response to HB 97-1209

#### **Executive Summary**

This report has been prepared by Insurance Services Office, Inc., (ISO) for the Colorado Division of Insurance in response to Colorado HB 97-1209. One of HB 97-1209's requirements is that all insurers annually report to the Division of Insurance on their personal automobile uninsured motorists claims frequency, and that the Division compile that information and present a report to the Colorado General Assembly.

In response to HB 97-1209, ISO has now collected data for six separate annual periods – the years ending June 30 of 1997 through 2002. Exhibit C summarizes this data. Per Exhibit C, from the year ending June 30, 2001 to the year ending June 30, 2002:

- the annualized earned policy count has increased by 5.0 percent
- paid uninsured motorist bodily injury (UMBI) claims have increased by 19.0 percent
- paid uninsured motorists property damage (UMPD) claims have increased by 19.2 percent.

As part of this report, ISO has also estimated the number of uninsured vehicles in Colorado (see Exhibits D.1 and D.2). For reasons described more fully in the report, it is impossible to quantify this number precisely. However, based on the latest available data from the three major personal automobile insurance statistical agents (Insurance Services Office, Inc., the National Association of Independent Insurers, and the National Independent Statistical Service), and a September 1994 study by the Insurance Research Council, ISO developed two separate estimates for the number of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado.

- Using data from the statistical agents for 2000, plus the Insurance Research Council study, the estimated number of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado was about 399,000, or about 12.5 percent of the total number of personal automobiles in Colorado. A similar calculation (from the 1999 Report) based on data for 1997 and the first half of 1998 resulted in an estimated number of uninsured personal automobiles of 536,000, or about 18.2 percent of the number of Colorado personal automobiles (see Exhibits D.1 and D.2 for details).
- Using data for 2000 from the three statistical agents, plus additional internal ISO data, we estimate that the percentage of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado ranged from a low of 9.3 percent to a high of 22.6 percent, and that the number of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado ranged from a low of 287,000 to a high of 815,000. A similar calculation (from the 1999 Report) using data from 1997 and the first half of 1998 resulted in a percentage range of 13.7 percent to 32.9 percent, and a numerical range of 382,000 to 1,181,000 (see Exhibits D.1 and D.2 for details).

Colorado has implemented a database designed to track whether vehicles registered in Colorado are carrying auto insurance. That database became operational on January 1, 1999. As noted above, the calculations and data on Exhibits D.1 and D.2 clearly indicate a decline in the uninsured motorist population. This decline might be a result of the database implemented on January 1, 1999.

The data on Exhibit C through June 30, 2001 also indicate that the database implemented on January 1, 1999 might be having an impact in reducing the uninsured motorist population in Colorado (see last year's report for details). However, the data reported for the year ending June 30, 2002 are more difficult to interpret. As noted above, the annualized earned policy count increased by five percent for the latest year (and has increased for every year in the study). But the number of paid UMBI claims and paid UMPD claims each increased by about 19 percent for the latest year. It is not known if the increases in the uninsured motorists claims are caused by an increase in the uninsured motorist population, or if they are caused by something else.

In summary, the data analyzed in this report generally indicate a declining uninsured motorist population. The one anomalous result is the increase in UMBI and UMPD claims for the latest year.

#### **Background**

In 1997, HB 97-1209 became law in Colorado. One of HB 97-1209's requirements is that insurers report to the Division of Insurance on their personal automobile uninsured motorists claims frequency, and that the Division compile that information for all Colorado insurers and present a report to the Colorado General Assembly.

Specifically, HB 97-1209 reads:

- "(6.5) All insurers actively writing automobile insurance will report their policyholder and uninsured motorists claim numbers to the Commissioner in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner, starting with data for the twelve-month period immediately preceding July 1, 1997.
- (7) The Division of Insurance in the Department of Regulatory Agencies shall contract with a company that gathers statistical information concerning personal lines of property and casualty insurance. Said company shall be paid from the Motorists Insurance Identification Account within the Highway Users Tax Fund, and shall report the frequency of uninsured motorist claims to the Division of Insurance on a regular basis. Such report shall include a comparison of the number of uninsured motorist claims with the average number of such claims reported for the twelvemonth period immediately preceding July 1, 1997. The Division shall transmit such information to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 1999, and each January 1 thereafter."

The Division of Insurance contracted with Insurance Services Office, Inc., (ISO) to gather and compile the information required by HB 97-1209. In addition, the Division of Insurance asked ISO to estimate the number of uninsured motorists in Colorado.

#### **ISO Actions**

ISO worked with the Division of Insurance to develop specifications for the data to be collected, and to draft a letter to insurers.

In June 2002, the Division of Insurance released its "Call" for data to insurance companies that write personal auto insurance in Colorado (see Exhibit A). The Call contained reporting requirements, the form for companies to submit the required uninsured motorists data to ISO, and deadlines for reporting the data.

ISO then collected data in accordance with the Call, and reviewed the data for reasonableness. Nothing unusual was detected.

ISO also worked with the Division of Insurance to get additional data from the other major Colorado personal automobile statistical agents – the National Association of

Independent Insurers (NAII), and the National Independent Statistical Service (NISS) – in order to develop an estimate of the uninsured motorists population in Colorado.

## **Companies Reporting**

Exhibit B lists the 487 companies that reported data under HB 97-1209 in 2002.

Insurers writing less than one percent of the Colorado personal automobile insurance market did not respond to the Call. The absence of data from such insurers does not materially affect this report.

#### **Summary of Reported Data**

Exhibit C summarizes the data reported in response to HB 97-1209. During the 1997 to 2002 experience period:

- the annualized earned policy count has increased by 23.1%
- paid uninsured motorists bodily injury (UMBI) claims have dropped 6.4 percent
- paid uninsured motorists property damage (UMPD) claims have increased by 32.7 percent.
  - ➤ Much of the increase in paid UMPD claims may be the result of the increase in the earned policy count. The ratio of paid uninsured motorists property damage claims to the earned policy count changed from 0.05 percent in 1997 to 0.06 percent in 2002, i.e., it was relatively flat.

For the latest two years of the experience period, i.e., from the year ended June 30, 2001 to the year ended June 30, 2002:

- the annualized earned policy count has increased by 5.0 percent
- paid UMBI claims have increased 19.0 percent
- paid UMPD claims have increased by 19.2 percent.

Colorado has implemented a database which is designed to track whether vehicles registered in Colorado are carrying auto insurance. That database became operational on January 1, 1999. The data on Exhibit C clearly show increases in the annualized earned policy count for each of the annual periods for which data has been collected for this report. These increases may indicate that the database is causing more motorists to purchase insurance<sup>1</sup>.

However, despite the increase in the earned policy count for both the latest year and over the entire 1997 to 2002 experience period, there was also a very large increase of about 19 percent in both paid UMBI and paid UMPD claims from 2001 to 2002. This result is somewhat anomalous (particularly given the size of the increase) since, all other things

<sup>1</sup> There may be other data available which would give an indication of changes in the number of Colorado motorists. If such data were compared to the annualized earned policy count changes shown on Exhibit C, that comparison might give a clearer indication of the change in the percentage of Colorado motorists who purchase insurance. Such a calculation is beyond the scope of this report.

being equal, the number of uninsured motorists claims should decrease as the number of insurance policies increases. It is beyond the scope of this analysis to determine if the increase in claim counts is due to an increase in the uninsured motorists population, or whether it is due to something else.

#### **Colorado Uninsured Motorists Population**

ISO also developed estimates of the uninsured motorists population in Colorado using the formula:

$$Uninsured\ Motorists\ Population\ Percentage = \frac{UMBI\ Claim\ Frequency}{BI\ Claim\ Frequency},$$

where UMBI means uninsured motorists bodily injury, and BI means bodily injury. The basis for this formula is discussed in Appendix 1.

Under Colorado's No-fault law, an injured party must have medical costs exceeding a \$2,500 tort threshold before a bodily injury (BI) claim can be filed against an insured driver, but there is no threshold for filing a BI claim against an uninsured driver. Because of the medical expense tort threshold, the above formula must be adjusted, either by adjusting the BI claim frequency upward to eliminate the \$2,500 threshold impact, or by adjusting the UMBI claim frequency downward to remove those UMBI claims filed by claimants with \$2,500 or less in medical expenses.

• The data we used to estimate the uninsured motorists population is statistical data reported to the three statistical agents -- Insurance Services Office, Inc., the National Association of Independent Insurers, and the National Independent Statistical Service. Each statistical agent supplied voluntary and residual market data from its most recent statistical filing for the calendar-accident year ending December 31, 2000.

In order to calculate the impact of the \$2,500 threshold, we used two additional sources of data:

• In a September 1994 study, <u>Auto Injuries: Claiming Behavior and Its Impact on Insurance Costs</u>, the Insurance Research Council (IRC) examined a sample of Colorado UMBI claims and found that 55.3 percent of Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury (UMBI) claimants had medical expenses exceeding \$2,500. Assuming this percentage is accurate for all Colorado UMBI claims, Calculation Number 1 on Exhibit D.1 shows how ISO estimates that, for the accident year 2000 period covered in the statistical filings, the percentage of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado is 12.5 percent, and the estimated number of uninsured personal automobiles in

vehicle unless one of these conditions is met: death, dismemberment, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement or reasonable need for medical services having a reasonable value in excess of \$2,500. By contrast, C.R.S. 10-4-715 states that "nothing in this part 7" limits a tort action against the driver of a vehicle not "actually covered under the provisions of this part 7."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Specifically, C.R.S 10-4-714 (1) states that no person shall recover against an owner, user or operator of a vehicle unless one of these conditions is met: death, dismemberment, permanent disability, permanent

Colorado is about 399,000. However, the IRC study was based on a sample of only 76 claims, so the actual statewide percentage of claims with medical expenses exceeding \$2,500 could have been significantly more or less than 55.3 percent. This uncertainty in the estimate of claims with medical expenses exceeding \$2,500 results in a corresponding uncertainty in the estimates of the percentage and number of uninsured personal automobiles.<sup>3</sup>

• Using ISO statistical data for accident year 2000, evaluated as of first quarter 2002, ISO found that an estimated 41.3 percent of PIP medical claims exceed \$2,500<sup>4</sup>. Using this data, Calculation Number 2 on Exhibit D.1 estimates that the percentage of uninsured personal automobiles in Colorado for the accident year 2000 time period is between 9.3 percent and 22.6 percent, and that the number of uninsured personal automobiles is roughly between 287,000 and 815,000.

Calculations similar to the calculations on Exhibit D.1 are shown on Exhibits E.1 to E.4 for statistical data from earlier years<sup>5</sup>. The calculations on Exhibits D.1 and E.1 to E.4 are summarized on Exhibit D.2.

The summary data on Exhibit D.2 clearly shows a declining uninsured motorists population in Colorado. According to Calculation Number 1, the uninsured motorists population was between 15.9 percent and 18.2 percent in the years prior to the implementation of the database designed to track whether vehicles are carrying auto insurance. The data for calendar accident year 2000 (which come entirely from the period after the implementation of the uninsured motorist tracking database) indicates that the uninsured motorists population had declined to about 12.4 percent in 2000.

Calculation Number 2 also shows a declining uninsured motorists population.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Because the IRC study was performed on claims settled in the spring and summer of 1992, ISO analyzed the effects of inflation on the percentage of UMBI claims with medical expenses exceeding \$2,500. ISO found that adjusting for inflation would have no material impact on the percentage of claims with medical expenses exceeding \$2,500, and therefore no such adjustments were made.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Because not all accident year 2000 claims have been settled at the time of report, the actual percentage of claims which ultimately exceed \$2,500 can only be estimated. Additionally, the estimated percentage of claims which exceed \$2,500 is based on ISO data only; if data from all statistical agents were available, a different estimate might result. The inherent uncertainties in the estimate necessarily follow through to the estimated percentage and number of uninsured motorists in Colorado.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Supplementary Exhibits E.1 to E.4 show the calculation of the uninsured motorist population in Colorado using data from prior reports submitted to the Colorado Division of Insurance. Two calculations are shown – a calculation "Based on IRC Data", and a calculation "Based on ISO PIP Medical Claims Data". The calculation based on ISO PIP medical claim data produces an estimated range for the Colorado uninsured motorist population.

Because of a revisions to the "Estimated percentage of Colorado PIP medical expense claims greater than \$2,500" in the second calculation, the lower bounds of the ranges produced by the second calculation are somewhat higher on Exhibits E.2 to E.4 than the corresponding lower bounds were in the original reports. The revised lower bounds are about two percentage points and about fifty to eighty thousand vehicles higher than in the original reports.

#### **Summary**

This is the sixth year that data required by HB 97-1209 has been compiled and collected. The data collected in response to HB 97-1209 shows a clear increase in the number of motorists purchasing automobile insurance. Additionally, the data collected through 2001 were indicative of a decrease in the Colorado uninsured motorists population (see last year's report for details). The data collected for 2002 do not provide the same clear indication of a decrease in the Colorado uninsured motorists population. Although the earned policy count increased by 5.0 percent for the latest year, the paid UMBI and paid UMPD claim counts each increased by about 19 percent. It is beyond the scope of this analysis to determine if the increase in claim counts is due to an increase in the uninsured motorist population, or to something else.

This report also includes calculations of the uninsured motorists population using accident year 2000 data reported to the statistical agents. The data from the statistical agents clearly show a declining uninsured motorist population. However the accident year 2000 data from the statistical agents is not as current as the data collected in response to HB 97-1209.

#### **Calculation of Uninsured Motorists Population**

	Injured 1	Party is:			
<b>At-Fault Party is:</b>	Uninsured (x) Insured (1				
Uninsured (x)	x <sup>2</sup>	x-x <sup>2</sup>			
Insured (1-x)	x-x <sup>2</sup>	$1-2x+x^2$			

In the above table, assume that the (unknown) percentage of uninsured vehicles is x, so that the percentage of insured vehicles is then 1-x. Then each box in the above table shows the various probabilities, given that an accident has taken place, that the at-fault and injured parties have the insured or uninsured status indicated. For example, the probability that both the at-fault and the injured party are uninsured is  $x^2$ , while the probability that the injured party is insured, but the at-fault party is uninsured is x- $x^2$ .

Note that an uninsured motorists (UM) claim occurs only when the at-fault party is uninsured, and the injured party is insured. Thus the probability that an accident leads to a UM claim is  $x-x^2$ . Note also that a bodily injury (BI) claim occurs when the at-fault party is insured, and the injured party is either insured or uninsured. Thus the probability that an accident leads to a BI claim is the sum of the two quantities in the bottom row of the above table, that is,  $(x-x^2) + (1-2x + x^2) = 1-x$ .

But then, the ratio of UM claims to insured claims is  $(x-x^2)/(1-x) = x$ , which is the percentage of uninsured motorists.

In Colorado, where medical expenses must exceed a tort threshold before a BI claim can be filed, but there is no tort threshold for the filing of a UMBI claim, modifications are necessary before applying the above formula. That is, either the UMBI claim frequency must be adjusted downward for claims which would not have been filed if the tort threshold had been in effect for UMBI claims, or the BI claim frequency must be adjusted upward for the claims which would have been filed if the tort threshold were not in effect.

June 21, 2002

President XXX Insurance Company Address Address

#### Colorado Uninsured Motorists Data Base Required Under HB 97-1209

In 1997, HB 97-1209 became law in Colorado. One of HB 97-1209's requirements is that insurers report to the Division of Insurance on their personal automobile uninsured claims frequency, and that the Division of Insurance compile that information for all Colorado insurers and present a report to the Colorado General Assembly. Initial reporting was required for the year ending June 30, 1997, with annual reports required thereafter.

The Division of Insurance has contracted with Insurance Services Office, Inc., (ISO) to collect and compile the required information for Colorado personal automobile insurers. Reports for the year ending June 30, 2002 are due to ISO by September 1, 2002.

Attached are reporting instructions and a reporting form for the year ending June 30, 2002. You should mail or fax the reporting form to:

Bernard J. Galiley, Manager and Associate Actuary
Actuarial and Personal Lines Information Division, 17-10
Insurance Services Office
bgaliley@iso.com
545 Washington Boulevard
Jersey City, NJ 07310-1686

If you prefer, ISO will provide you via e-mail with a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet which you can submit via e-mail to ISO. Contact Mr. Galiley at ISO if you wish to use this reporting option.

If you have any technical questions on the reporting requirements, please contact Mr. Galiley at ISO. If you have any questions on whether or not you are required to report in response to HB 97-1209, or on the due dates for reporting, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Christel L. Szczesniak Regulatory Administrator

Consumer Affairs, Policy and Compliance

# Instructions for Colorado Personal Auto Uninsured Motorists Data in Response to HB 97-1209

#### General Instructions:

- 1. Each insurance company licensed to write personal automobile insurance in Colorado must complete the attached form. You must report on a company basis. You cannot report on a group basis.
- 2. Data for the year ending June 30, 2002 must be submitted by September 1, 2002.

#### **Line Specific Instructions:**

- 1. Annualized Earned Policy Count
  - For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the annualized count of policies earned during that year. (Note: two six-month policies will produce a policy count of one on an annualized basis.)
  - Report the annualized policy count for all personal auto policies, not just those policies which include uninsured motorists coverage.
  - A policy count of one should be applied to each policy, regardless of the number of vehicles that the policy insures, the number of operators named on the policy, or the number of coverages which the policy provides.

#### 2. Number of Paid UMBI Claims

- For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of uninsured motorists bodily injury (UMBI) claims which you paid, regardless of when the claim was incurred.
- Claims for which multiple payments are made should only be counted as one claim.

#### 3. Number of UMBI Claims Closed without Payment

• For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of UMBI claims which you closed without payment, regardless of when the claim was initially reported to you.

#### 4. Number of Paid UMPD Claims

- For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of uninsured motorists property damage (UMPD) claims which you paid, regardless of when the claim was incurred.
- Claims for which multiple payments are made should only be counted as one claim.

#### 5. Number of UMPD Claims Closed without Payment

• For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of UMPD claims which you closed without payment, regardless of when the claim was initially reported to you.

#### 6. Number of Paid UM Claims

- You are only required to complete this line if you were unable to separately identify your UMBI and UMPD claims.
- For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of uninsured motorists (UM) claims which you paid, regardless of when the claim was incurred.
- Claims for which multiple payments are made should only be counted as one claim.

#### 7. Number of UM Claims Closed without Payment

- You are only required to complete this line if you were unable to separately identify your UMBI and UMPD claims.
- For the year ending June 30, 2002, report the number of UM claims which you closed without payment, regardless of when the claim was initially reported to you.

# Colorado Personal Auto Uninsured Motorists Data in Response to HB 97-1209

Company Na	ame	
NAIC Compa	any Number	
		Year Ending 6/30/2002
1 Annualiz	ed Earned Policy Count	
2 Number	of Paid UMBI Claims	
3 Number	of UMBI Claims Closed without Payment	
4 Number	of Paid UMPD Claims	
5 Number	of UMPD Claims Closed without Payment	
6 Number	of Paid UM Claims *	
7 Number	of UM Claims Closed without Payment *	
* to be u	sed only if UM claims cannot be separated into BI and PD claims	
	olying Information:	
	:	
Phone:		
e-mail: _		
Date Co	mpleted:	
Return or fax	this form to: Bernard J. Galiley Manager and Associate Actuary Actuarial and Personal Lines Information Division, 17-10 Insurance Services Office 545 Washington Boulevard	

Fax: (201) 748-1799 Phone: (201) 469-2313 e-mail: bgaliley@iso.com

Jersey City, NJ 07310-1686

## Companies Responding to HB 97-1209 for Colorado

21st Century Casualty Company 21st Century Insurance Company

Acceptance Insurance Co.

ACE American Insurance Company

ACE Fire Underwriters Insurance Company

**ACE Indemnity Insurance Company** 

ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Acstar Insurance Co.

ACUITY, A Mutual Insurance Company ACUITY, A Mutual Insurance Company Aetna Insurance Company of Connecticut

Affiliated FM Insurance Company AIG National Insurance Company Alaska National Insurance Company Alea North America Insurance Company

Alliance Insurance Company Allied Property Casualty Allmerica Financial Alliance Allstate Indemnity Company Allstate Insurance Company

Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company Alpha Property and Casualty Insurance Company

Amco Insurance Company

American Agricultural Insurance Company American Alternative Insurance Corporative American and Foreign Insurance Company American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida

American Centennial Insurance Company

American Central

American Commerce Insurance Company American Economy Insurance Company American Empire Insurance Company American Employers Insurance Company American Family Home Insurance Company American Family Mutual Insurance Company American Federation Insurance Company

American Fuji Fire and Marine Insurance Company American General Property Insurance Company American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company

American Hardware Mutual Ins Company

American Home Assurance Co. American Indemnity Company

American International Insurance Company American International South Insurance Company American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company

American Merchants Casualty Company American Mercury Insurance Company American Modern Home Insurance Company American Motorists Insurance Company American National General Insurance American National Property & Casualty American Re-Insurance Company American Reliable Insurance Company American Risk Funding Insurance Company

American Road Insurance Company

American Safety Casualty Insurance Company American Standard Insurance Company of Wisconsin

American States Insurance Co of Texas American States Insurance Company

American States Preferred Insurance Company

American Summit Insurance Company American Zurich Insurance Company Amerisure Insurance Company

Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company

AMEX Assurance Company Amica Mutual Insurance Company

**AMPICO** 

Ansur America Insurance Company

Argonaut Central Ins-CO Argonaut Insurance Company Armed Forces Insurance Exchange Assurance Company of America Atlantic Insurance Company Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company

Auto-Owners Insurance Co Avemco Insurance Company Avomark Insurance Company

AXA Corporate Solutions Insurance Company AXA Corporate Solutions Reinsurance Company

AXA Re America Insurance Company

Atlas Assurance Company of America

AXA Re Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Balboa Insurance Company

BancInsure, Inc.

Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company

Bankers Standard Fire and Marine Bankers Standard Insurance Company

**BCS Insurance Company** Berkley Insurance Company

Berkley Regional Insurance Company **Bituminous Casualty Corporation** 

Bituminous Fire & Marine Insurance Company **Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company** California Casualty Indemnity Exchange

Camden Fire

Canal Insurance Company

Carolina Casualty Insurance Company

Casualty Reciprocal Exchange Caterpillar Insurance Company Centennial Insurance Company Centre Insurance Company Century Indemnity Company

Century National Insurance Company Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company, The

Chartwell Insurance Company
Church Mutual Insurance Company

**CIM Insurance Corporation** 

Cincinnati Casualty Company, The Cincinnati Indemnity Company, The Cincinnati Insurance Company, The

Citation Insurance Company

Civil Service Employees Insurance Company Clarendon National Insurance Company Colony Specialty Insurance Company Colorado Casualty Insurance Company

Colorado Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company

Colorado Western Insurance Company

Columbia Insurance Company

Columbia Mutual Insurance Company Combined Specialty Insurance Company

Connecticut Indemnity Company

Connecticut Specialty Insurance Company

Constitution Insurance Company Continental Western Casualty

Continental Western Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Converium Reinsurance
CORE Insurance Company
Cornhusker Casualty Company
Country Casualty Insurance Company
Country Mutual Insurance Company
Country Preferred Insurance Company
CSE Safeguard Insurance Company
CUMIS Insurance Society, Inc.

DaimlerChrysler Insurance Company
Dairyland Insurance Company
Deerfield Insurance Company
Depositors Insurance Company
Diamond State Insurance Company
Economy Premier Assurance Company

Electric Insurance Company EMCASCO Insurance Company

Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Employers Fire Insurance Company

Employers Insurance Company of Wausau Employers Mutual Casualty Company Equity Mutual Insurance Company

Explorer Insurance Company Fairfield Insurance Company Fairmont Insurance Company

Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Company

Farmers Insurance Exchange

Farmland Mutual

Federal Insurance Company

Federated Mutual Insurance Company Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange Federated Service Insurance Company Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company

Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.

Financial Indemnity Company
Financial Pacific Insurance Company

Fire & Casualty Insurance Company of Connecticut

Fire Insurance Exchange

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of Nebraska

First Colonial Insurance Company
First Community Insurance Company

First National Insurance Company of America

Foremost Insurance Company

Foremost Property & Casualty Ins Co Foremost Signature Insurance Company

Fort Wayne Health & Casualty Insurance Company

Fortuity Insurance Company

Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company

GE Casualty Insurance Company

GE Property and Casualty Insurance Company

GEICO Casualty Insurance Company
GEICO General Insurance Company
GEICO Indemnity Insurance Company
General Casualty Company of Wisconsin
General Insurance Company of America
General Reinsurance Corporation
General Security Insurance Company

Genesis Insurance Company

Gerling America Insurance Company

General Star National Insurance Co.

Gerling Global Reinsurance Corporation of America

Glens Falls Insurance Company, The

Globe American Casualty Globe Indemnity Company

GMAC Direct Insurance Company
GMAC Insurance Company Online, Inc.
Government Employees Insurance Company
Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company

Grange Insurance Association Granite State Insurance Co.

Great American Alliance Insurance Company

Great American Assurance Company Great American Insurance Company

Great American Insurance Company of New York

Great American Security Insurance Company Great American Spirit Insurance Company

Great Divide Insurance Company Great Northern Insurance Company Great West Casualty Company

Greater New York Mutual Insurance Company

Greenwich Insurance Company Grocers Insurance Company Guarantee Insurance Company

**Guaranty National Insurance Company** 

**Guaranty National Insurance Company of Connecticut** 

GuideOne America Insurance Company GuideOne Elite Insurance Company GuideOne Mutual Insurance Company

GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company

Gulf Insurance Company Hanover Insurance Company

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company
Hartford Casualty Insurance Company
Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest
Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company

Health Care Indemnity Inc. Highlands Insurance Company

Homeland Central

Home-Owners Insurance Company
Homesite Indemnity Company
Houston General Insurance Company

ICM Insurance Company

Illinois National Insurance Company Indemnity Insurance Co of North America

Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company

Infinity Insurance Company
Infinity Select Insurance Company

Insura Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Insurance Company of Illinois

Insurance Company of North America Insurance company of the State of Pa Insurance Company of the West Insurance Corp of New York

Integon General Insurance Corporation

Integon Indemnity Corporation Integon National Insurance Company International Insurance Company

Kansas City Fire & Marine Insurance Company

KEM\_IND Kemper Lloyds

Landmark American Insurance Company

Landmark Insurance Company Legion Insurance Company

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance Lyndon Property Insurance Company Manufacturers Alliance Insurance Company

Markel American Company
Markel Insurance Company
Maryland Casualty Company
Massachusetts Bay Insurance
Mayflower Insurance Company, LTD.
MBIA Insurance Corporation of Illinois

Medical Protective Company

MEDMARC Casualty Insurance Company

Mendakota Insurance Company Mendota Insurance Company Merastar Insurance Company Meritplan Insurance Company

Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company

Metropolitan Direct Property & Casualty Insurance Co.

Metropolitan General Insurance Company

Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Co.

MIC General Insurance Corp
Mid-Century Insurance Company
Millers Mutual Insurance Association
Milwaukee Casualty Insurance Company
Milwaukee Mutual Insurance Company

Mitsui Marine & Fire Insurance Company of America

Montgomery Ward Insurance Company Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company Mutual Service Casualty Insurance Company

National Alliance Insurance Company National American Insurance Company National Continental Insurance Company

National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Co. National Farmers Union Standard Insurance Co.

National General Assurance Company National General Insurance Company

National Indemnity Company National Insurance Association National Insurance Underwriters

National Interstate

National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

National Reinsurance Corporation
National Union Fire Insurance Company

Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company of America

Nationwide Agribusiness

Nationwide Assurance Company

Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company Nationwide Property and Casualty Company

Navigators Insurance Company
New England Insurance Company
New Hampshire Indemnity Company
New Hampshire Insurance Co.
New South Insurance Company

NIPPONKOA Insurance Company of America

North American Specialty Insurance Company

North River Insurance Company Northern Assurance Company

Northern Insurance Company of New York

Northland Casualty Company Northland Insurance Company Ohio Casualty Insurance Company Ohio Farmers Insurance Company Ohio Security Insurance Company

Old Republic Minnehoma Insurance Company

**Omaha Indemnity Company** 

Omaha Property and Casualty Insurance Company

Omni Indemnity Co
Omni Insurance Co
One Beacon America
One Beacon Insurance
Orion Insurance Company

Overseas Partners US Reinsurance Company

Owners Insurance Co

Pacific Employers Insurance Company

Pacific Indemnity Company

Pacific Pioneer Insurance Company Pacific Specialty Insurance Company Pafco General Insurance Company

Partner Reinsurance Company of New York Partner Reinsurance Company of the U.S.

Peak Property and Casualty Insurance Corporation

Peerless Insurance Company Penn General Insurance Company Penn-America Insurance Company

Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association Ins Co. Pennsylvania Manufacturers Indemnity Company

Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company Phoenix Assurance Company of New York

Phoenix Insurance Company, The

Planet Indemnity Company

Potomac Insurance Company of Illinois Preferred Professional Insurance Company Pro Select National Insurance Company, Inc.

Professionals Advocate Ins. Company
Progressive American Insurance Company
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company
Progressive Classic Insurance Company
Progressive Halcyon Insurance Company
Progressive Max Insurance Company
Progressive Mountain Insurance Company
Progressive Northern Insurance Company
Progressive Northwestern Insurance Company
Progressive Preferred Insurance Company
Progressive Specialty Insurance Company
Progressive West Insurance Company

Property and Casualty Company of Hartford

Protective Insurance Company

Providence Washington Insurance Company Prudential Commercial Insurance Company Prudential General Insurance Company

Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Putnam Reinsurance Co. Reciprocal of America Red Shield Insurance Co.

Redwood Fire & Casualty Insurance Company

Reliance Universal Insurance Company Republic Fire & Casualty Insurance Company Republic Indemnity Company of America Republic Indemnity Company of California Republic Underwriters Insurance Company Republic Western Insurance Company

Response Insurance Company

RLI Insurance Company

Rocky Mountain Fire and Casualty Company Royal & SunAlliance Personal Insurance Company

Royal Indemnity Company

Royal Insurance Company of America Royal Surplus Lines Insurance Company Safeco Insurance Company of America Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois SAFECO Insurance Company of Indiana Safeco Insurance Company of Oregon

Safeguard Insurance Company Sagamore Insurance Company Sea Insurance Company of America Security Insurance Company of Hartford Security National Insurance Company

Select Insurance Company

Selective Insurance Company of New York

Seneca Insurance Company

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Service Insurance Company

Shelby Casualty Insurance Company

Shelby Insurance Company

Shelter General Insurance Company Shelter Mutual Insurance Company Sirius America Insurance Company Southern Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company

Star Insurance Company StarNet Insurance Company State Auto Insurance Companies

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

State National Insurance Companies Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company

Stonington Insurance Company

Stratford Insurance Company

Sumitomo Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

Sun Insurance Company, Ltd.

Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation

T.H.E. Insurance Company

Texas General Indemnity Company

TIG Indemnity Company TIG Insurance Company

TIG Premier Insurance Company
TIG Specialty Insurance Company

Titan Indemnity Company

Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company, LTD

**Tower Insurance Company** 

Toyota Motor Insurance Company
Trans Pacific Insurance Company

Transatlantic Reinsurance Company

Transguard Insurance Company of America, Inc.

Transport Insurance Company Travco Insurance Company

Travelers Home & Marine Insurance Company, The

Travelers Indemnity Company

Travelers Indemnity Company of America Travelers Indemnity Company of Illinois, The

Trenwick America Reinsurance Corporation

Trinity Universal Insurance Company

Trinity Universal Insurance Company of Kansas

Tri-state Insurance Co.

Tri-state Insurance Company of Minnesota

Truck Insurance Exchange

Trumbull Insurance Company

Trustgard Insurance Company

Twin City Fire Insurance Company

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company

Underwriters Ins. Co.

**Unigard Indemnity Company** 

**Unigard Insurance Company** 

Union Insurance Company

Union Insurance Company of Providence

United Financial Casualty Company

United Fire & Casualty

United Fire and Indemnity Co.

United National Specialty Insurance Co

United Services Automobile Association

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

United States Fire Insurance Company

United States Liability Insurance Company

Universal Underwriters Insurance Company

**USAA** Casualty Insurance Company

**USAA** General Indemnity Company

Utica Mutual Ins Co

Valiant Insurance Company

Valley Insurance Company

Vanliner Insurance Company

Vesta Fire Insurance Corporation

Victoria Fire & Casualty Co.

Vigilant Insurance Company

Viking Insurance Company of Wisconsin

Villanova Insurance Company Warner Insurance Company

Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company

Wesco Insurance Company

West American Insurance Company Westchester Fire Insurance Company Western Agricultural Insurance Company Western Continental Insurance Company

Western National Assurance Co Westfield Insurance Company

Westfield National Insurance Company

Winterthur International America Insurance Company

Workmen's Auto Insurance Company Worldwide Insurance Company XL Reinsurance America Inc.

Yasuda Fire & Marine Insurance Company, The

York Insurance Company Yosemite Insurance Company ZC Insurance Company Zenith Insurance Company

Zurich American Insurance Company

Zurich American Insurance Company of Illinois

# Colorado Personal Auto Uninsured Motorists Data in Response to HB 97-1209 - SUMMARY REPORT

	Year Ending					
	6/30/1997	6/30/1998	6/30/1999	6/30/2000	6/30/2001	6/30/2002
1 Annualized Earned Policy Count	2,054,877	2,087,657	2,188,626	2,337,830	2,409,096	2,529,665
2 Number of Paid UMBI Claims	3,477	3,259	3,213	3,273	2,735	3,256
3 Number of UMBI Claims Closed without Payment	2,842	3,152	2,572	2,356	1,568	1,791
4 Number of Paid UMPD Claims	1,080	1,172	1,356	1,375	1,202	1,433
5 Number of UMPD Claims Closed without Payment	358	476	558	554	514	704
6 Number of Paid UM Claims *	151	163	127	104	175	39
7 Number of UM Claims Closed without Payment *	231	220	128	197	179	47

	Percentage Change					
	<u> 1997 - 1998</u>	<u> 1998 - 1999</u>	<u> 1999 - 2000</u>	<u> 2000 - 2001</u>	2001 - 2002	1997-2002
1 Annualized Earned Policy Count	1.6%	4.8%	6.8%	3.0%	5.0%	23.1%
2 Number of Paid UMBI Claims	-6.3%	-1.4%	1.9%	-16.4%	19.0%	-6.4%
3 Number of UMBI Claims Closed without Payment	10.9%	-18.4%	-8.4%	-33.4%	14.2%	-37.0%
4 Number of Paid UMPD Claims	8.5%	15.7%	1.4%	-12.6%	19.2%	32.7%
5 Number of UMPD Claims Closed without Payment	33.0%	17.2%	-0.7%	-7.2%	37.0%	96.6%
6 Number of Paid UM Claims *	7.9%	-22.1%	-18.1%	68.3%	-77.7%	-74.2%
7 Number of UM Claims Closed without Payment *	-4.8%	-41.8%	53.9%	-9.1%	-73.7%	-79.7%

<sup>\*</sup> to be used only if UM claims cannot be separated into BI and PD claims

#### ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNINSURED VEHICLES IN COLORADO

Subline Bodily Injury Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury	(1) Earned Exposures * 2,793,188 2,516,752	(2) Claim <u>Counts *</u> 14,083 2,867	(3) = (2)/(1) Claim <u>Frequency</u> 0.0050 (A) 0.0011 (B)		
Calculation Number 1 Based or	n IRC Claim Data				
(1) Percentage of UMBI claims with mo	ore than \$2,500 in medic	cal expenses:	55.3%		
(2) Adjusted UMBI claim frequency = (B) X (1)					
(3) Estimated uninsured population per	12.5%				
(4) Calculated number of uninsured ve	398,825				
Calculation Number 2 Based or	n ISO PIP Medical Clai	ms Data			
(5) Percentage of PIP medical expense	e claims greater than \$2	,500	41.3%		
(6) Uninsured motorist population percumble claims are filed when a PIP n \$2,500) = (B) / (A)	22.6%				
(7) Uninsured motorist population percumble claim is filed for all PIP medic \$2,500) = (5) X (B) / (A)	•		9.3%		
Estimated range of number of unins	sured vehicles in Colora	do	287,465 to 815,300		

#### \* Data Sources:

Insurance Services Office -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 2000 National Association of Independent Insurers -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 2000 National Independent Statistical Service -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 2000

# ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNINSURED VEHICLES IN COLORADO Prior and Current Estimates

## Calculation Number 1 -- Based on IRC Claim Data

	<u>1998 Report</u>	<u>1999 Report</u>	2000 Report	2001 Report	2002 Report
Percentage	15.9%	18.2%	16.6%	15.4%	12.5%
Number	442,736	535,856	483,807	464,215	398,825

#### Calculation Number 2 -- Based on ISO PIP Medical Claims Data

	1998 Report	<u>1999 Report</u>	2000 Report	2001 Report *	2002 Report
Percentage Range					
Lower Bound	12.0%	13.7%	13.2%	12.7%	9.3%
Upper Bound	28.8%	32.9%	30.1%	27.8%	22.6%
Numerical Denga					
Numerical Range					
Lower Bound	317,950	381,899	370,088	373,700	287,465
Upper Bound	945,636	1,180,983	1,043,211	983,756	815,300

The "1998 Report" and "1999 Report" calculations are not based on any data from policies which became effective on or after January 1, 1999. A small percentage of the data used in the "2000 Report" calculations comes from policies that became effective on or after January 1, 1999. For the "2001 Report", an estimated 50% to 60% of the data comes from policies that became effective on or after January 1, 1999. For the "2002 Report" calculations, all data came from policies effective on or after January 1, 1999.

<sup>\*</sup> Colorado has implemented a database designed to track whether vehicles registered in Colorado are carrying auto insurance. That database became operational on January 1, 1999. Only the "2001 Report" and "2002 Report" calculations are based on data from policies which all became effective on or after January 1, 1999.

# Supplementary Exhibits

The following supplementary exhibits show the calculations of the uninsured motorist population in Colorado using data from prior reports submitted to the Colorado Division of Insurance. Two calculations are shown -- a calculation "Based on IRC Claim Data", and a calculation "Based on ISO PIP Medical Claims Data". The calculation based on ISO PIP medical claim data produces an estimated range for the Colorado uninsured motorist population (see report for details).

Because of a revision to the "Estimated percentage of Colorado PIP medical expense claims greater than \$2,500" in the second calculation, the lower bounds of the ranges produced by the second calculation are somewhat higher on Exhibits E.2 to E.4 than the corresponding lower bounds were in the original reports. The revised lower bounds are about two percentage points and about fifty to eighty thousand vehicles higher than the lower bounds calculated in the original reports.

# **ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNINSURED VEHICLES IN COLORADO -- 2001 Report**

Subline Bodily Injury Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury	(1) Earned Exposures * 2,558,009 2,372,348	(2) Claim Counts * 11,153 2,873	(3) = (2)/(1) Claim <u>Frequency</u> 0.0044 (A) 0.0012 (B)
Calculation Number 1 Based on IRC C	Claim Data		
(1) Percentage of UMBI claims with more than	ı \$2,500 in medical exp	enses:	55.3%
(2) Adjusted UMBI claim frequency = (B) X (1)	0.0007		
(3) Estimated uninsured population percentage	15.4%		
(4) Calculated number of uninsured vehicles =	= 2,413,070 X (3) / [ 1.0	- (3)]	464,215
Calculation Number 2 Based on ISO P	'IP Medical Claims Da	<u>ta</u>	
(5) Percentage of PIP medical expense claims	s greater than \$2,500		45.9%
(6) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claims are filed when a PIP medical \$2,500) = (B) / (A)			27.8%
(7) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claim is filed for all PIP medical claim \$2,500) = (5) X (B) / (A)	,		12.7%
Estimated range of number of uninsured ve	ehicles in Colorado		373,700 to 983,756

# \* Data Sources:

Insurance Services Office -- data for fiscal-accident years ending June 30, 2000

National Association of Independent Insurers -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1999

National Independent Statistical Service -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1999

# ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNINSURED VEHICLES IN COLORADO -- 2000 Report

Subline Bodily Injury Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury	(1) Earned Exposures * 2,423,558 2,260,945	(2) Incurred Claim Counts * 11,228 3,152	(3) = (2)/(1) Claim <u>Frequency</u> 0.0046 (A) 0.0014 (B)
Calculation Number 1 Based on IRC C	laim Data		
(1) Estimated percentage of Colorado UMBI cl more than \$2,500 in medical expenses:	aims with		55.3%
(2) Adjusted UMBI claim frequency = (B) X (1)			0.0008
(3) Estimated uninsured population percentage	16.6%		
(4) Calculated number of uninsured vehicles =	483,807		
Calculation Number 2 Based on ISO P	IP Medical Claims D	Data	
(5) Estimated percentage of Colorado PIP med	dical expense claims	greater than \$2,500	44.0%
(6) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claims are filed when a PIP medical \$2,500) = (B) / (A)	30.1%		
(7) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claim is filed for all PIP medical claim \$2,500) = (5) X (B) / (A)			13.2%
Estimated range of number of uninsured ve	ehicles in Colorado		370,088 to 1,043,211

# \* Data Sources:

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National Independent Statistical Service -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1998

(3) = (2)/(1)

# ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNINSURED VEHICLES IN COLORADO -- 1999 Report

(1)

(2)

<u>Subline</u>	Earned <u>Exposures *</u>	Claim <u>Counts *</u>	Claim <u>Frequency</u>
Bodily Injury	2,413,070	11,267	0.0047 (A)
Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury	2,257,121	3,463	0.0015 (B)
Calculation Number 1 Based on IRC	<u>Claim Data</u>		
(1) Percentage of UMBI claims with more that	ın \$2,500 in medical exp	penses:	55.3%
(2) Adjusted UMBI claim frequency = (B) X (1	1)		0.0008
(3) Estimated uninsured population percentage	18.2%		
(4) Calculated number of uninsured vehicles	) - (3)]	535,856	
Calculation Number 2 Based on ISO	PIP Medical Claims Da	ata	
(5) Percentage of PIP medical expense claim	ns greater than \$2,500		41.6%
(6) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claims are filed when a PIP medica			
\$2,500) = (B) / (A)			32.9%
(7) Uninsured motorist population percentage UMBI claim is filed for all PIP medical clai	•		
\$2,500) = (5) X (B) / (A)			13.7%
Estimated range of number of uninsured	vehicles in Colorado		381,899 to
			1,180,983

## \* Data Sources:

Insurance Services Office -- data for fiscal-accident years ending June 30, 1998

National Association of Independent Insurers -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1997

National Independent Statistical Service -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1997

## Estimated Number of Uninsured Vehicles in Colorado -- 1998 Report

Subline Bodily Injury Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury	(1) Earned Exposures * 2,333,454 2,179,266	(2) Claim <u>Counts *</u> 13,507 3,638		(3) = (2)/(1) Claim Frequency * 0.0058 0.0017	}
Calculation Number 1 Based of					
Percentage of UMBI claims with m	ore than \$2,500 in med	dical expenses:		55.3%	)
Adjusted UMBI claim frequency =	UMBI claim frequency	X 55.3% =		0.0009	
Calculated uninsured population perfequency/BI claim frequency	Calculated uninsured population percentage = Adjusted UMBI claim frequency/BI claim frequency				
Calculated number of uninsured ve	Calculated number of uninsured vehicles **				
Calculation Number 2 Based of	on ISO PIP Medical Cla	aims Data			
Percentage of PIP medical expens				41.6%	•
Uninsured motorist population percentage upper bound (assumes no UMBI claims are filed when a PIP medical claims is less than or equal to \$2,500) = UMBI claim frequency/BI claim frequency					,
Uninsured motorist population percentage lower bound (assumes a  UMBI claims is filed for all PIP medical claims less than or equal to  \$2,500) = (UMBI claim frequency X 35.3%)/BI claim frequency					•
Estimated range of number of unin	sured vehicles in Colo	rado **	317,950	to	945,636

#### \* Data Sources:

Insurance Services Office -- data for fiscal-accident year ending June 30, 1997

National Association of Independent Insurers -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1996

National Independent Statistical Service -- data for calendar-accident year ending December 31, 1996

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated by multiplying the number of bodily injury exposures times the uninsured motorists percentage, divided by the quantity (unity minus the estimated percentage of uninsured motorists).