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November 23, 2009

Senator Troy Dale Jackson, Chair Joint Standing Committee on Labor 100 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Jackson:

On October 13, 2009, the Maine Workers' Compensation Board unanimously approved the enclosed 2008 Annual Compliance Report.

Report highlights include the following:

- The Board received 14,160 lost time first reports. This represents 235 fewer reports than in 2007 and continues a long term decline in the number of lost time first reports.
- Eighty-nine (89%) of lost time first report filings were within 7 days, the highest compliance recorded for this indicator to date.
- Eighty-nine (89%) of initial indemnity payments were within 14 days, the highest compliance recorded for this indicator to date.
- Claimants received \$42,150 in penalties under Section 205(3) for initial indemnity payments over 44 days.

The Office of Monitoring, Audit and Enforcement (MAE) is having a significant impact on compliance in the State of Maine. Although much work remains to be done, the Board anticipates that this program will continue to improve compliance as envisioned by the Governor and the Legislature and as reflected in P.L. 1997, Chapter 486. The compliance program has received national recognition and is being considered by many other states.

The Workers' Compensation Board is pleased with the results of the MAE Program and remains convinced that the program promises even better compliance in the future for Maine.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Dionne

Executive Director/Chair

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MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD 2008 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

 On October 13, 2009, the Maine Worker's Compensation Board unanimously approved the 2008 Annual Compliance Report (January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008). This report represents the efforts of the Office of Monitoring, Audit and Enforcement (MAE Program) and the workers' compensation community.

II. HISTORY

In 1997, the Maine Legislature, with the support of Governor Angus S. King, Jr., enacted Public Law 1997, Chapter 486 to establish the Office of Monitoring, Audit, and Enforcement with the goals of: (1) providing timely and reliable data to policymakers; (2) monitoring and auditing payments and filings; and (3) identifying those insurers, self-administered employers, and third-party administrators (collectively "insurers") not complying with minimum standards.

With a key component of the monitoring program being the production of Quarterly and Annual Compliance Reports, a pilot project was undertaken in May 1997 to: (1) measure the Board's data collection and reporting capabilities; (2) report on the performance of insurers; and (3) let all interested parties know what to expect from the Compliance Reports. From this pilot, MAE was able to refine its policies, practices and processes. Since 1997, MAE has followed a principal of continuous improvement to ensure that the Compliance Reports maintain high quality standards.

III. COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW

The 2008 quarterly compliance in Table 1 represents static results based upon data received by the deadline for each quarter. This 2008 Annual Compliance Report represents dynamic results based upon data received by March 31, 2009. Tables 2 and 3 show continued improvement in the performance of insurers since the pilot project. This improvement results in improved claims-handling including faster initial indemnity payments.

A. Lost Time First Report Filings

The Board's benchmark for lost time first report filings within 7 days is 85%.

<u>Benchmark Exceeded.</u> The Board received 14,160 lost time first reports. This represents 235 fewer reports than in 2007 and continues a long term decline in the number of lost time first reports. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of lost time first report filings were within 7 days, the highest compliance recorded for this indicator to date.

B. Initial Indemnity Payments

The Board's benchmark for initial indemnity payments within 14 days is 87%.

Benchmark Exceeded. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of initial indemnity payments were within 14 days, the highest compliance recorded for this indicator to date.

C. Initial Memorandum of Payment (MOP) Filings

The Board's benchmark for initial Memorandum of Payment filings within 17 days is 85%.

<u>Benchmark Exceeded.</u> Eighty-eight percent (88%) of initial MOP filings were within 17 days, the highest compliance recorded for this indicator to date.

Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy (NOC) Filings

The Board's benchmark for initial indemnity Notice of Controversy filings within 14 days is 90%.

Benchmark Met. Ninety percent (90%) of initial indemnity NOC filings were within 14 days.

E. Utilization Analysis

Nineteen percent (19%) of all lost time first reports were "denied", a decrease of 0.5% from 2007. Forty percent (40%) of all claims for compensation were denied, a decline of 0.4% since 2007.

F. Initial Indemnity Payments > 44 Days

\$42,150 was issued to claimants in penalties under Section 205(3).

G. Late Filed Coverage Notices

\$82,700 was collected in penalties under Section 360(1)(B), and \$3,700 in penalties are awaiting resolution. These monies go to the State General Fund.

IV. CAVEATS & EXPLANATIONS

A. General

 Question marks ("?") within this report indicate that the insurer did not provide all the data required to measure compliance.

B. Lost Time First Report Filings

- Compliance with the lost time first report filing obligation exists when the lost time first report is filed (accepted Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transaction, with or without errors) within 7 days of the employer receiving notice or knowledge of an employee injury that has caused the employee to lose a day's work.
- When a medical only first report was received and later converted to a lost time first report, if the date of the employer's notice or knowledge of incapacity minus the received date was less than zero, the filing was considered compliant.

C. Initial Indemnity Payments

Compliance with the Initial Indemnity Payment obligation exists when the check is mailed within the later
of: (a) 14 days after the employer's notice or knowledge of incapacity or (b) the first day of compensability
plus 6 days.

D. Initial Memorandum of Payment (MOP) Filings

 Compliance with the Initial Memorandum of Payment filing obligation exists when the MOP is received within 17 days of the employer's notice or knowledge of incapacity.

E. Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy (NOC) Filings

- Measurement excludes filings submitted with full denial reason codes 3A-3H (No Coverage).
- Compliance with the Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy filing obligation exists when the NOC is filed (accepted EDI transaction, with or without errors) within 14 days of the employer receiving notice or knowledge of the incapacity or death.

V. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS (CAPs)

Corrective Action Plans are implemented for insurers with chronic poor compliance. Elements of the CAPs are reviewed and updated each quarter to track compliance changes and ensure that the elements of the plan are being met.

The following insurers had CAPs in place for all or part of 2008:

Insurer (alpha order)	Market Share by Premiums Written		
ACE	1.2%		
AIG	< 1%		
Cambridge Integrated Services	Not Applicable - TPA		
Claims Management, Inc. (Wal-Mart) (CAP lifted) CNA	Not Applicable - TPA 1.2%		
Crawford & Co.	Not Applicable - MGA		
GAB Robins	Not Applicable - TPA		
Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. Hartford	Not Applicable - TPA 3.5%		
Meadowbrook	Not Applicable - MGA		
Old Republic Insurance	< 1%		
Sedgwick Claims Management	Not Applicable - TPA		
Selective Insurance Company (CAP lifted)	< 1%		
Specialty Risk Services	Not Applicable - TPA		
Zurich	1.2%		

New additions in 2008: GAB Robins, Meadowbrook, Old Republic, Sedgwick, and SRS.

Special recognition goes to Claims Management, Inc. and Selective Insurance Company for successfully meeting their CAP requirements and having their CAPs lifted.

This 2008 Annual Compliance Report was prepared by the following MAE staff members:

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Annual Compliance Summary

Table 1 2008 Quarterly Compliance Reports

Benchmark	Goal	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Lost Time First Report Filings Rec'd w/i 7 Days	85%	88%	89%	88%	88%
Initial Indemnity Payments Made w/i 14 Days	87%	88%	88%	87%	89%
Initial Memorandum of Payment Filings Rec'd w/i 17 Days	85%	87%	88%	87%	89%
Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy Filings Rec'd w/i 14 Days	90%	88%	90%	91%	93%

Table 2 Annual Compliance

Benchmark	19971	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Lost Time First Report Filings Rec'd w/i 7 Days	37%	69%	78%	80%	82%	82%	86%	86%	84%	87%	89%
Initial Indemnity Payments Made w/i 14 Days	59%	79%	80%	83%	85%	86%	85%	87%	87%	87%	89%
Initial Memorandum of Payment Filings Rec'd w/i 17 Days	57%	75%	75%	77%	81%	82%	83%	84%	84%	85%	88%
Initial Indemnity Notices of Controversy Filings Rec'd w/i 14 Days ²				1			91%	92%	89% ³	89%	90%

Table 3 Percentage Change Over Time

Benchmark	Since 1997 ¹	Since 1999	Since 2000	Since 2001	Since 2002	Since 2003	Since 2004	Since 2005	Since 2006	Since 2007
Lost Time First Report Filings Rec'd w/i 7 Days	141%	28%	13%	11%	8%	8%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Initial Indemnity Payments Made w/i 14 Days	49%	12%	10%	7%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Initial Memorandum of Payment Filings Rec'd w/i 17 Days	55%	17%	18%	15%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%
Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy Filings Rec'd w/i 14 Days ²							-1%	-2%	1%	1.5%

¹ Based on sample data.

² The Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy filing benchmark was changed in 2007 from 17 days to 14 days.

³ Second quarter 2006 excluded.

High Compliance Performers

Entities large and small have developed the policies, processes and systems necessary to achieve or exceed the benchmark compliance levels relative to forms filing, as well as the initial indemnity payments that put money into injured Maine employees' households. The Board wishes to recognize them for their excellence in these areas.

These high-performing entities run the gamut of size, location and organization type, i.e. insurer, TPA, self-insured self-administered employer.

2008 High Compliance Performers

Benchmark Category

First Report

Initial

Initial MOP | Initial NOC

Denominary Outegory.	Filings	Payments	Filings	Filings
Insure	rs/TPAs			
Acadia	87%	93%	95%	96%
Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.	95%	92%	89%	94%
Claims Management, Inc. (Wal-Mart)	93%	96%	96%	96%
FutureComp	93%	93%	87%	91%
HRH Claims Management Service	93%	92%	93%	97%
Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Co.	91%	93%	92%	94%
Specialty Risk Services	92%	87%	85%	94%
Synernet	95%	92%	88%	95%

Self-Insureds						
Bangor, City of	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Hannaford Brothers	88%	89%	94%	98%		
Maine Automobile Dealers	86%	91%	96%	92%		
Maine Health Care Assoc.	87%	95%	93%	96%		
Maine Motor Transport Assoc.	97%	88%	94%	93%		
Maine Municipal Assoc.	94%	92%	94%	95%		
Maine School Management Assoc.	94%	97%	99%	100%		

Board Benchmarks:

85% of Lost Time First Report filings received within 7 days

87% of Initial Indemnity Payments made within 14 days

85% of Initial Memorandum of Payment filings received within 17 days

90% of Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy filings received within 14 days

Qualifications:

Must have filed at least one MOP in the year.

LOST TIME FIRST REPORT FILINGS

Chart 1 Timeliness Distribution

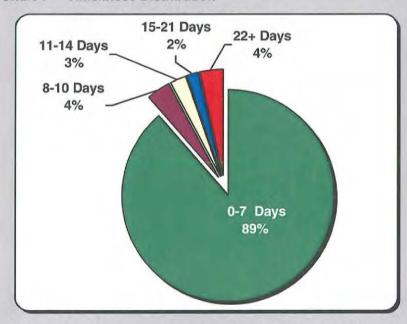


Chart 2 % of Insurers Above vs. Below 85% Benchmark

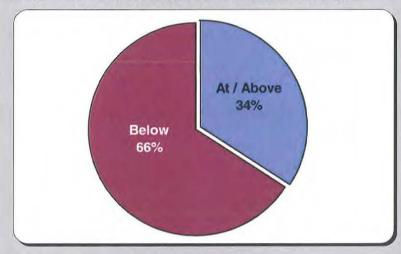


Chart 3 Compliance Trend 1997 - 2008

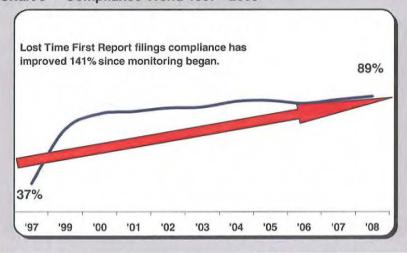


Table 4

Receive	d Within:		
0-7	Days	12,550	88.6%
8-10	Days	502	3.5%
11-14	Days	365	2.6%
15-21	Days	214	1.5%
22+	Days	529	3.7%
	Total	14,160	100%

Summary

The 2008 compliance rate of 89% for lost time first report filings is almost 2 points better than 2007 and is the best result achieved since tracking began in 1997.

Increasing familiarity with the Board's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system has helped improve compliance, as has continued focus on data timeliness and accuracy.

However, as can be seen in Chart 2, only 34% of insurers were at or above benchmark in 2008, indicating a need for broad improvement. It is encouraging that a number of insurers are within 5 points of the benchmark, and if successful, over 50% will be compliant.

Incorrect or unknown employer UIAN numbers continue to be an issue. Accurate UIAN data ensures that claims received at the Board are linked to the appropriate insurance policy and claim administrator in a timely manner, thus reducing workloads for all parties. Attention will continue to be placed on improving this area.

INITIAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Chart 4 Timeliness Distribution

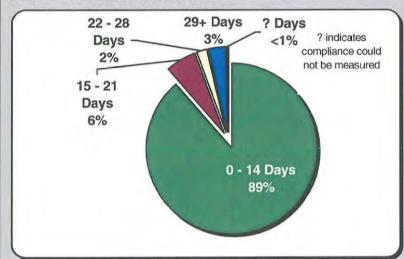


Chart 5 % of Insurers Above vs. Below 87% Benchmark

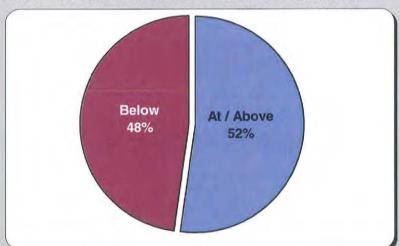


Chart 6 Compliance Trend 1997 - 2008

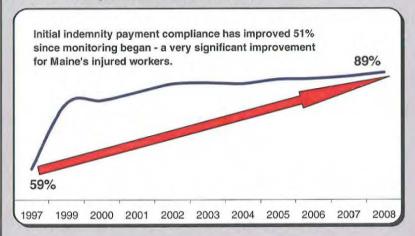


Table 5

Made Within:		
0 - 14 Days	3,346	89%
15 - 21 Days	220	6%
22 - 28 Days	73	2%
29+ Days	128	3%
? Days	6	0%
Total	3,773	100%

Summary

Injured workers in the State of Maine continue to benefit from the high (89%) compliance rate of initial indemnity payments.

In fact, the insurance community's compliance has improved by 30 points since monitoring began, from 59% to 89%, resulting in Maine households receiving much-needed money.

On a broader level, timely initial indemnity payments are a key factor in controlling workers' compensation claim costs.

Much work remains in this area, however. As can be seen in Chart 5, only about half of all insurers are currently at or above benchmark. Future analysis will focus on identifying best practices followed by those with high compliance rates in order to identify solutions that might help those at the other end of the spectrum to improve their results.

INITIAL MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENT FILINGS

Chart 7 Timeliness Distribution

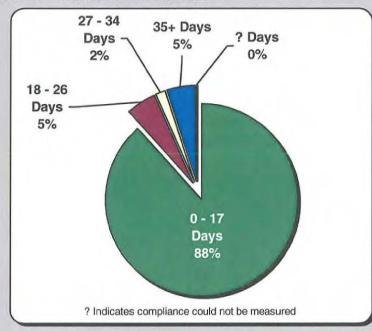


Chart 8 % of Insurers Above vs. Below 85% Benchmark

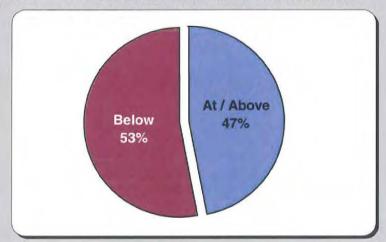


Chart 9 Compliance Trend 1997 - 2008

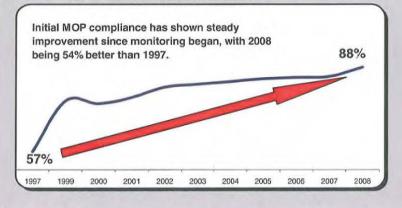


Table 6

Received W	/ithin:		
0 - 17	Days	3,671	88%
18 - 26	Days	209	5%
27 - 34	Days	75	2%
35+	Days	198	5%
?	Days	6	0%
	Total	4,159	100%

Summary

While a Memorandum of Payment (MOP) filing does not have the same tangible benefit to the injured employee as the payment itself, it is a key indicator of how well insurers are complying with the administrative requirements of the Act.

Compliance with the administrative requirements is important. Studies by the Workers' Compensation Research Institute indicate that proper claims administration and timely payment of claims reduces both the overall cost of claims and also the time required to process a claim through the dispute resolution system.

As can be seen in Chart 7, the MOP benchmark is being met at an aggregate level, but as Chart 8 indicates, over half of all insurers are below benchmark, a clear opportunity for improvement going forward.

INITIAL INDEMNITY NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY FILINGS

Chart 10 Timeliness Distribution

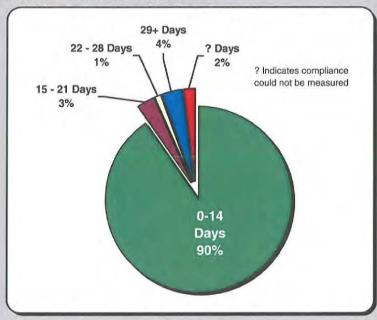


Chart 11 % of Insurers Above vs. Below 90% Benchmark

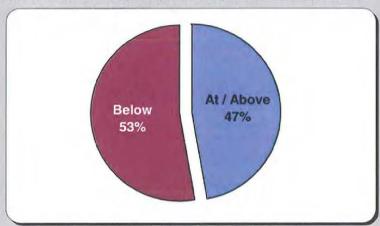


Chart 12 Compliance Trend 1997 - 2008

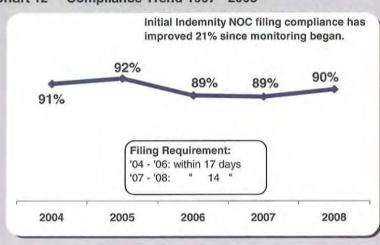


Table 7

Receive	d Within:		
0 - 14	Days	2,464	90%
15 - 21	Days	79	3%
22 - 28	Days	35	1%
29+	Days	96	4%
?	Days	52	2%
	Total	2,726	100%

Summary

In 2008 there were fewer Initial Indemnity Notice of Controversy (NOC) filings in the dispute resolution system at the Board. This has, in turn, decreased the timeframe for claims at various levels of the dispute resolution process.

In 2008, 2,726 NOCs were filed, a 15% reduction from the 2004 total, the first year NOC filings were tracked. Each year since 2004 has seen a 4% to 6% drop in the number of NOCs, a good trend.

Despite having converted to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) filing in 2006 and tightening the benchmark from 17 to 14 days in 2007, 90% of initial indemnity NOCs were filed timely in 2008. However, only 47% of insurers were at or above 90%, indicating much work still to be done.

The Monitoring Division anticipates that NOC compliance will continue to improve as insurers become more familiar with the filing requirements and intricacies of EDI.

As noted above, with the advent of EDI in 2006, the benchmark was tightened, from 17-->14 days effective 2007.

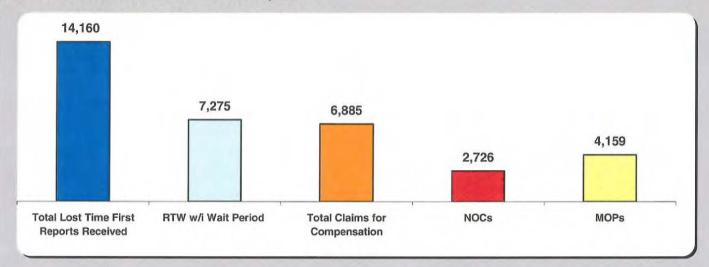
UTILIZATION ANALYSIS

Summary

Of the 14,160 lost time first report filings in 2008, 51% resulted in the employee returning to work within the waiting period. Also, 19% of all lost time first reports and 40% of all claims for compensation were "denied" in 2008 - very slight decreases over 2007.

The number of initial indemnity NOCs filed by an insurer, contrasted with the number of Initial MOPs filed by the insurer, may be used as one of many claims administration indicators that result in an insurer being referred for audit for possible violations of the Act.

Chart 13 Distribution of Lost Time First Reports



% of Lost Time First Reports Denied

(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports

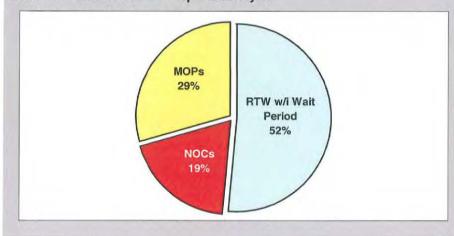
2008	=	19%
2007	=	20%
2006	=	20%

% of Claims for Compensation Denied

(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

2008	=	40%	
2007	=	40%	
2006	=	40%	Ī

Chart 14 Lost Time First Reports Analysis



As Chart 14 shows, 52% of all lost time first reports resulted in employees returning to work within the waiting period, 19% were initially denied (NOC), and 29% led to employees receiving an initial indemnity payment (MOP).

INITIAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS > 44 DAYS

Chart 15 Penalty Distribution



Title 39-A M.R.S.A. Section 205(3) states \$50 per day must be added and paid to the worker for each day over 30 days in which the benefit is not paid. This process tracks compliance with this requirement.

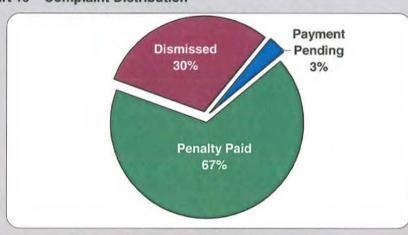
Table 8

Penalty Distribution:		
Paid Once Advised	38	58%
No Monitoring Action	11	17%
Payment Pending	8	12%
Paid Previously	5	8%
Referred to Abuse	3	5%
Total	65	100%

\$42,150 issued to claimants in penalties. \$ 3,500 in penalties awaiting resolution.

LATE FILED COVERAGE NOTICES

Chart 16 Complaint Distribution



Board Rules & Regulations Chapter 1 Section 10 states that the Notice of Workers' Compensation Insurance must be filed within 14 days of the effective date in order to be compliant. This process tracks compliance with this requirement.

Table 9

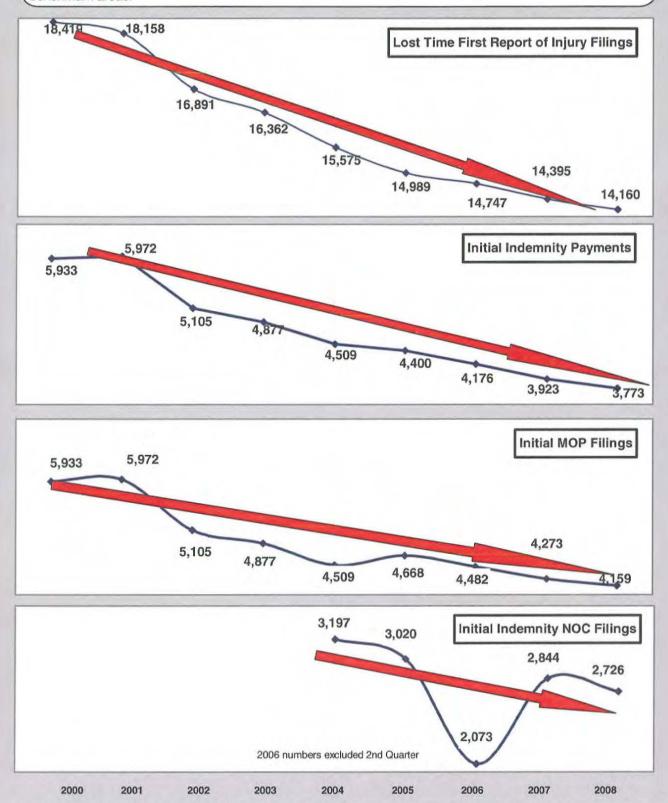
Complaint Distributio	n:	L
Penalty Paid	827	67%
Dismissed	374	30%
Payment Pending	37	3%
Total	1,238	100%

\$82,700 collected in penalties.
\$3,700 in penalties awaiting resolution.

Volume Trends

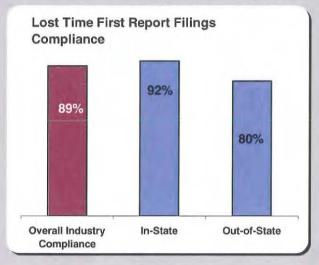
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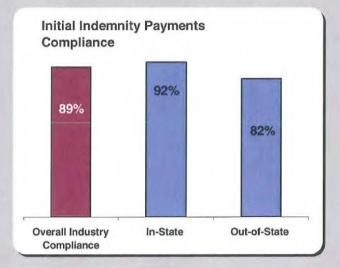
The charts below highlight the decline in lost time workers' compensation claims since 2000. In 2008, 14,160 lost time first reports were filed with the Board, 235 (2%) fewer than 2007, continuing the trend of the last nine years, during which there has been a 23% decline. This decline is in keeping with national data trends noted by the National Council on Compensation Insurance and has driven similar declines in the other benchmark areas.

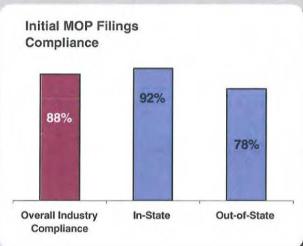


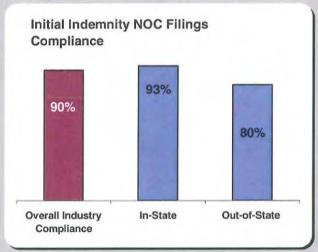
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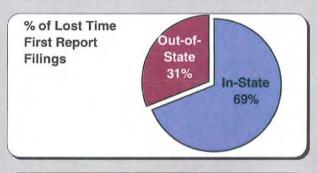
As can be seen in the charts below, In-State insurers significantly out-perform their Out-of-State counterparts in all four benchmarks. In-State insurers also make up roughly two-thirds of the filings.

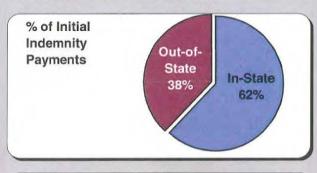


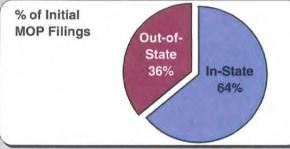


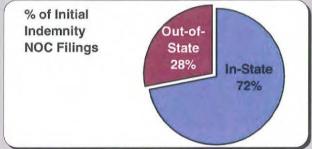




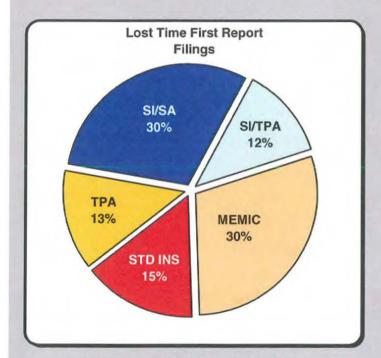


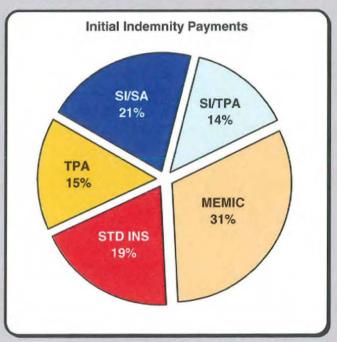




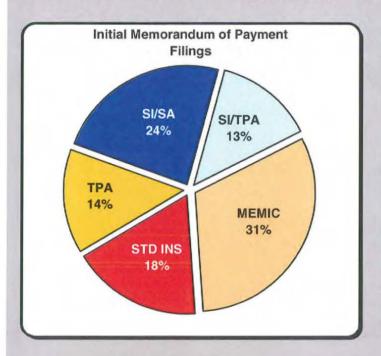


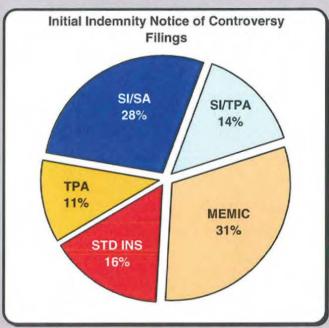
Volume by Type of Insurer





Example: Self-Insured, Self-Administered (SI/SA) employers accounted for 30% of Lost Time First Report filings in 2008.

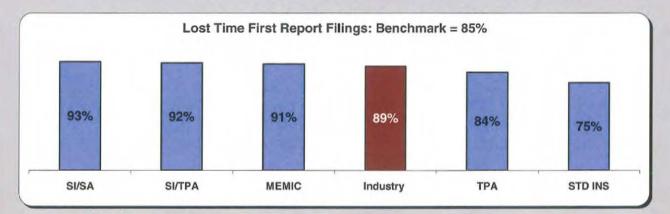


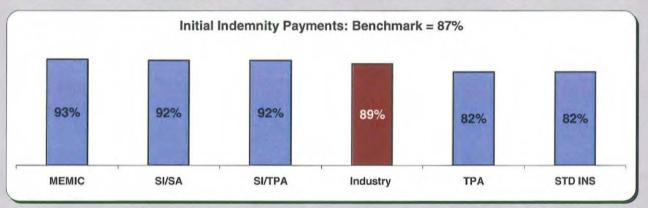


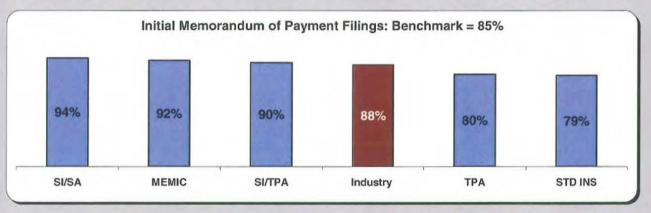
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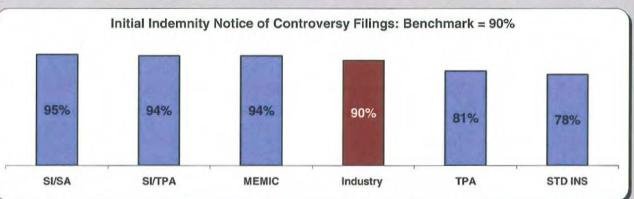
SI/SA Self-Insured, Self-Administered
SI/TPA Self-Insured, TPA-Administered
STD INS Standard Insurer (excluding MEMIC)
TPA Third Party Administrator (Insurer)

Compliance by Type of Insurer









KEY:

STD INS = Standard Insurer (excluding MEMIC)
SI/SA = Self-Insured, Self-Administered

SI/TPA = Self-Insured, TPA-Administered

TPA = Third Party Administrators (Insurers)

Quarterly & Annual Insurance Group Compliance Charts

ACADIA Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Summary ♦ 87% 87% 85% 93% The Acadia insurance group consists of the following entities: Acadia Insurance Co. Continental Western Ins. Co. Benchmark Fireman's Ins. Co. of Washington 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 This insurance group is an insurer Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance that administered its own claims. 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** The Acadia insurance group is a **91%** 100% High Compliance Performer for 92% 93% 2008. It has met or exceeded each 95% 87% of the Board's performance benchmarks. Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 97% 97% 98% 94% 90% 95% Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance **Annual Averages** 2008 Compliance by Quarter 100% 100% 96% 94% 86% 86% 100% Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 **Utilization Analysis Activity on Lost Time First Reports** Lost Time First Reports **Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation ■ Claims for Compensation **NOCs ■**MOPs 351 176 175 52 123 **Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied** Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation) 30% 15%

ACE Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter Annual Averages Summary 82% 83% The Ace insurance group consists 74% of the following entities: Ace American Insurance Co. Benchmark Ace Property & Casualty Ace Fire Underwriters 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Indemnity Ins. of No. America **Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance** Mountain Valley Indemnity Co. Pacific Employers Ins. Co. 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** This insurance group is an insurer 79% 77% 83% 71% that used the following third parties 71% to administer claims under its 74% policies: Broadspire Services, Inc. Benchmark Cambridge Integrated Services 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance ESIS, Inc. Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Helmsman Management Services MAC Risk Management, Inc. Risk Enterprises Management 80% 76% 74% 76% 75% Sedgwick Claims Management 67% 72% Specialty Risk Services Underwriters Safety & Claims Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 100% 95% 90% 83% 83% 68% 67% Benchmark ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr **Utilization Analysis Activity on Lost Time First Reports Lost Time First Reports Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation Claims for Compensation NOCs **■**MOPs 515 283 232 210 73

Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied

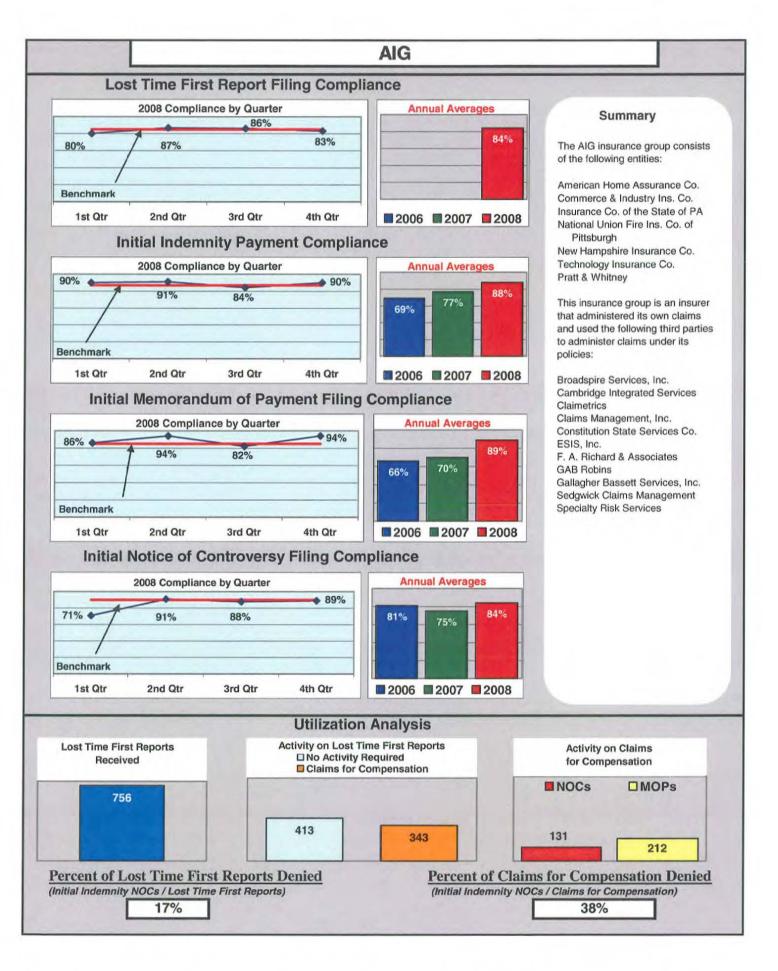
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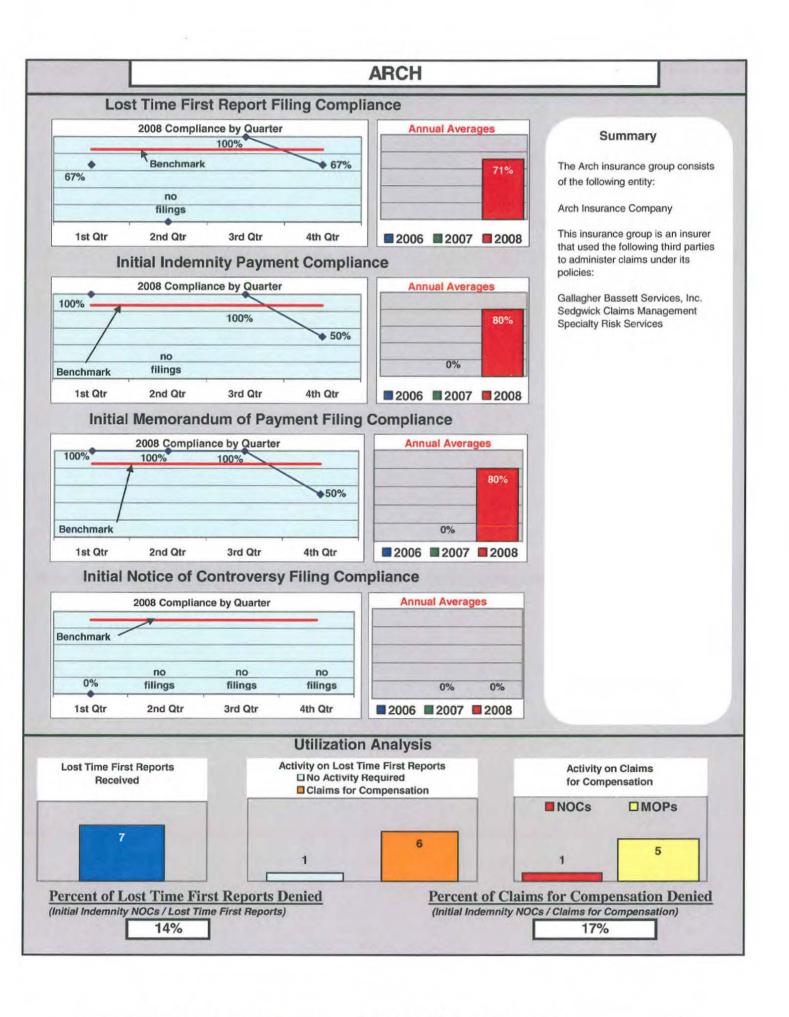
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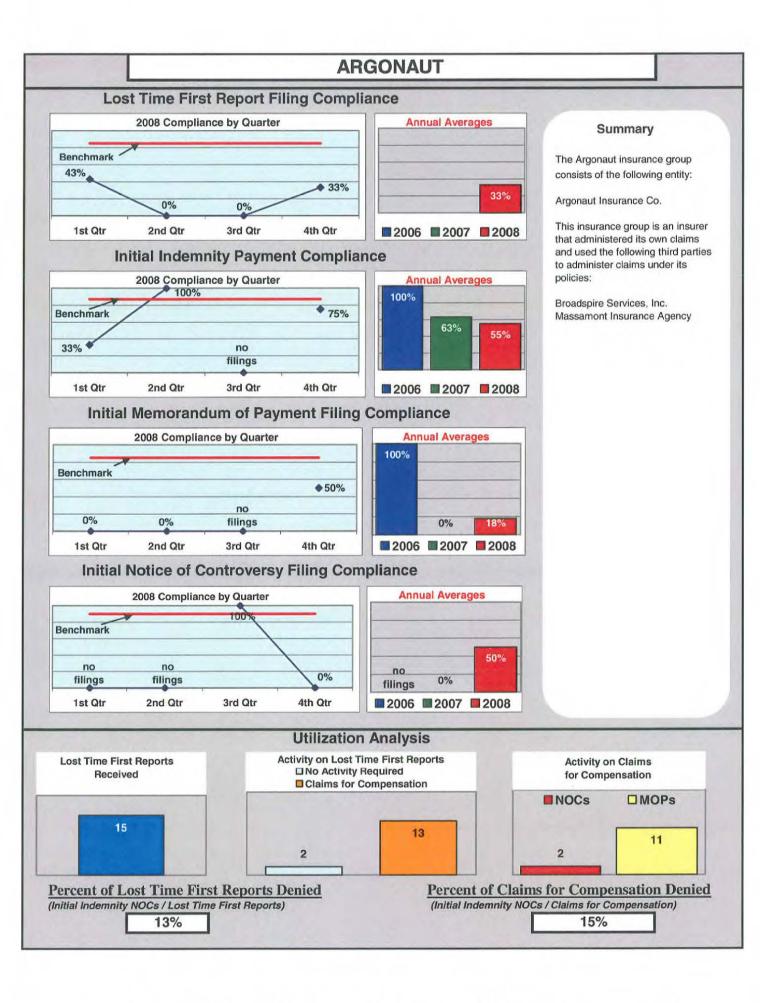
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied

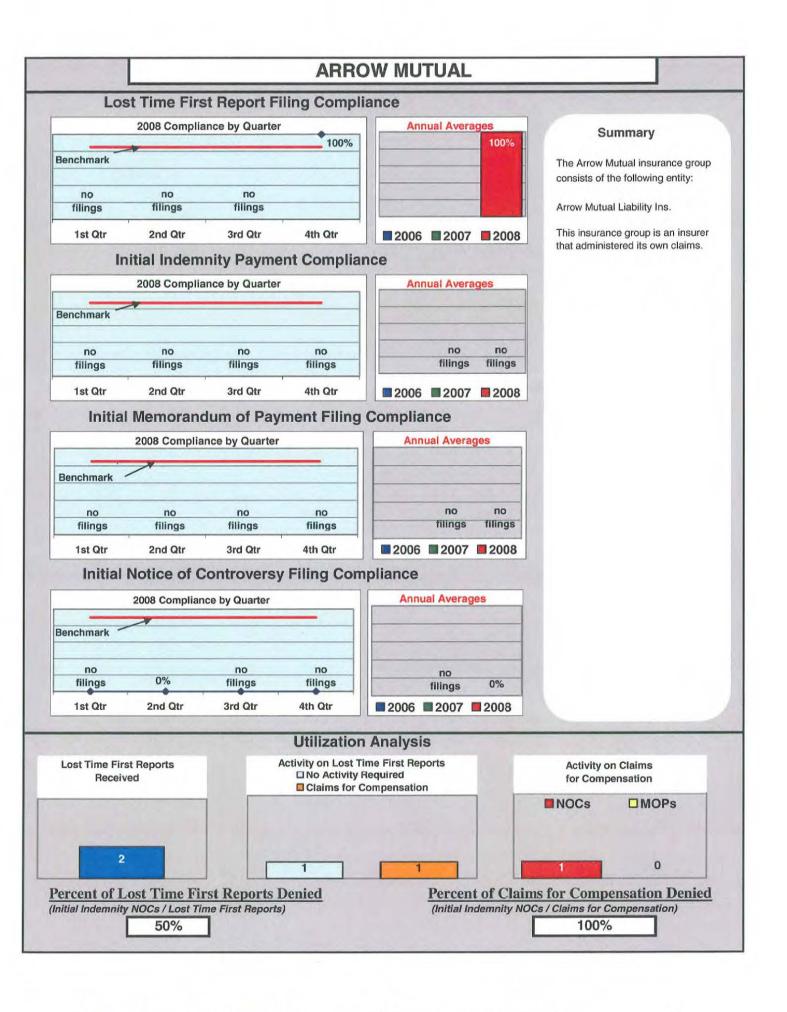
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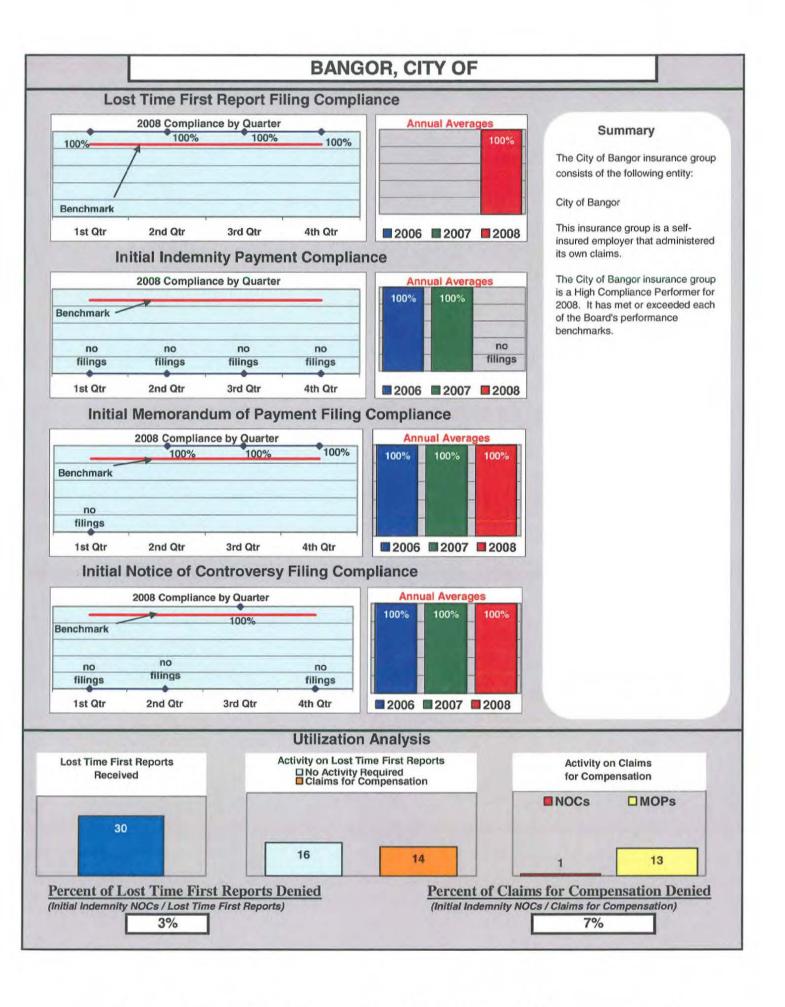
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

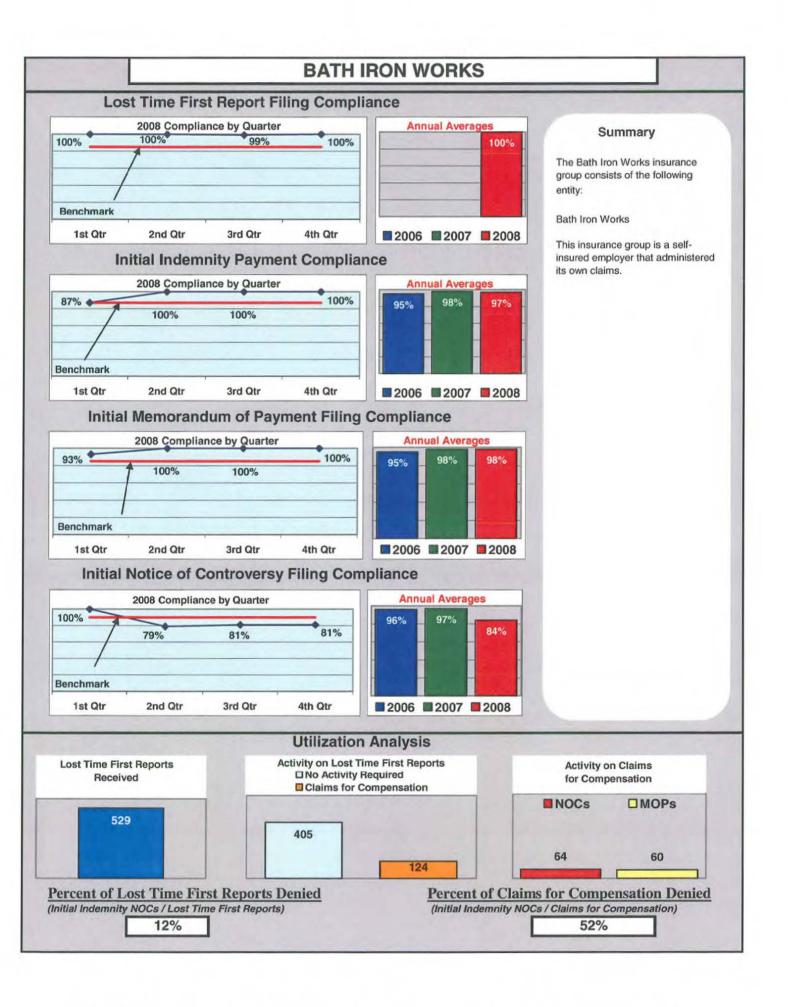


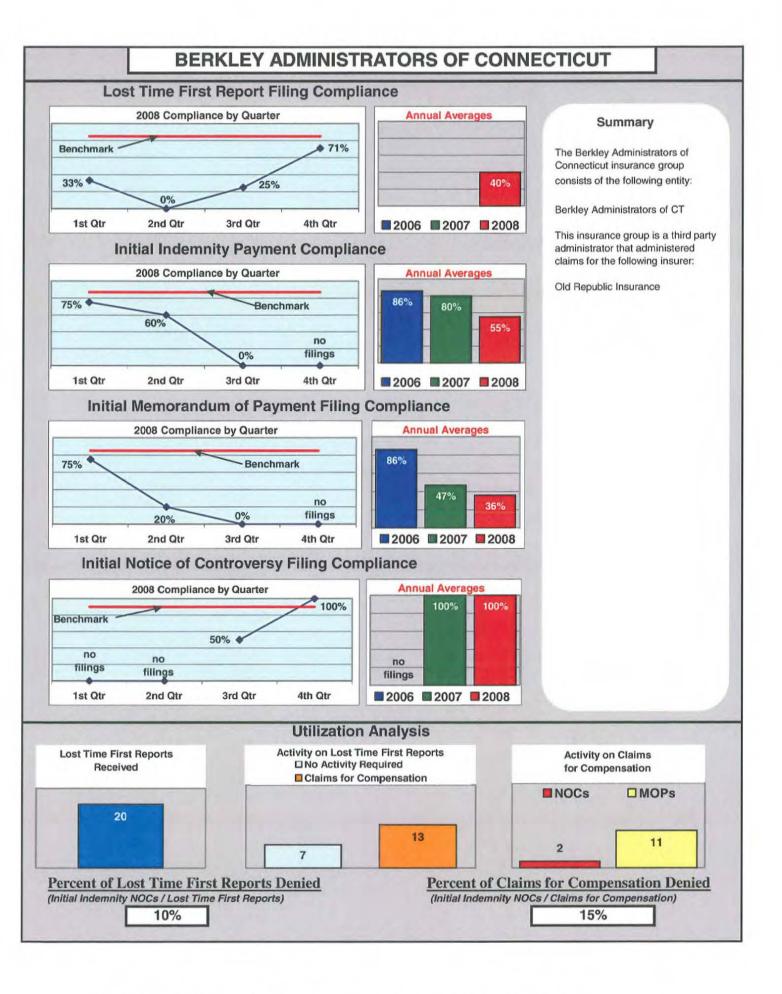






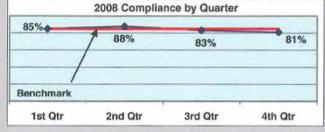


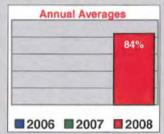






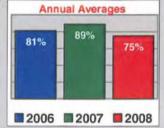
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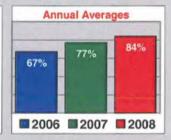
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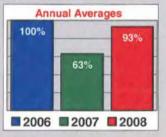


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Summary

The Broadspire Services, Inc. insurance group consists of the following entity:

Broadspire Services, Inc.

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Insurers:

Ace Insurance Group AIG Insurance Group Travelers Insurance Group US Fire Insurance Co.

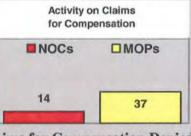
Self-insured Employer:

Federal Express









Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

14%

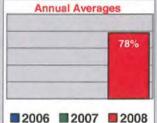
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

27%

CAMBRIDGE INTEGRATED SERVICES

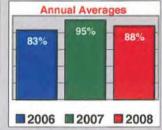
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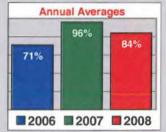
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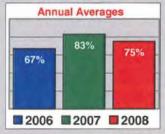
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Summary

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Cambridge Integrated Services

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and self-insured employers:

Insurers:

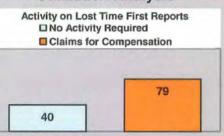
ACE Insurance Group
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CNA Insurance Group
Old Republic Insurance
Safety National Casualty
Technology Insurance
Travelers Insurance Group
Wesco Insurance
XL Specialty Insurance Co.
Zurich Insurance Group

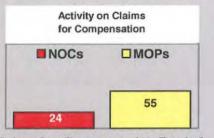
Self-insured Employers:

Cooper Wiring Devices KeyBank National Association Tambrands Inc. University of Maine System

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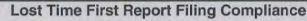
Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

20%

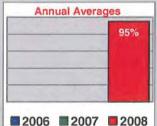
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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30%

CANNON COCHRAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

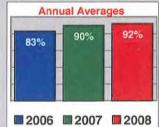






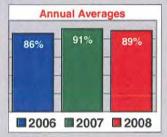
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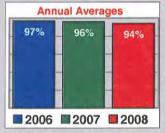
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Summary

The Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and self-insured employers:

Insurers:

Ace Insurance Group

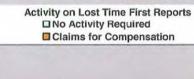
Self-insured Employers:

City of Lewiston
Greater Portland V
Huhtamaki Foodservice, Inc.
Irving Tanning Co.
LePage Bakeries
Lewiston School Department
Louisiana Pacific Corp.
Maine McDonalds Operators
Maine Tumpike Authority
MaineGeneral Health Assoc.
S.D. Warren

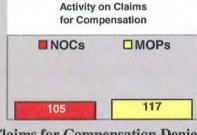
The Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

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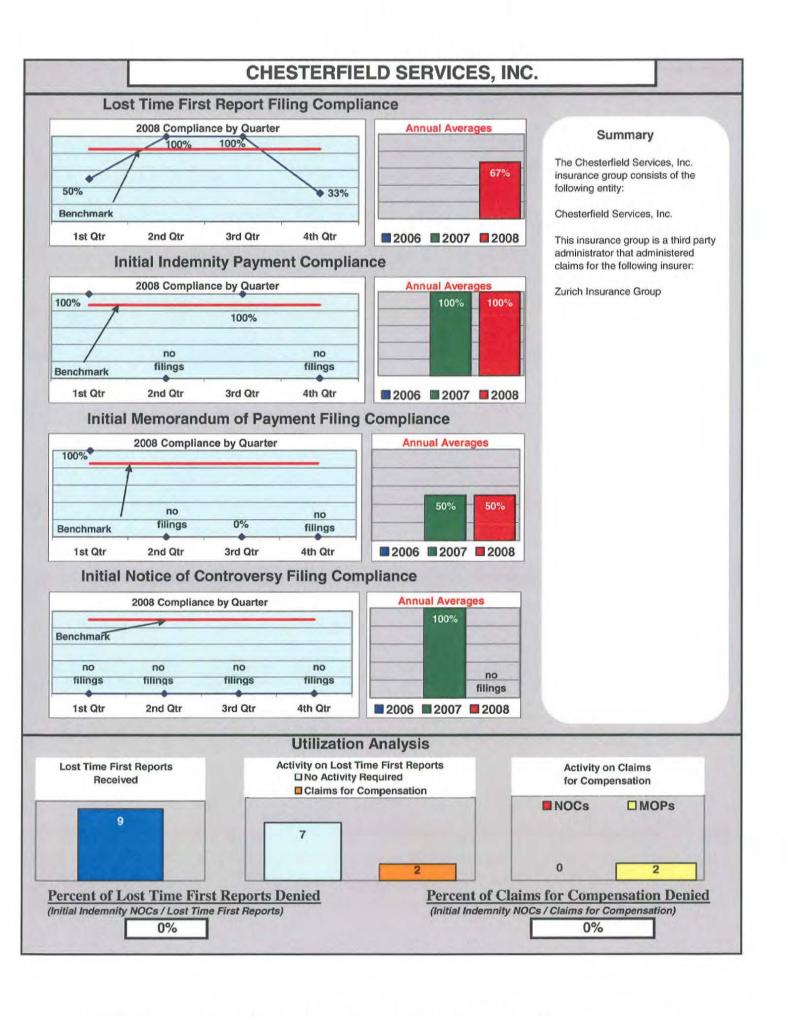


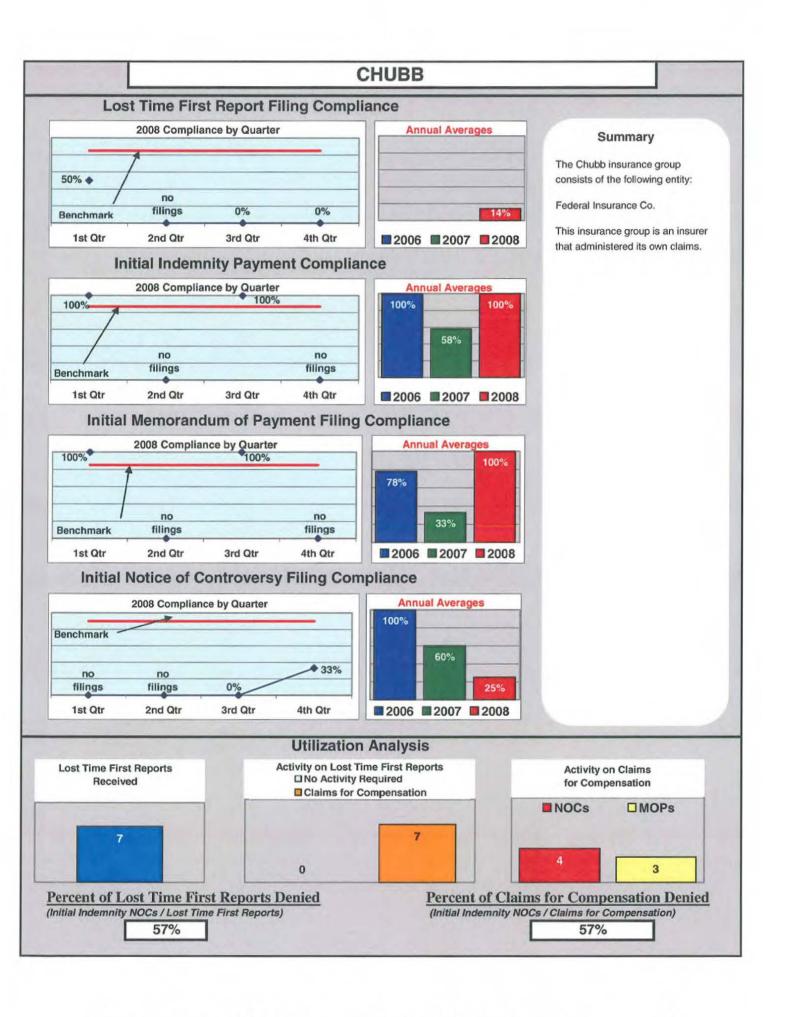
Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

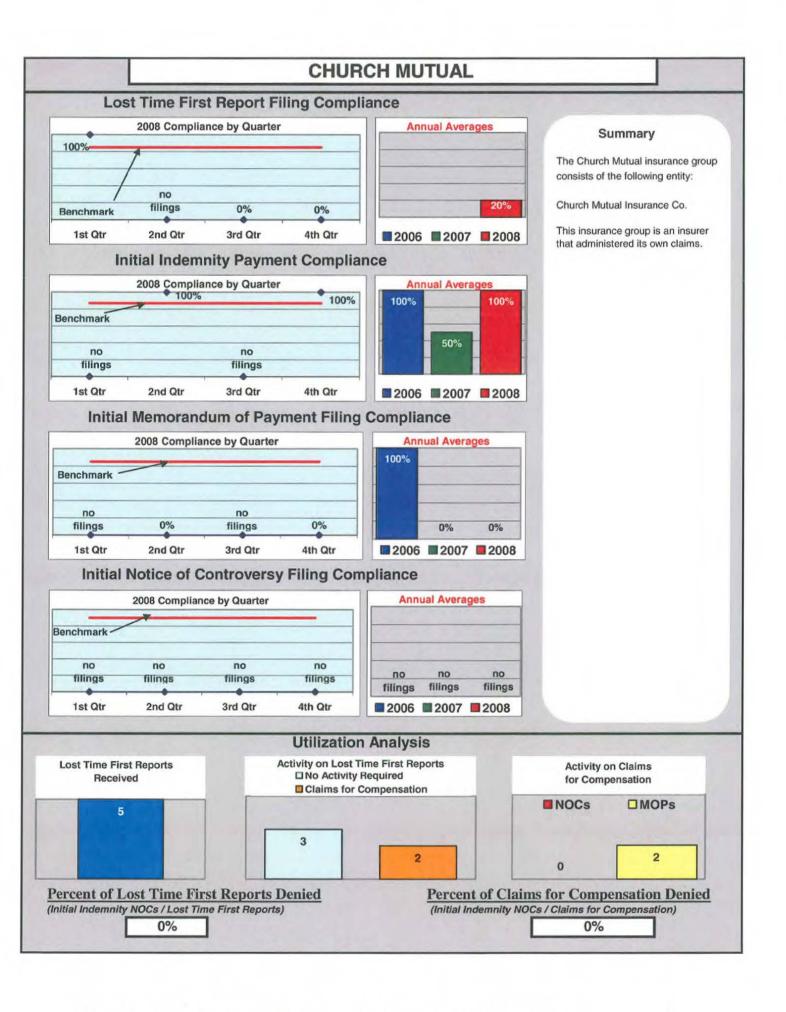
22%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

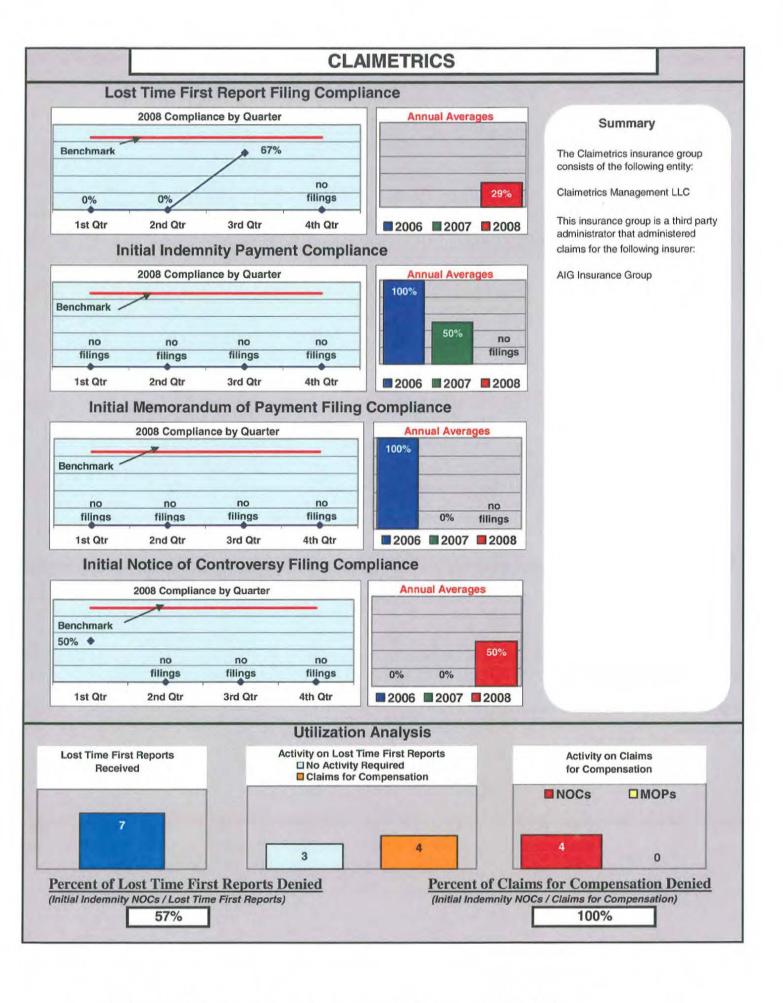
47%

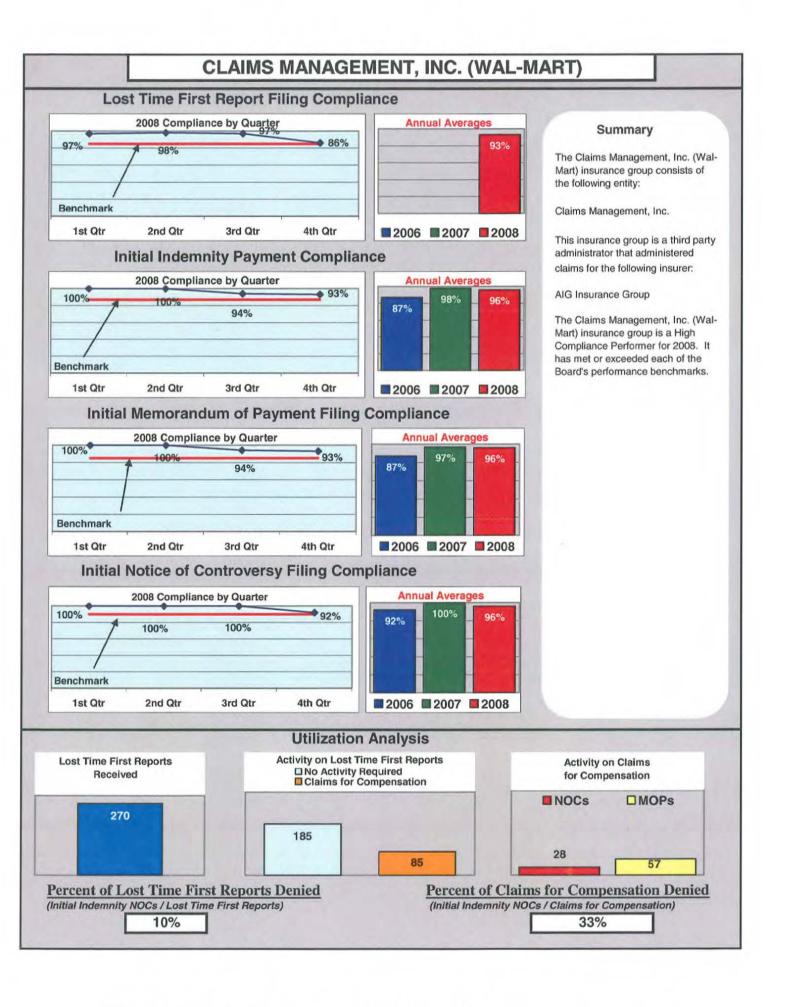


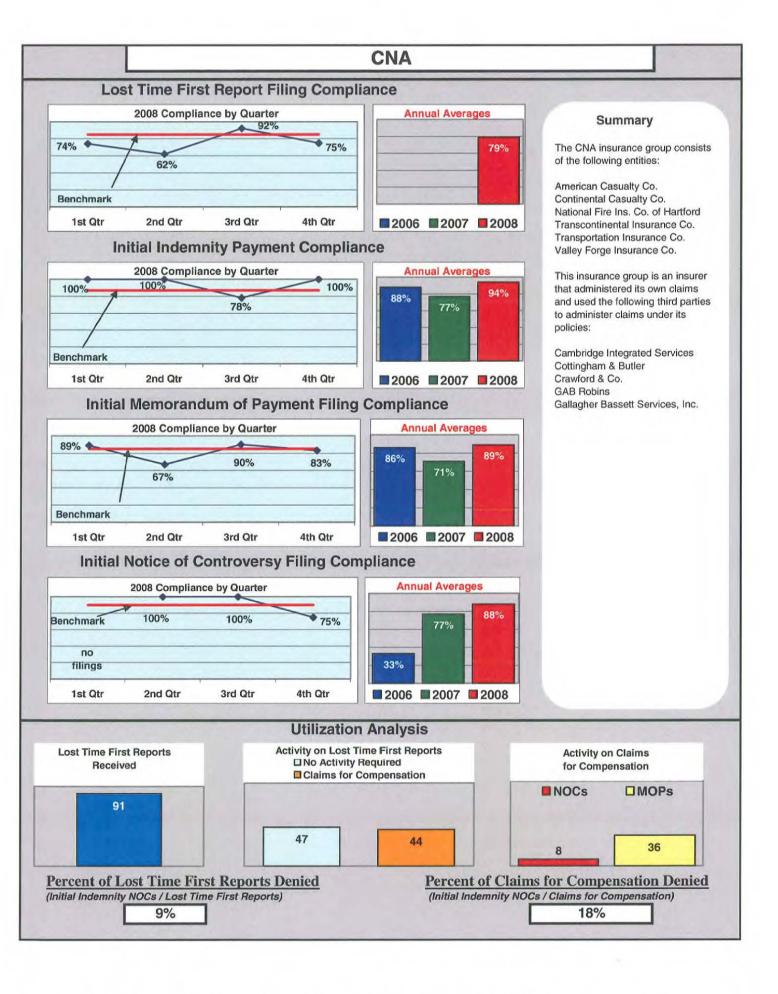


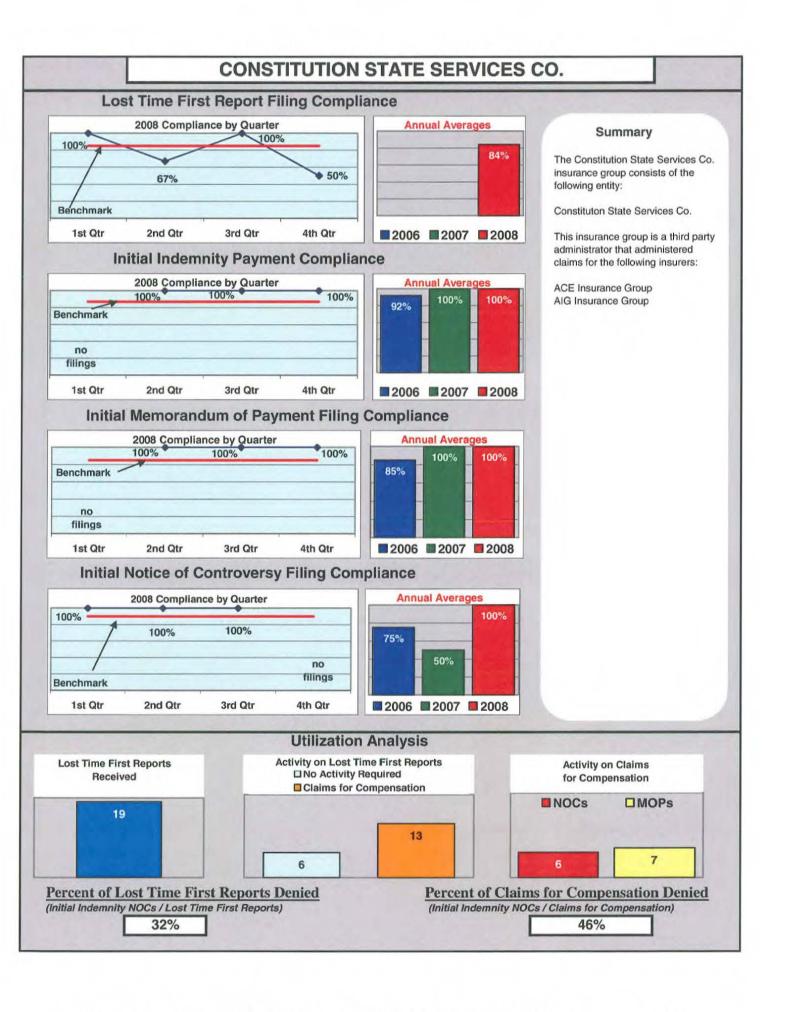


CIANBRO CORPORATION Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Summary 100% 100% 67% The Cianbro Corporation insurance 67% group consists of the following **50%** entity: Benchmark Cianbro Corporation 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance its own claims. 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 100% 100% Benchmark no no no no filings filings filings filings filings 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Benchmark 67% 50% no no no filings filings filings filings filings 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 100% 100% 100% 100% Benchmark 83% no no filings filings 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 **Utilization Analysis Lost Time First Reports Activity on Lost Time First Reports Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation ■ Claims for Compensation **■** NOCs **■**MOPs 12 8 8 0 Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied **Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied** (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation) 67% 100%





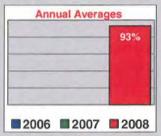




CRAWFORD & CO.

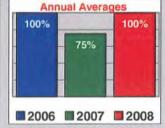
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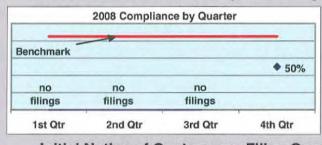
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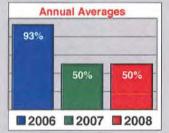
Crawford & Company

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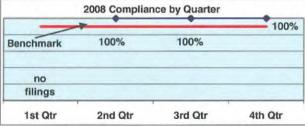
CNA Insurance Group The Florists' Mutual Ins. Co. Vanliner Insurance

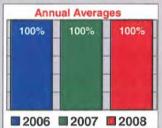
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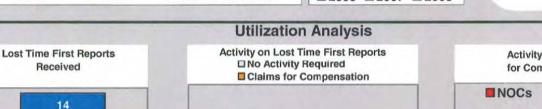


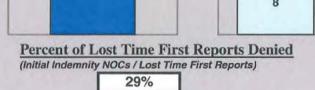


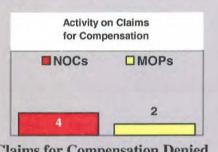
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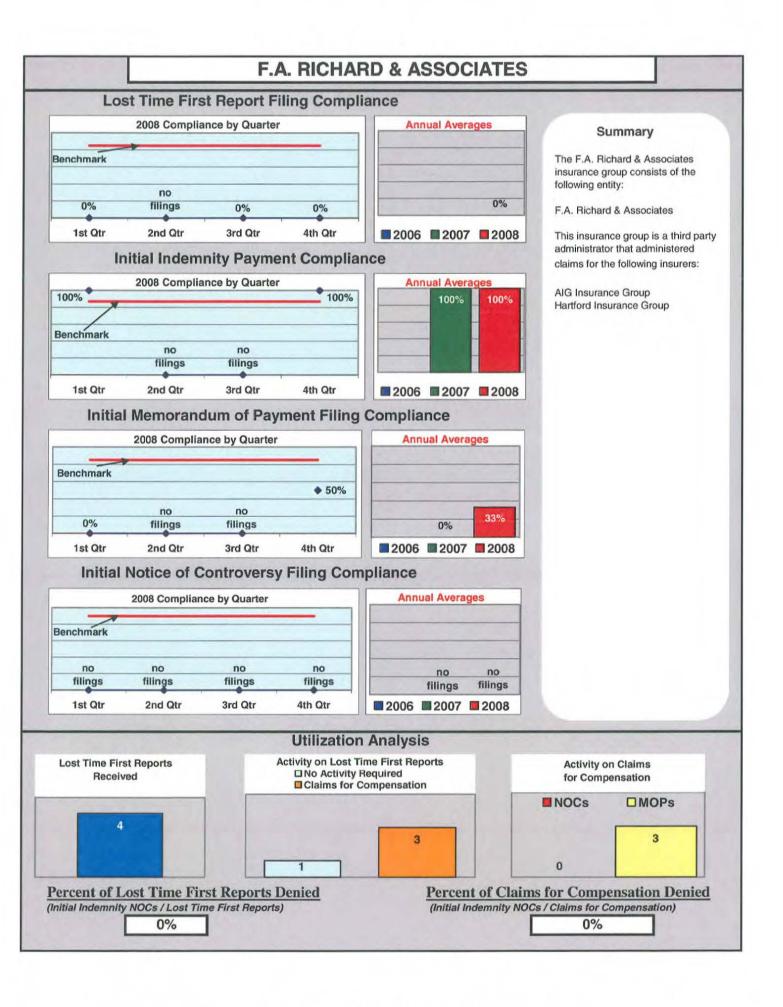


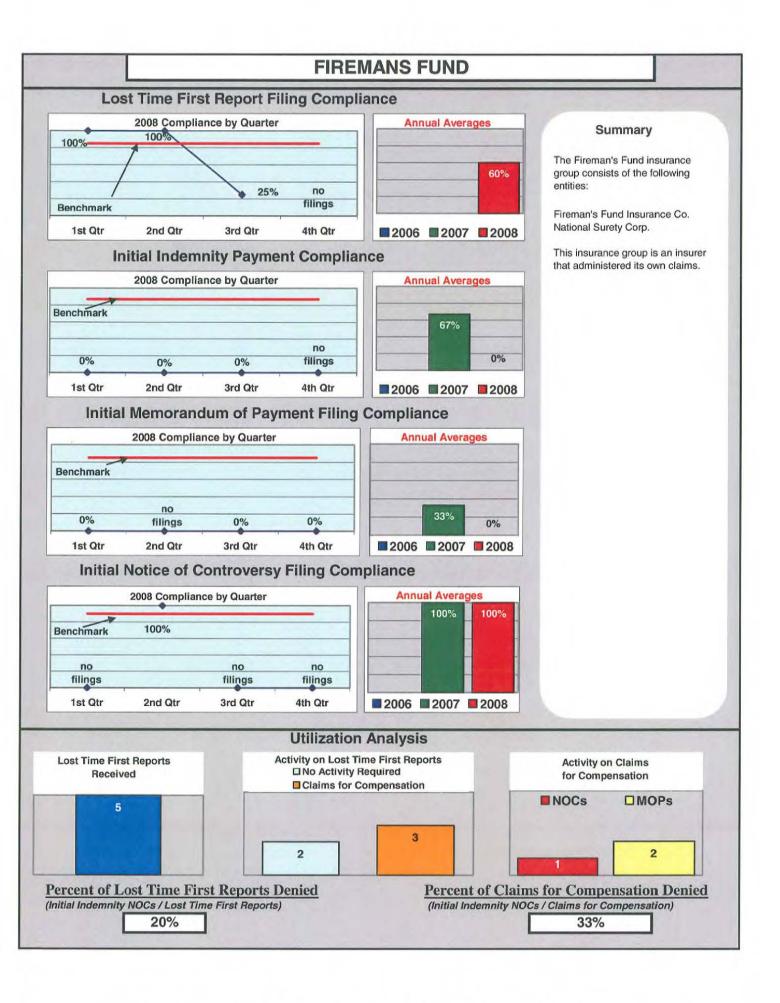
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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67%

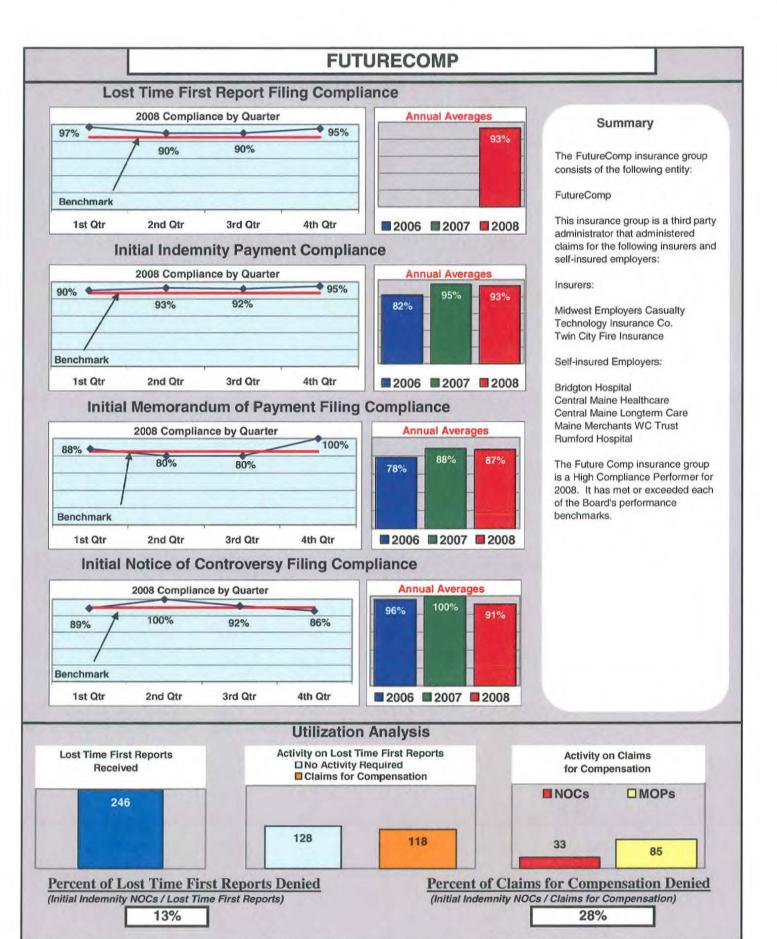
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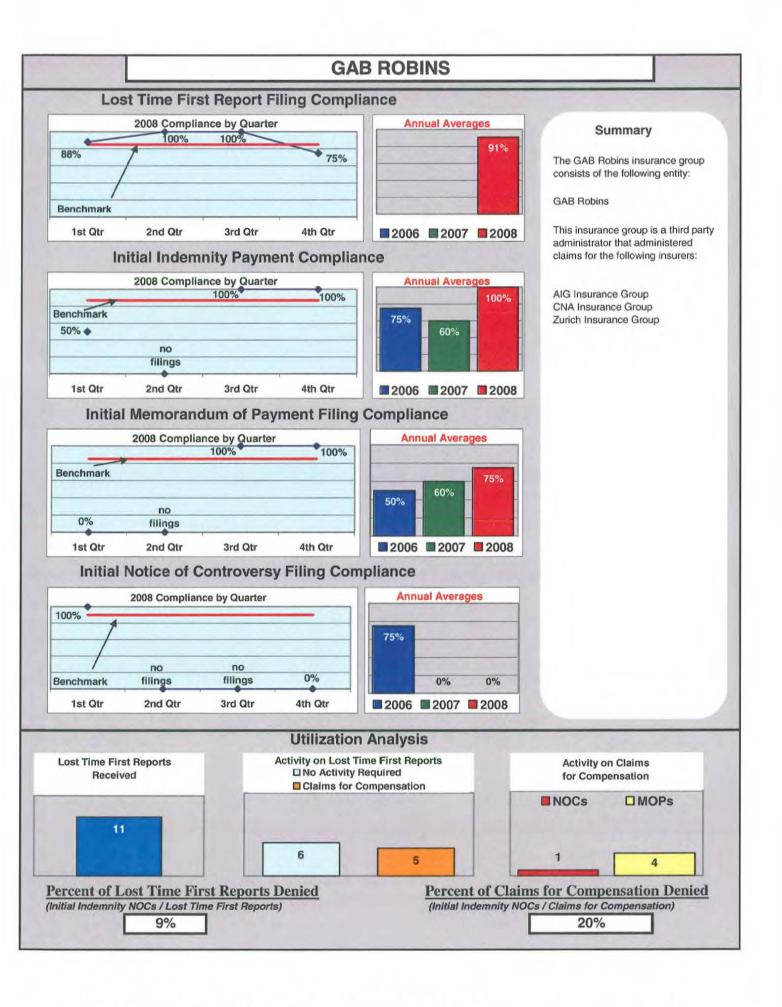
CRUM & FORSTER Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Summary 100% Benchmark 80% The Crum & Forster insurance group consists of the following entities: no filings 0% 0% United States Fire Ins. Co. North River Insurance 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr **2006 2007 2008** Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance This insurance group is an insurer that administered its own claims 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** and used the following third party to administer claims under its policies: Benchmark Broadspire Services, Inc. no no no no 33% filings filings filings filings filings 2nd Qtr 1st Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Benchmark no no no no no 33% filings filings filings filings 0% filings 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr **2006 2007 2008** Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 100% Benchmark 50% no no no 0% filings filings fillings 2nd Qtr 1st Qtr 4th Qtr 3rd Qtr **2006 2007 2008 Utilization Analysis Activity on Lost Time First Reports Lost Time First Reports Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation ■ Claims for Compensation **NOCs ■ MOPs** 10 7 1 3 Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation) 20% 67%

ESIS, INC. Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Summary 84% 82% 81% The ESIS, Inc. insurance group 72% consists of the following entity: ESIS, Inc. Benchmark This insurance group is a third party 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and **Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance** self-insured employers: 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Insurers: 78% 83% 76% 68% • ACE Insurance Group 71% AIG Insurance Group Old Republic Insurance Pacific Employers Ins. Co. Benchmark Zurich Insurance Group 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Self-insured Employers: Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance Pioneer Plastics SD Warren 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Unifirst Corporation 77% 76% 77% 84% 75% 67% Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance **Annual Averages** 2008 Compliance by Quarter 100% 84% 71% 83% 74% Benchmark 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 **Utilization Analysis** Lost Time First Reports **Activity on Lost Time First Reports Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation Claims for Compensation **NOCs □** MOPs 406 205 201 50 151 Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied **Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied** (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation) 12% 25%





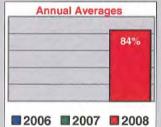




GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INC.

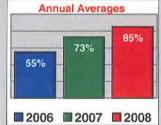
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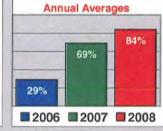
Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance





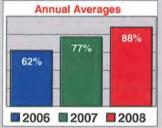
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Summary

The Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. insurance group consists of the following entity:

Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc.

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and selfinsured employers:

Insurers:

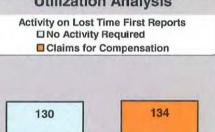
ACE Insurance Group AIG Insurance Group American Alternative Ins. Co. Arch Insurance Company CNA Insurance Group Everest National Insurance Co. Hartford Insurance Group Midwest Employers Casualty Co. Nova Casualty Company Old Republic Insurance Pennsylvania Mfg. Indemnity Co. Travelers Insurance Group Zurich Insurance Group XL Specialty Insurance Company

Self-insured Employers:

BJME Operating Corp. Columbia Forest Products Maine Merchants WC Trust Mfg. of Maine Group Trust Yellow Freight Systems Inc.

Utilization Analysis



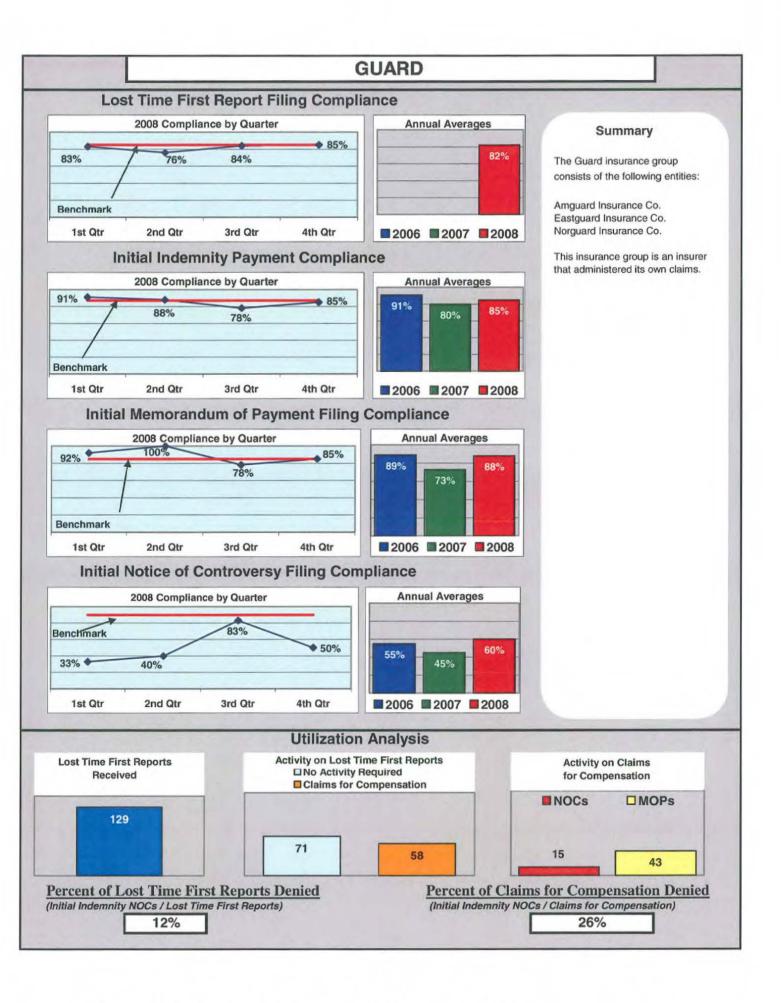


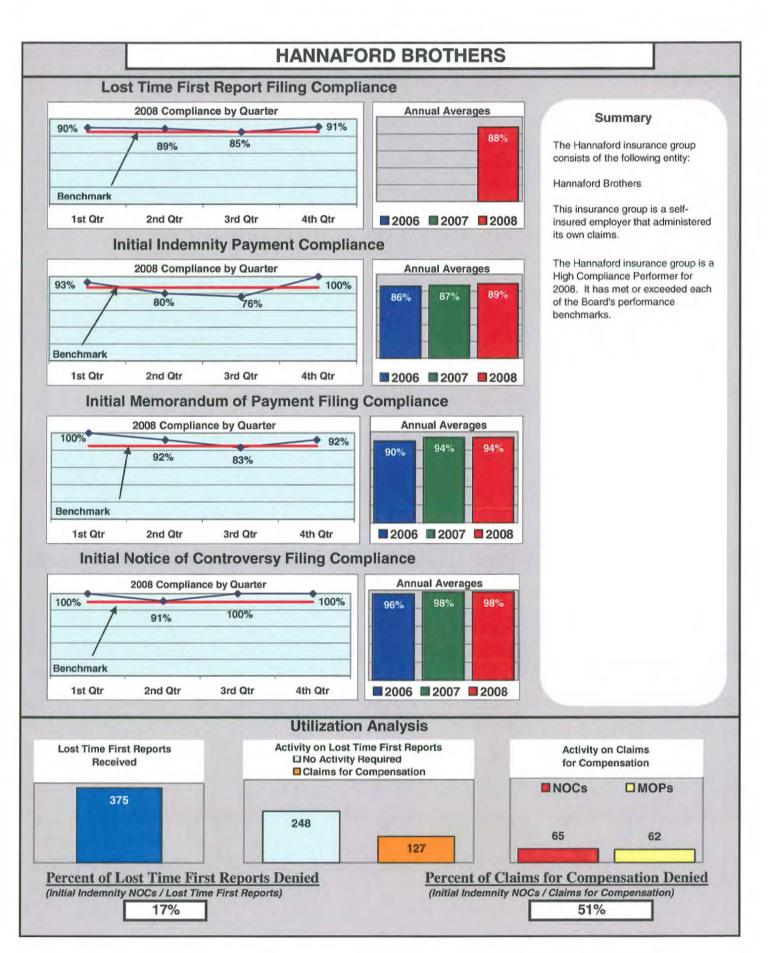


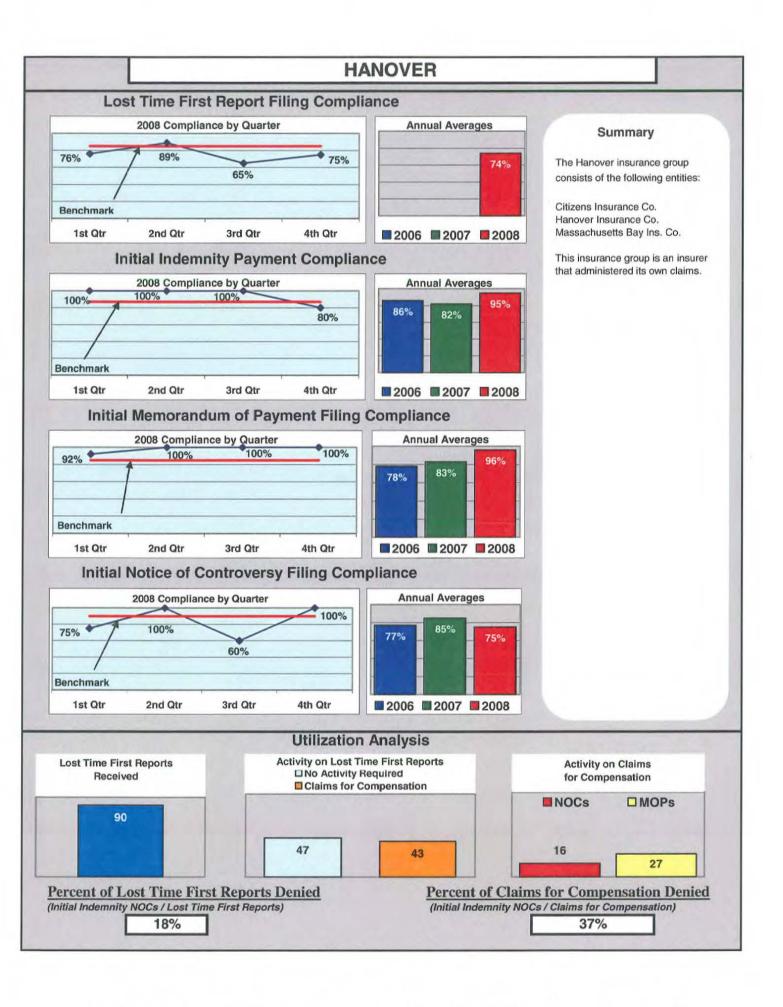
Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied

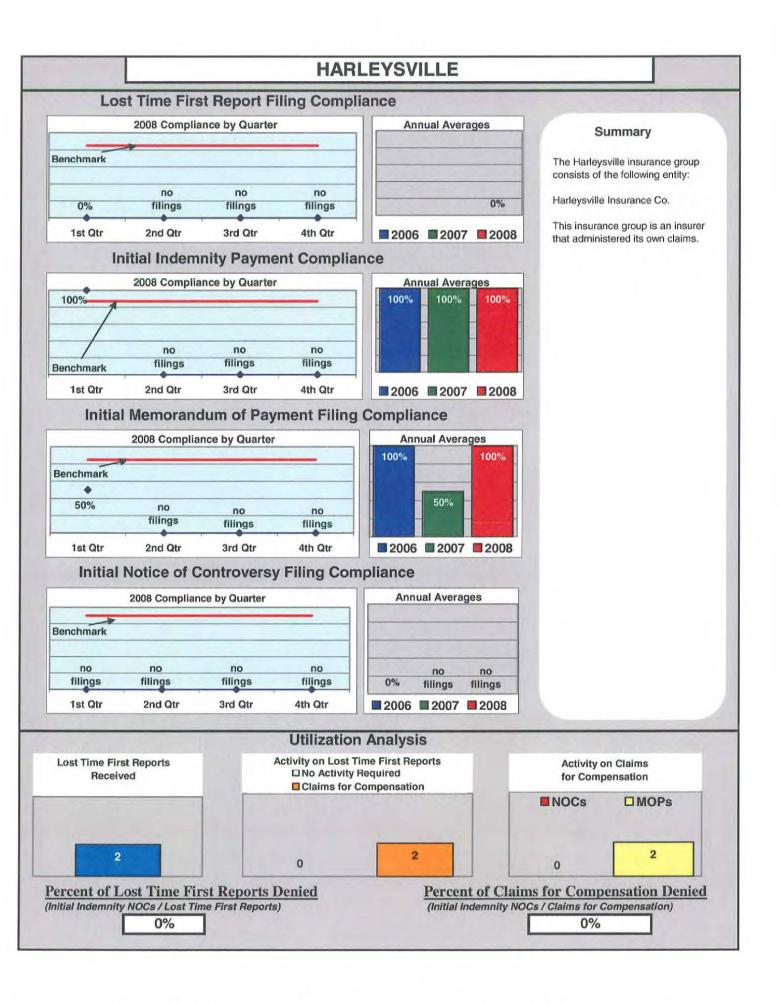
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) 16%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)





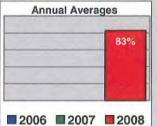




HARTFORD

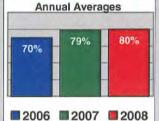
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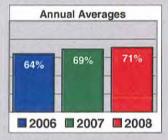
Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance





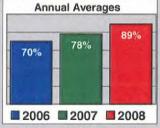
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Summary

The Hartford insurance group consists of the following entities:

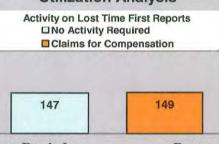
Hartford Casualty Ins. Co Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Hartford Ins. Co. of the Midwest Hartford Underwriters Ins. Co. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Sentinel Insurance Co. Ltd. Twin City Insurance Co.

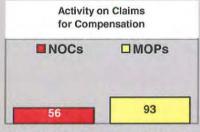
This insurance group is an insurer that administered its own claims and used the following third parties to administer claims under its policies:

F.A. Richard & Associates FutureComp Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. Sedgwick Claims Management Specialty Risk Services

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

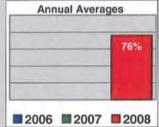
19%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

HELMSMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

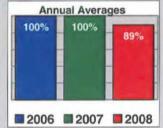
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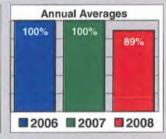
Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance





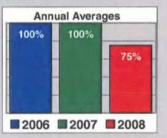
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Summary

The Helmsman Management Services insurance group consists of the following entity:

Helmsman Management Services

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and self-insured employers:

Insurers:

ACE Insurance Group AIG Insurance Group Travelers Insurance Group Truck Insurance Exchange

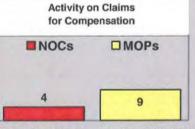
Self-insured Employers:

Asplundh Tree Service Irving Oil Corp.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

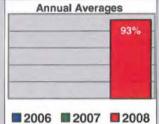
19%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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HRH CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

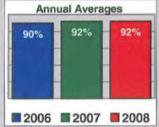
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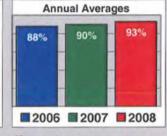
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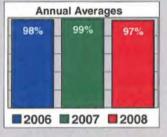
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Summary

The HRH Claims Management Service insurance group consists of the following entity:

HRH Claims Management Services

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following self-insured employers:

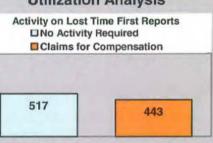
Bangor Hydro Electric Central Maine Power Co. Construction Services Group Distributors Suppliers Group Eastern Maine Group Forest Products Group Hussey Seating Co. Me. Oil Dealers Assoc. Me. Chamber of Commerce

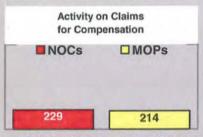
& Industries Trust Mfg. of Maine Group Trust Parker Hannifin Corp. Pioneer Plastics Social Services & Education

The HRH Claims Management Services insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

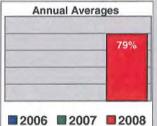
24%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP

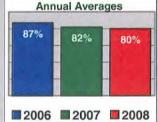
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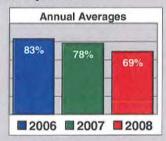
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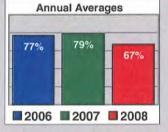
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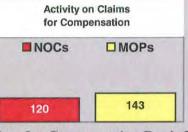




Utilization Analysis







Summary

Employers Ins. of Wausau

Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Wausau Underwriters Ins.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Corp. Wausau Business Ins. Co.

This insurance group is an insurer

that administered its own claims.

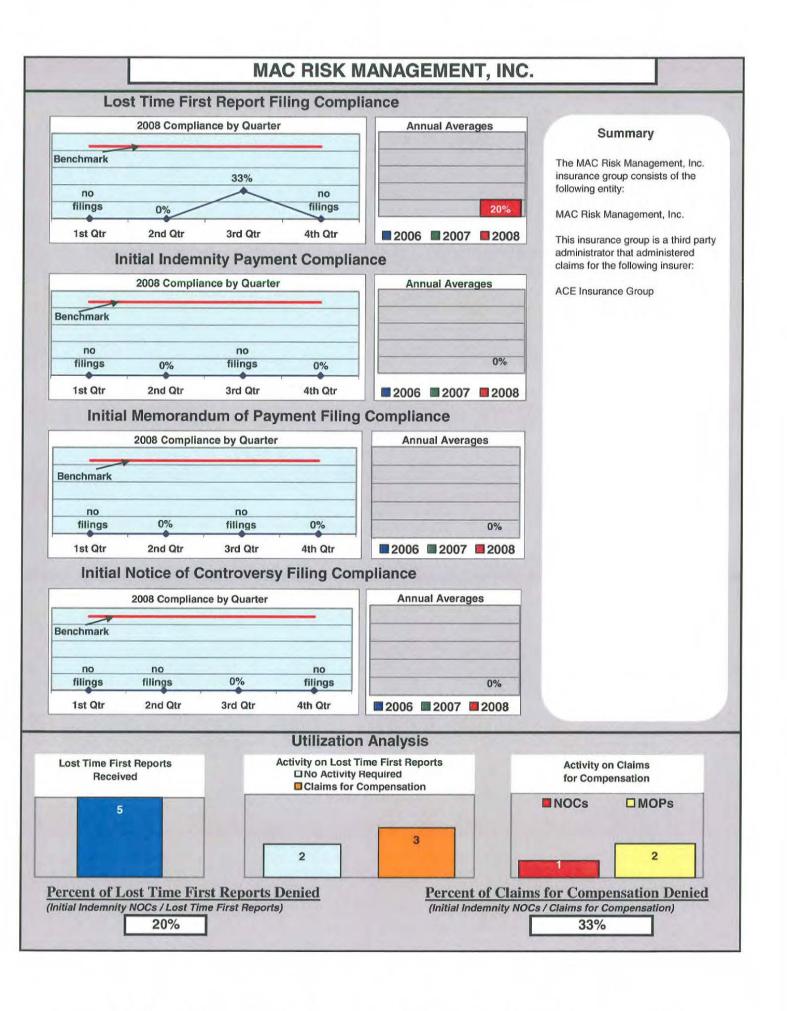
First Liberty Insurance Corp. Liberty Insurance Corp.

The Liberty Mutual insurance group consists of the following entities:

Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied

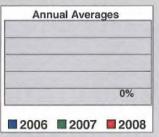
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation) 46%



MACY'S RETAIL HOLDINGS Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance





Summary

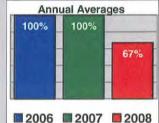
The Macy's Retail Holdings insurance group consists of the following entity:

Macy's Retail Holdings

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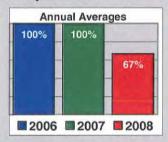
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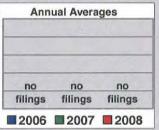
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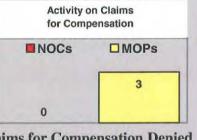
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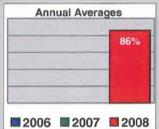
Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports) 0%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MAINE AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

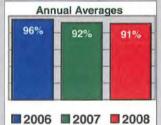
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Summary

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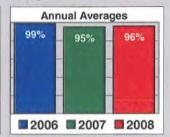
Maine Automobile Dealers

This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

The Maine Automobile Dealers insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

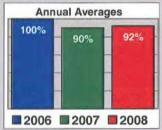
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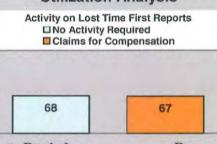
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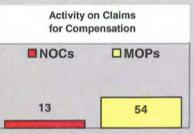




Utilization Analysis

Lost Time First Reports Received 135





Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

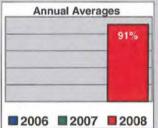
10%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MAINE EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

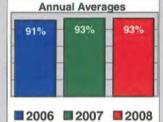
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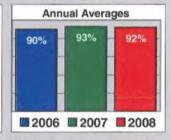
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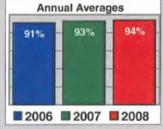
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Summary

The Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company insurance group consists of the following entity:

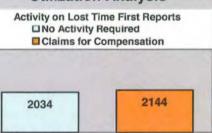
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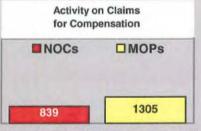
This insurance group is an insurer that administered its own claims.

The Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

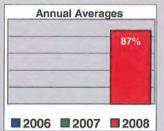
20%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MAINE HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

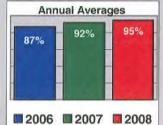
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Summary

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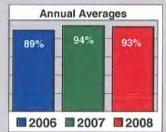
Maine Health Care Association

This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

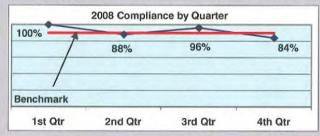
The Maine Health Care Association insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

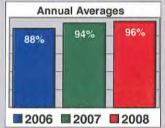
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Utilization Analysis

Lost Time First Reports Received 282

Activity on Lost Time First Reports ☐No Activity Required Claims for Compensation 173 109

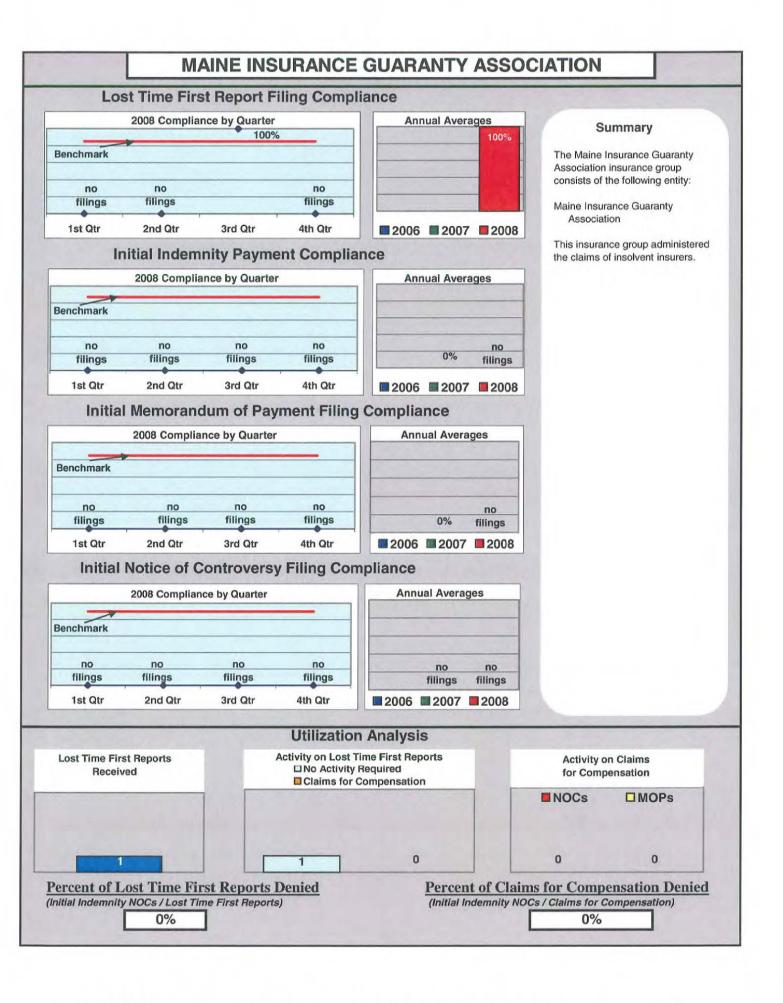
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Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

24%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied

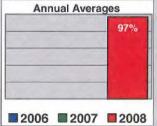
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)



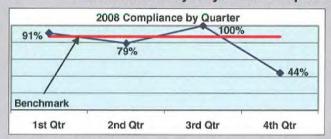
MAINE MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

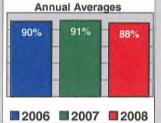
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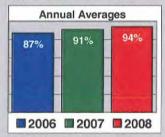
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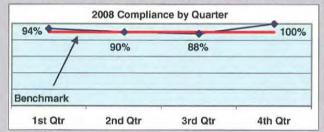


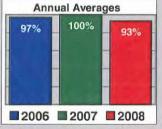
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Summary

The Maine Motor Transport Association insurance group consists of the following entity:

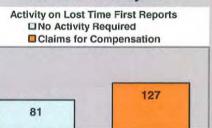
Maine Motor Transport Assoc.

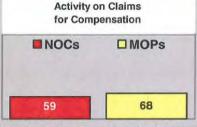
This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

The Maine Motor Transport Association insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

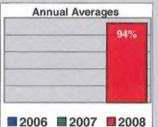
28%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

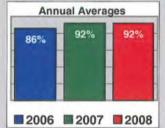
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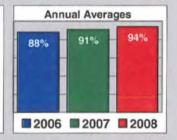
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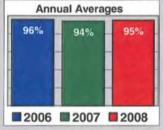
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Summary

The Maine Municipal Association insurance group consists of the following entities:

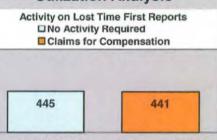
City of Auburn
City of Bangor
City of Portland
Maine Municipal Association

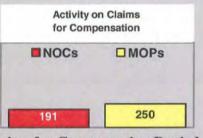
This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

The Maine Municipal Association insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

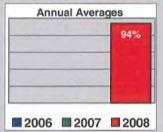
22%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MAINE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

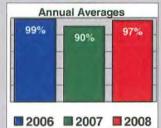
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Summary

The Maine School Management Association insurance group consists of the following entity:

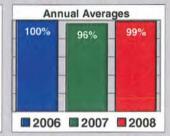
Maine School Management

This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

The Maine School Management Association insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

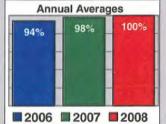
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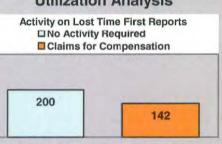
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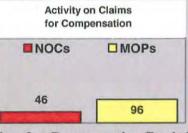




Utilization Analysis

Lost Time First Reports Received 342





Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

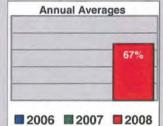
13%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

MASSAMONT INSURANCE AGENCY

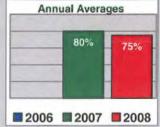
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Summary

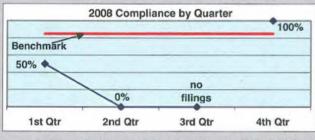
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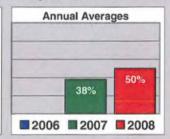
Massamont Insurance Agency

This insurance group is a managing general agent that administered claims for the following insurers:

Argonaut Insurance Company Praetorian Insurance Company Travelers Insurance Group

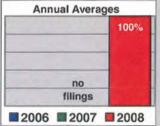
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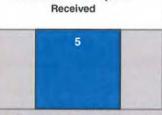


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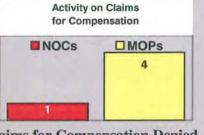




Lost Time First Reports Received Utilization Analysis Activity on Lost Time First Report No Activity Required



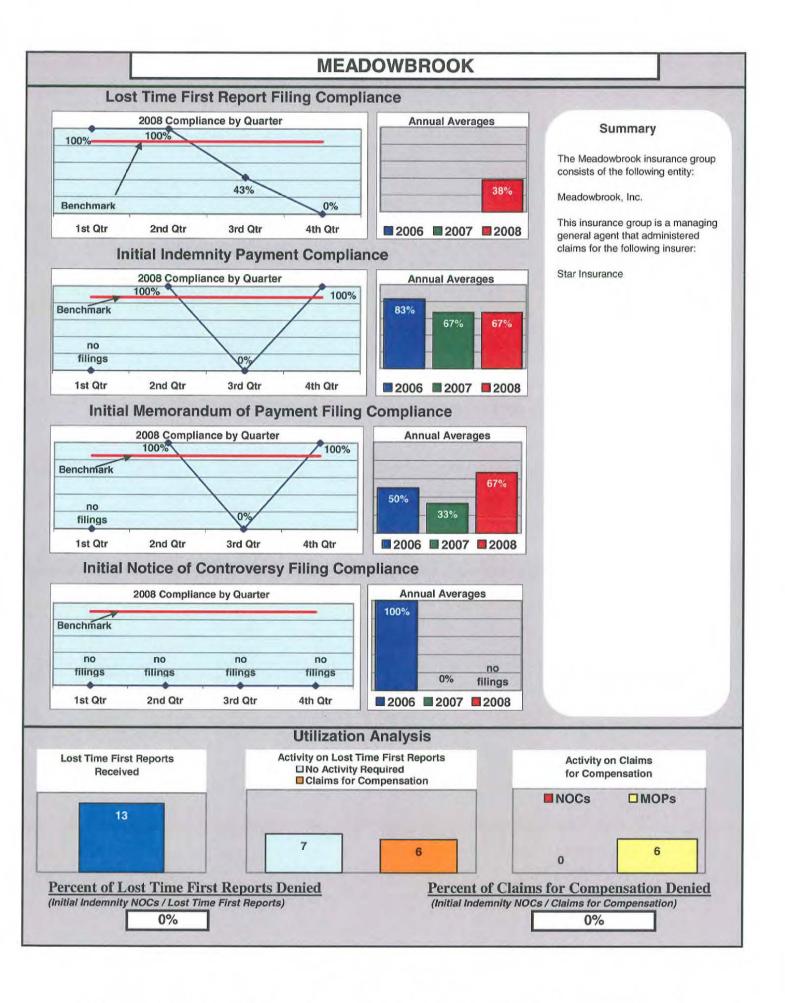


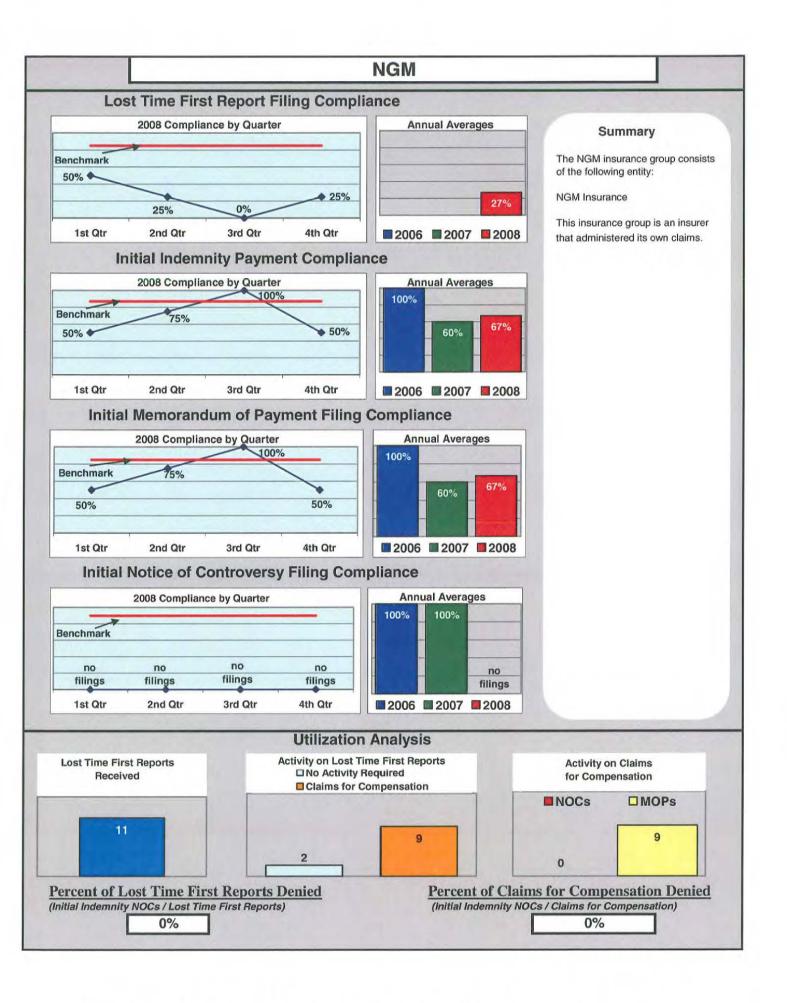


Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

20%

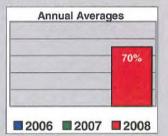
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)
20%





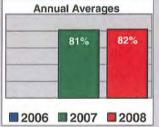
OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance





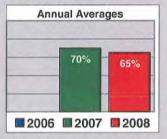
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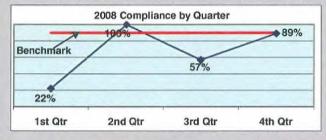


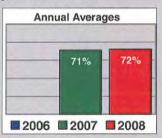
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Summary

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Old Republic Insurance Co. Ryder Service Corporation

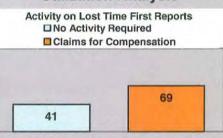
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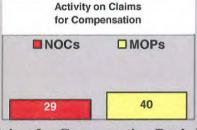
Berkley Administrators of CT Cambridge Integrated Services ESIS, Inc.

Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. Sedgwick Claims Management Specialty Risk Services

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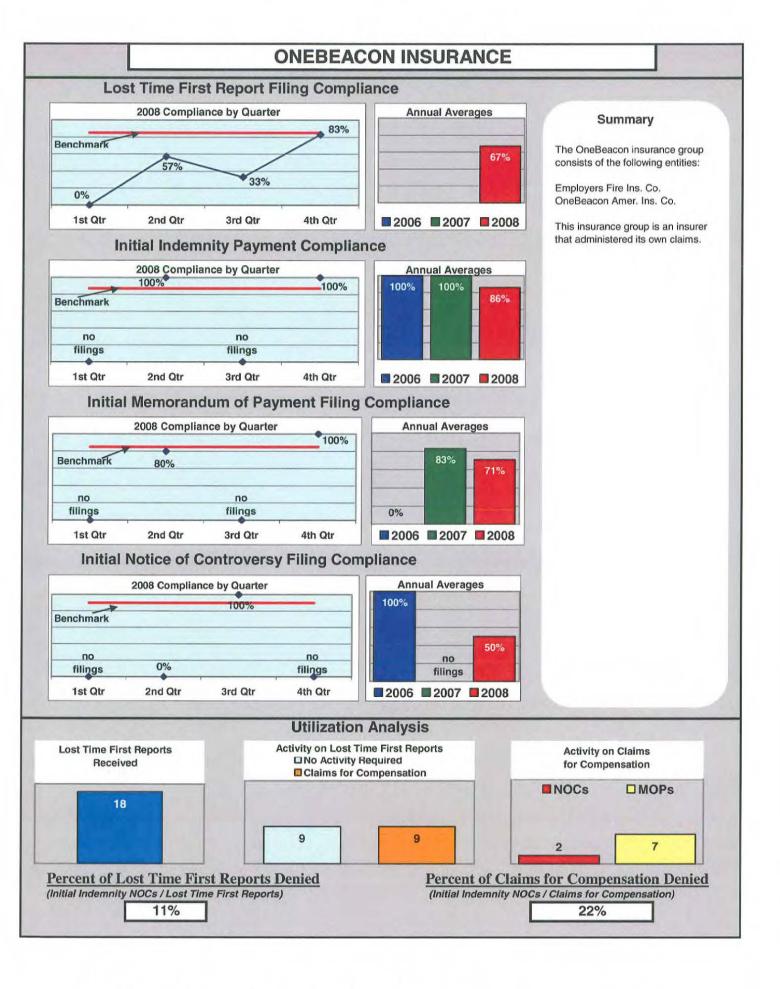


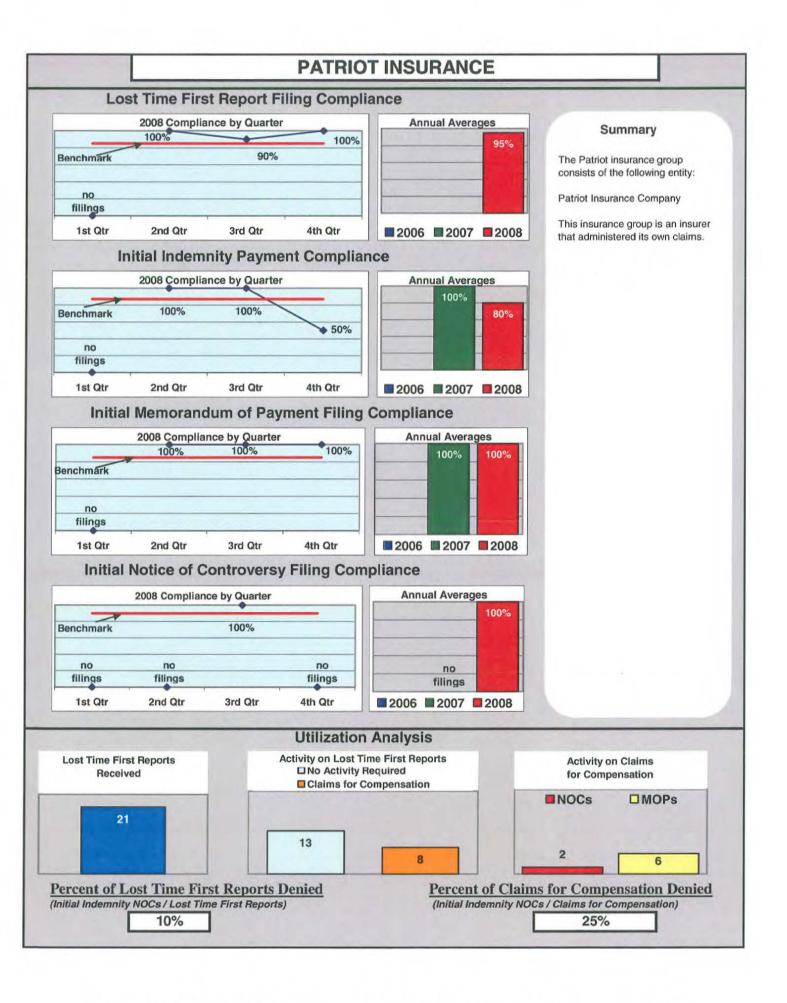


Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

26%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)





PEERLESS INSURANCE Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** Summary Benchmark The Peerless insurance group consists of the following entities: 65% 48% 51% 43% 49% Excelsior Insurance Co. Netherlands Insurance Co. Peerless Insurance Co. 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 This insurance group is an insurer **Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance** that administered its own claims. 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 89% Benchmark 69% 4 47% 58% 50% 44% 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr **2006 2007 2008** Initial Memorandum of Payment Filing Compliance 2008 Compliance by Quarter **Annual Averages** 95% 92% 77% Benchmark 45% 57% 33% 22% 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr **2006 2007 2008** Initial Notice of Controversy Filing Compliance **Annual Averages** 2008 Compliance by Quarter 96% 96% Benchmark 78% 68% 60% 50% 50% 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr ■2006 ■2007 ■2008 **Utilization Analysis Activity on Lost Time First Reports** Lost Time First Reports **Activity on Claims** ☐ No Activity Required Received for Compensation Claims for Compensation **NOCs** ■ MOPs 206

Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied

(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

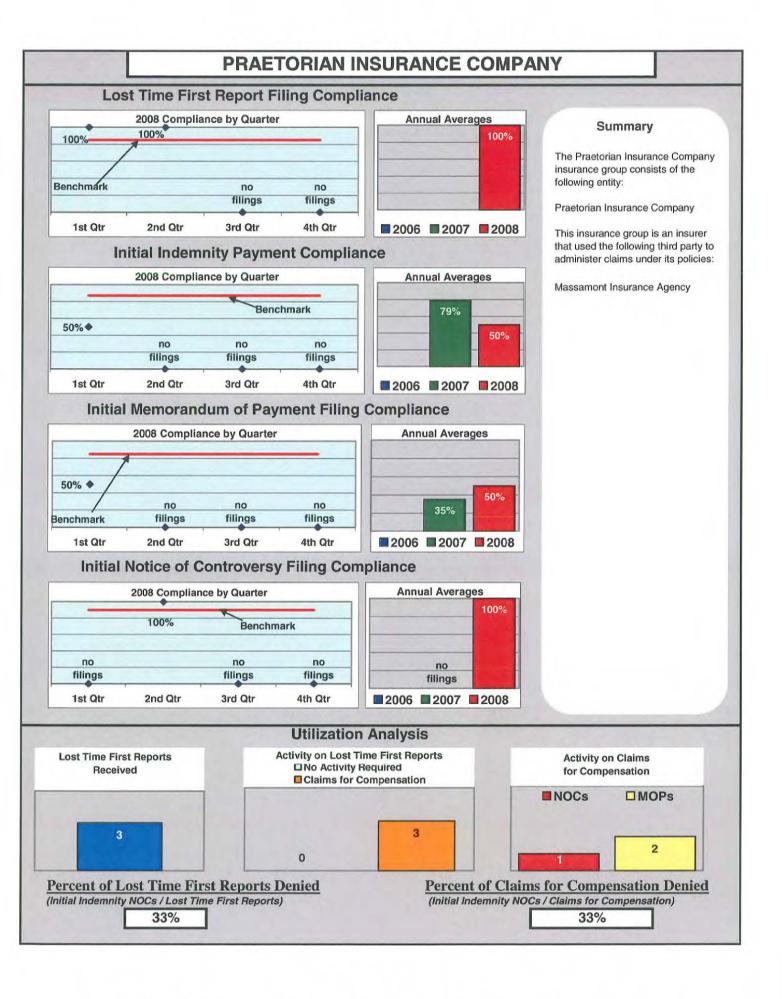
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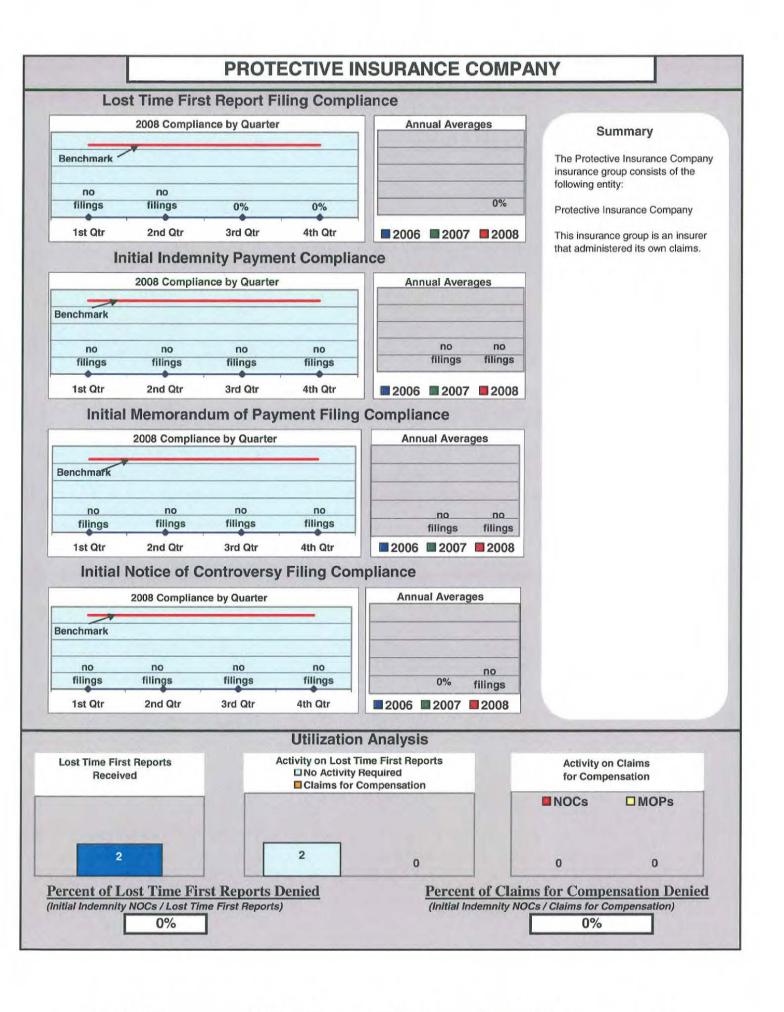
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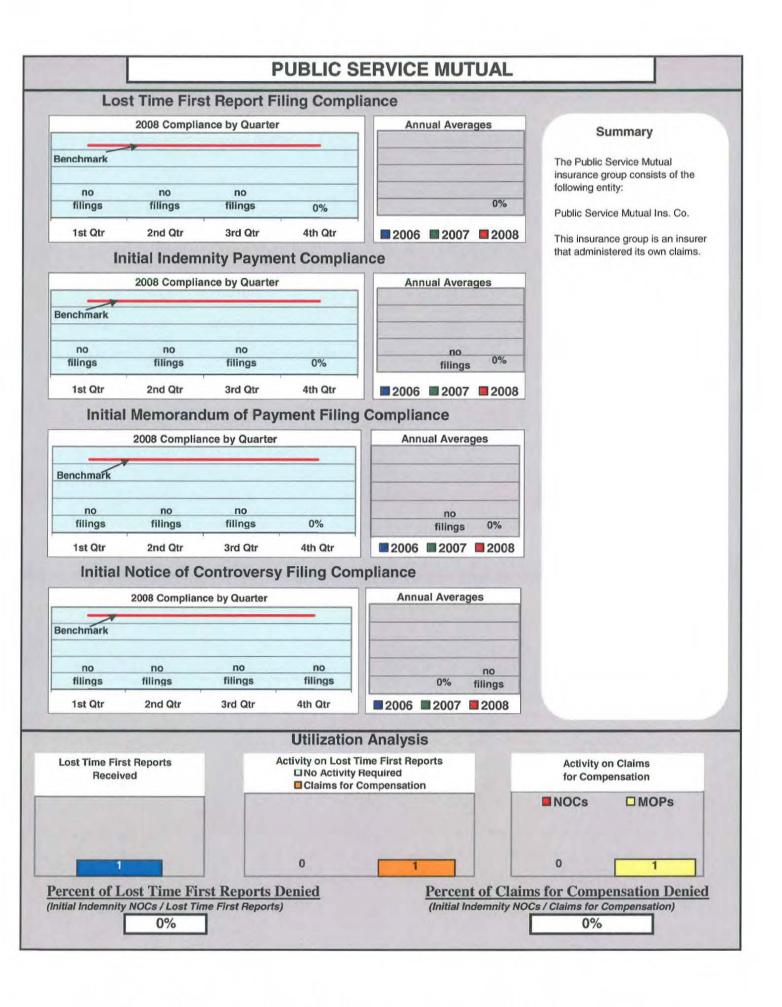
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

26%

97



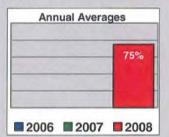




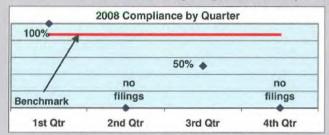
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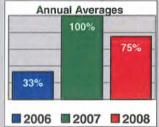
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Summary

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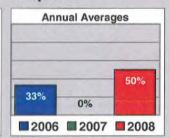
Risk Enterprises Management

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ACE Insurance Group

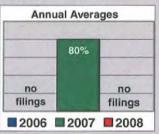
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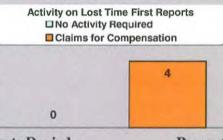


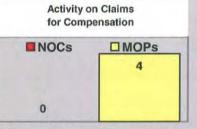


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Lost Time First Reports





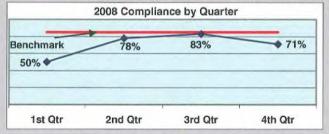
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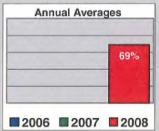
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Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance





Summary

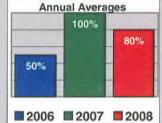
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Roman Catholic Diocese

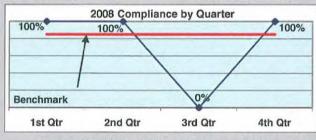
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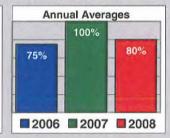
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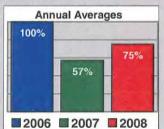
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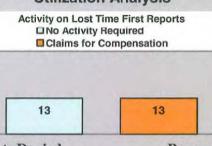
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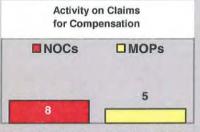




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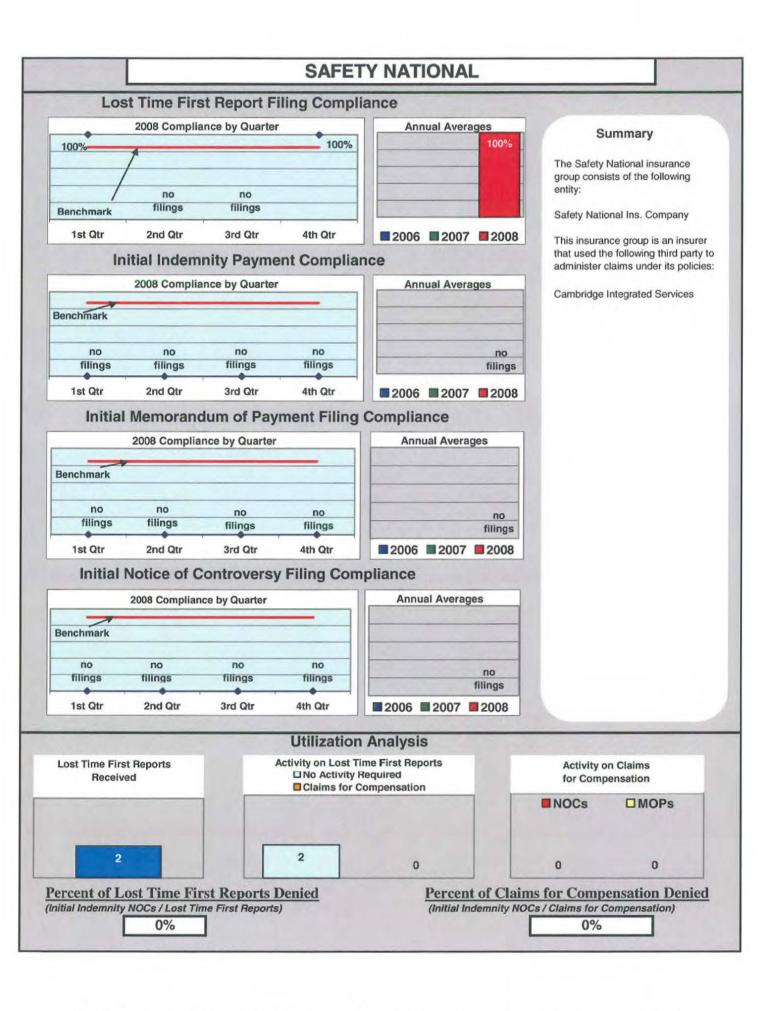




Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

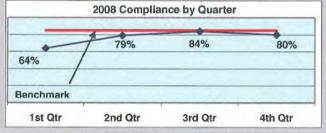
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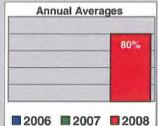
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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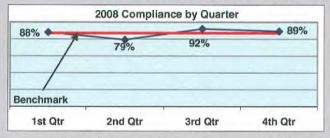
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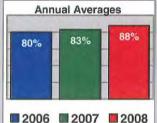
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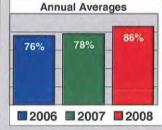
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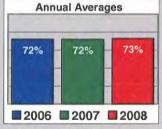
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Summary

The Sedgwick Claims Management insurance group consists of the following entity:

Sedgwick Claims Management

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and self-insured employers:

Insurers

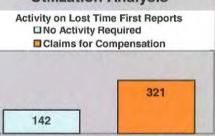
ACE Insurance Group
AIG Insurance Group
Arch Insurance Company
CNA Insurance Group
Electric Insurance
Hartford Insurance Group
Old Republic Insurance
XL Specialty Insurance Company
Zurich Insurance Group

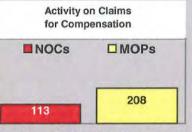
Self-insured Employers:

BJME Operating Corp.
Federal Express Corp.
Georgia Pacific Corp.
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Interface Fabric Group
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NewPage Corp.
Prime Tanning Co. Inc.
Shaw's Supermarkets Inc.
Verizon

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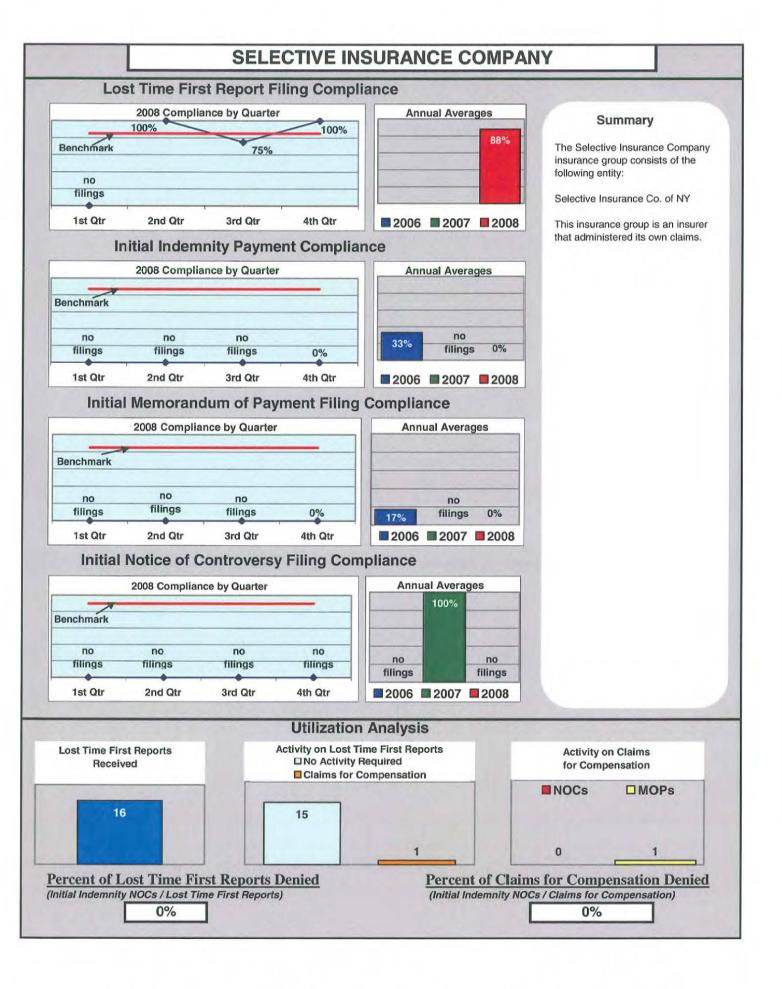


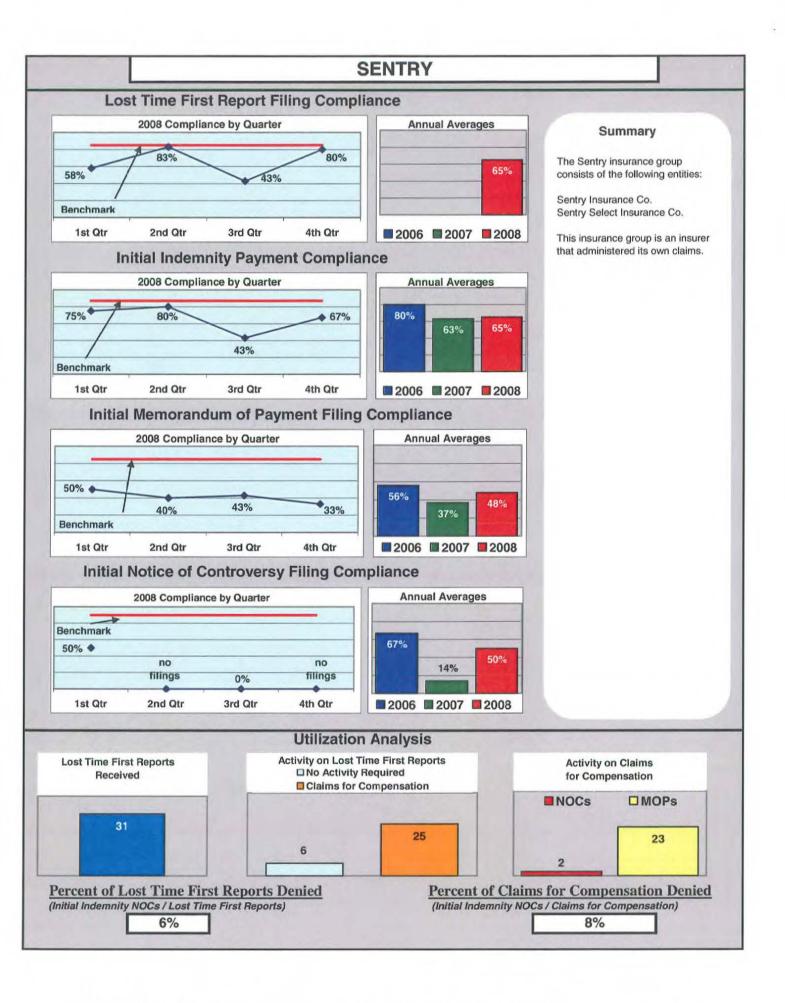


Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

24%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

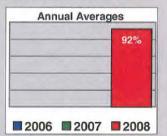




SPECIALTY RISK SERVICES

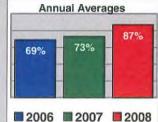
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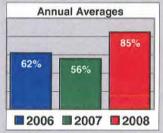
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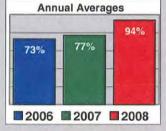
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Summary

The Specialty Risk Services insurance group consists of the following entities:

Specialty Risk Services

This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following insurers and self-insured employer:

Insurers:

ACE Insurance Group
AIG Insurance Group
Arch Insurance Company
Great American Alliance Ins.
Hartford Insurance Group
Old Republic Insurance
Travelers Insurance Group
XL Specialty Insurance Co.
Zurich Insurance Group

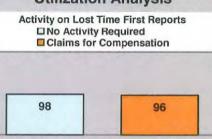
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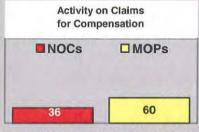
Interface Fabric Group

The Specialty Risk Services insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

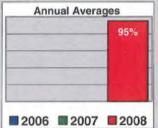
19%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMP TRUST

Lost Time First Report Filing Compliance





Summary

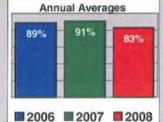
The State of Maine Workers' Comp Trust insurance group consists of the following entity:

State of Maine WC Trust

This insurance group is a selfinsured employer that administered its own claims.

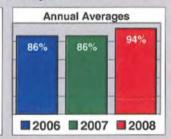
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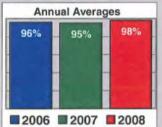
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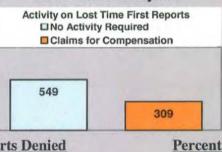
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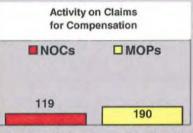




Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

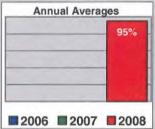
14%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

SYNERNET

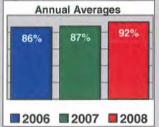
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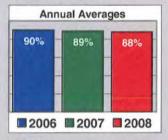
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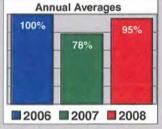
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Summary

The Synernet insurance group consists of the following entity:

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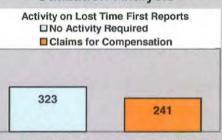
This insurance group is a third party administrator that administered claims for the following self-insured employers:

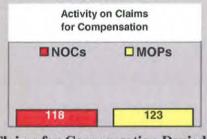
MaineHealth Workers' Comp. St. Mary's Health Systems Synemet Workers' Comp.

The Synernet insurance group is a High Compliance Performer for 2008. It has met or exceeded each of the Board's performance benchmarks.

Utilization Analysis







Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

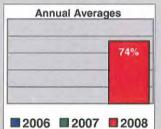
21%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

TRAVELERS

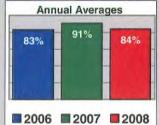
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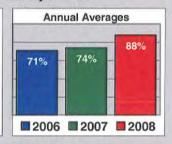
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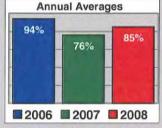
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Summary

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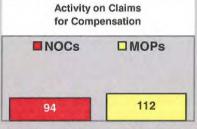
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Fidelity & Guaranty Ins.
Phoenix Insurance
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance
Standard Fire Insurance Co.
Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Travelers Casualty Ins. Co.
Travelers Commercial Casualty
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America
Travelers Property Casualty Co.

This insurance group is an insurer that administered its own claims and administered claims for the following self-insured employer:

National Semi Conductor



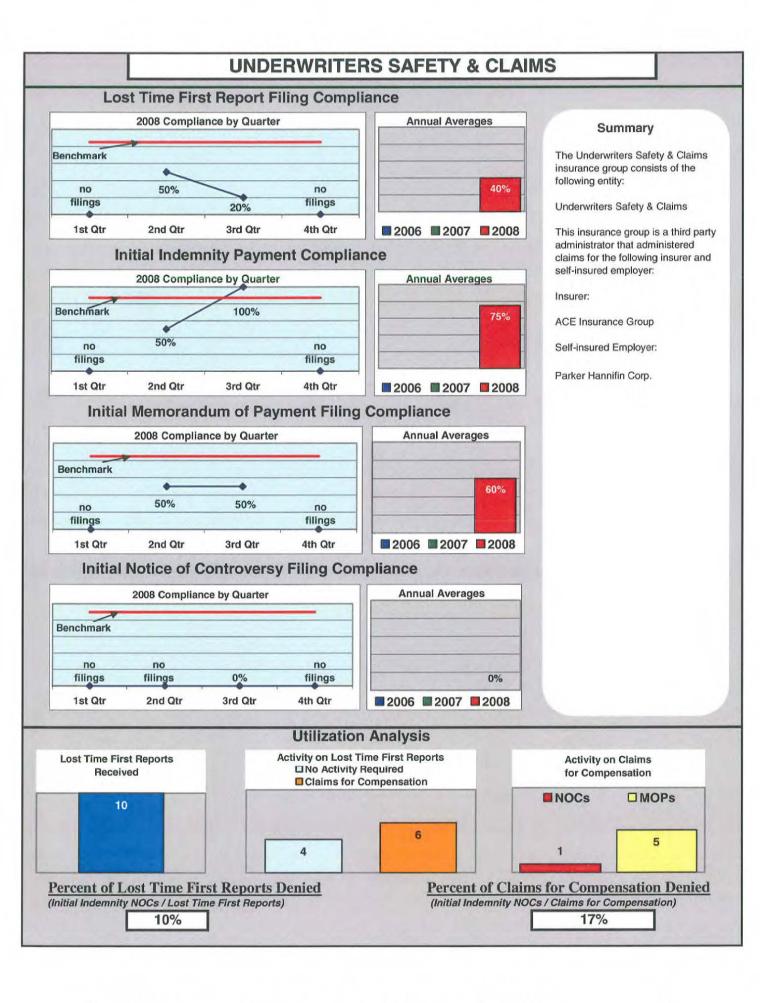




Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

30%

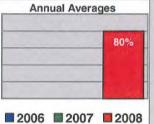
Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
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XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

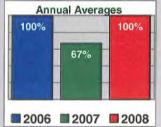
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Initial Indemnity Payment Compliance





Summary

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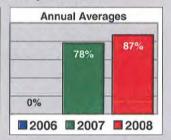
XL Specialty Insurance Co.

This insurance group is an insurer that used the following third parties to administer claims under its policies:

Cambridge Integrated Services Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. Sedgwick Claims Management Specialty Risk Services

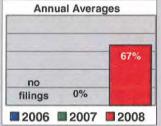
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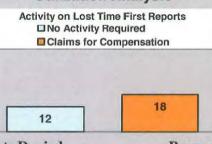
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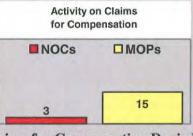




Utilization Analysis







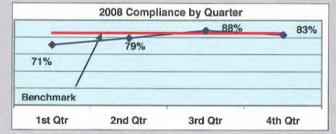
Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

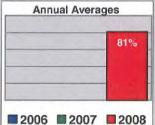
10%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)

ZURICH

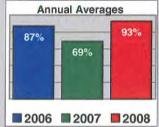
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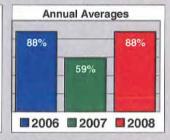
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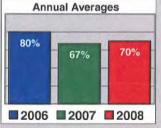
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Summary

The Zurich insurance group consists of the following entities:

American Zurich Maryland Casualty Co. Zurich American Ins. Co.

This insurance group is an insurer that administered its own claims and used the following third parties to administer claims under its policies:

Cambridge Integrated Services Chesterfield Services, Inc. ESIS, Inc. GAB Robins Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. Sedgwick Claims Management Specialty Risk Services

Utilization Analysis



Activity on Lost Time First Reports

No Activity Required
Claims for Compensation

Activity on Claims for Compensation

NOCs MOPs

40

77

Percent of Lost Time First Reports Denied (Initial Indemnity NOCs / Lost Time First Reports)

18%

Percent of Claims for Compensation Denied
(Initial Indemnity NOCs / Claims for Compensation)