

# 2020 Financial and Statistical Data

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## Table C

Nationwide Financial Operations of Wisconsin Insurers





policyholder and are more comparable to financial or investment instruments than insurance contracts.

**Other Considerations** are annuity considerations or other deposits which are not allocated to a specific policy but include an insurable risk.

**Net Loss Ratio** is equal to net losses incurred plus net loss adjustment expenses incurred, divided by net premiums earned.

**Expense Ratio** is equal to underwriting expenses divided by net premiums written. The loss ratio is determined based on net premiums earned as losses occur randomly throughout the policy term which matches the period the premiums are earned. The expense ratio is determined

using net premiums written, because most underwriting expenses (commissions, home office underwriting, and clerical expenses) are incurred at the time the policy is written, not evenly throughout the policy term.

**Wisconsin Direct Loss Ratio** is a pure loss ratio equal to the direct losses incurred divided by the direct premiums earned for Wisconsin business. This ratio does not include Loss Adjustment Expenses. For insurers with small direct premiums earned, this ratio may not be a meaningful representation of their overall operations. Negative losses incurred would result from the company overestimating the cost to settle open claims as of the end of the prior year or the receipt of salvage or other recoveries from claims paid in prior years which were in excess of amounts incurred for the current year claims.

## Additional Reports

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The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance submits reports to the governor and to the legislature each year providing overviews of the insurance industry, the operations of OCI, and important *Financial and Statistical Data* on the insurers doing business in Wisconsin.

The *Directory of Licensed Insurers* includes all companies, fraternal benefit societies, associations, and town mutuals

licensed or otherwise authorized to transact the business of insurance in Wisconsin as of December 31 of the year of the *Wisconsin Insurance Report*.

All of these reports can be viewed and downloaded on the OCI website at [oci.wi.gov/Pages/AboutOCI/WisconsinInsuranceReport.aspx](https://oci.wi.gov/Pages/AboutOCI/WisconsinInsuranceReport.aspx).





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