

TO: MEMBERS OF THE FACILITY ASSOCIATION

**ATTENTION: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEW BRUNSWICK RISK SHARING POOL PROJECT MANAGER**

BULLETIN NO.: F16 – 041

DATE: JUNE 24, 2016

**SUBJECT: NEW BRUNSWICK RISK SHARING POOL
– MAY 2016 OPERATIONAL REPORT**

A copy of this bulletin should be provided to your Chief Financial Officer and Appointed Actuary.

Please be advised that the May 2016 New Brunswick Risk Sharing Pool Operational Report is now available on the Facility Association (FA) Portal at <https://portal.facilityassociation.com>.

New This Month

Annual Update of Member Sharing Ratios

The May 2016 Operational Report reflects the annual update of member sharing ratios for Accident Years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please refer to Bulletin [F16-45](#) for additional information.

Valuation

A valuation of the New Brunswick Risk Sharing Pool (“RSP”) as at March 31, 2016 has been completed since last month’s Operational Report and the results of that valuation have been incorporated into this month’s Operational Report. The valuation was completed by the Facility Association’s internal staff in conjunction with, and reviewed and approved by, the Appointed Actuary.

The implementation of the new valuation resulted in an estimated overall **\$0.2 million favourable** impact on the month’s net result from operations, subtracting an estimated 5.5 points from the year-to-date Combined Operating Ratio (ending at 52.0%). The impact is summarized in the tables at the top of the next page¹.

¹ In the tables, “ults & payout patterns” refers to the impacts associated with changes in selected ultimates and updated cashflows of claims payments; “dsct rate” refers to the impact of changes in the selected discount rate applied to projected cashflows; and “apv adj.” refers to “actuarial present value adjustments”.

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PAYs	(279)	(43)	(322)	16	-	(306)	(6.4%)	(1.0%)	(7.4%)	0.4%	-	(7.1%)
CAY	31	2	33	5	-	38	0.7%	-	0.8%	0.1%	-	0.9%
Prem Def	22	3	25	4	-	29	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	-	0.7%
TOTAL	(226)	(38)	(264)	25	-	(239)	(5.2%)	(0.9%)	(6.1%)	0.6%	-	(5.5%)

The valuation result is due to changes generated from updated nominal ultimate selections and projected cash flows (generating a \$0.3 million favourable impact – see column [3] in the left table above), and the impact of a 4 basis point decrease in the selected discount rate (from 0.67% to 0.63%, generating a \$25 thousand unfavourable impact – see column [4] in the left table above). Finally, there was no change in the margin for adverse deviation in investment yield (remains at 25 basis points) and no changes to the margins for adverse deviation for claims development as selected at the coverage / accident year level (hence zeros in all rows of column [5] in the left table above).

Please see “Effect of Quarterly Valuation” further in this bulletin for additional details on the impacts of the updated valuation.

Summary of Financial Results

The calendar year-to-date Net Result from Operations is \$2.1 million and the incurred loss ratio to the end of 5 months is 20.8%, as summarized in the table below.

Amounts in \$000s	May 2016	May 2015	Year to date May 2016	Year to Date May 2015
Written Premiums	830	956	3,412	4,104
Earned Premiums	831	849	4,331	4,053
Incurred Losses	371	214	899	2,833
Underwriting Expenses and Others	369	602	1,352	1,753
Net Result from Operations	91	33	2,080	(533)
Ratios:				
Loss ratio % - Prior Accident Year	(44.5%)	(86.0%)	(65.3%)	(17.0%)
- Current Accident Years	89.2%	111.2%	86.1%	86.9%
<i>Total</i>	44.7%	25.2%	20.8%	69.9%
Underwriting & Admin Exp.%	44.4%	70.9%	31.2%	43.3%
Combined Operating Ratio	89.1%	96.1%	52.0%	113.2%

Rounding differences may apply.

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These results are discussed in some detail in the “Current Month Results” section on the next page. For additional numeric detail, please refer to Exhibit 1 “Summary of Operations for Calendar Year 2016” attached to this bulletin.

Updated Projection to Year-end 2016

The projected calendar year Net Result from Operations to December 2016 is \$1.1 million and the estimated combined operating ratio to December 2016 is 89.4%. This updated projection to the end of the year has improved by \$0.9 million from the projection provided last month (\$0.2 million and 98.3%), in part due to the impact of the March 31, 2016 valuation, as summarized in the table below (see more information under “Effect of Quarterly Valuation”).

Remaining differences were driven by changes in projected premium volumes, and the associated impacts on claims and expense projections. In particular, the overall written premium projection decreased by \$1.8 million (16.7%), with one company member’s updated projection accounting for the bulk of this change. As this RSP operates at a loss, the decreased written premium projection reduces the projected operating loss.

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PAYs	(279)	(115)	(394)	12	-	(382)	(2.8%)	(1.1%)	(3.9%)	0.1%	-	(3.8%)
CAY	71	(43)	28	8	-	36	0.7%	(0.4%)	0.3%	0.1%	-	0.4%
Prem Def	(22)	(2)	(24)	3	-	(21)	(0.2%)	-	(0.2%)	-	-	(0.2%)
TOTAL	(230)	(160)	(390)	23	-	(367)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(3.9%)	0.2%	-	(3.6%)

Current Month Results

The New Brunswick Risk Sharing Pool produced a \$91 thousand Net Result from Operations in the month of May 2016, a \$58 thousand improvement compared with the same month last year. This improvement stems from the overall decrease in the combined ratio (from 96.1% to 89.1% applied to \$0.8 million in earned premium).

This month’s results moved the year-to-date combined operating ratio from 43.2% at the end of 4 months to 52.0% at the end of 5 months. The 8.8 percentage point increase is composed of a 4.9 percentage point increase in the Prior Accident Year loss ratio, coupled with a 0.8 percentage point increase in the Current Accident Year loss ratio, and a 3.1 percentage point increase in the expense ratio.

Variances from Projections

The table at the top of the next page provides a summary of key components of the operating results as compared to the estimates projected last month.

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May 2016	Actual	Projection	Difference	Difference %
Written Premiums	830	1,051	(221)	(21.0%)
Earned Premiums	831	884	(53)	(6.0%)
Reported Losses				
Paid Losses	694	407	287	70.5%
Loss Expenses Paid	31	14	17	121.4%
Change in Outstanding Losses	(442)	(91)	(351)	(385.7%)
Total Reported Losses	283	330	(47)	(14.2%)
Change in IBNR *	88	391	(303)	
Change in Premium Deficiency (DPAC) *	34	(15)	49	

(Amounts in \$000's)

Rounding differences may occur.

* Detailed information is included in [New Brunswick RSP May 2016 Operational Report - Actuarial Highlights](#).

Each month, management reviews the variance between reported premium activity and claims activity (actual reported claims payments and changes in case reserves) and the associated actuarial projections. The projection process involves many assumptions including claims reporting patterns. Actual reporting patterns vary from month-to-month, sometimes considerably. Although variances from our projections are expected, management investigates variances above set thresholds and responds as appropriate. For this month the variances were within the threshold levels associated with monthly reporting volatility.

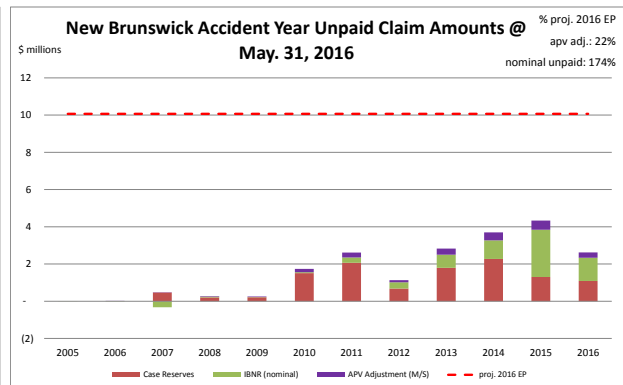
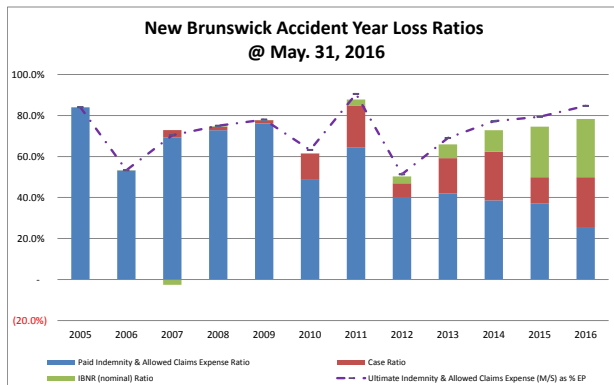
For the month of May 2016, reported losses were \$47 thousand lower than projected. The Current Accident Year had a \$34 thousand unfavourable variance in reported losses, while the Prior Accident Years had an \$81 thousand favourable variance. No single Prior Accident Year had a reported loss variance in excess of \$1.0 million.

Effect of Quarterly Valuation

The May 2016 New Brunswick Risk Sharing Pool Operational Report reflects the results of an updated valuation as at March 31, 2016 with the associated impacts in relation to the results for May 2016 summarized in the table immediately below.

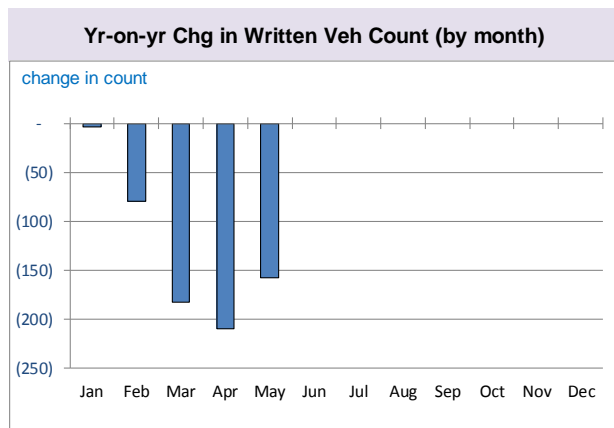
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CAY	31	2	33	5	-	38	3.7%	0.2%	4.0%	0.6%	-	4.6%
Prem Def	22	3	25	4	-	29	2.6%	0.4%	3.0%	0.5%	-	3.5%
TOTAL	(226)	(38)	(264)	25	-	(239)	(27.2%)	(4.6%)	(31.8%)	3.0%	-	(28.8%)

The charts at the top of the next page summarize the current view of the historical loss ratios (indemnity and allowed claims adjustment expenses on a nominal basis) and the associated claims liabilities.

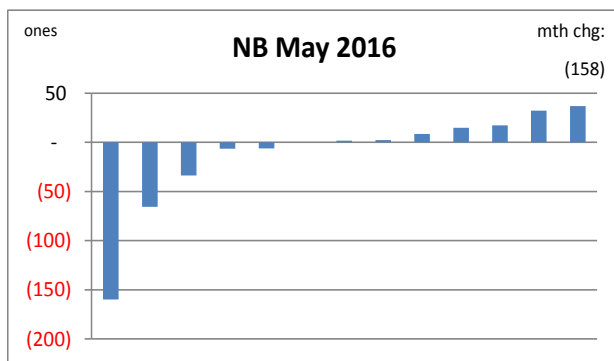


The preceding charts, latest valuation results, and related actuarial present value assumption updates are discussed in more detail in the [New Brunswick RSP May 2016 Operational Report – Actuarial Highlights](#) and in the [Actuarial Quarterly Valuation Highlights Risk Sharing Pools as at March 31, 2016](#). The actuarial valuation will be updated next as at June 30, 2016 and we anticipate the results will be reflected in the August 2016 Operational Report.

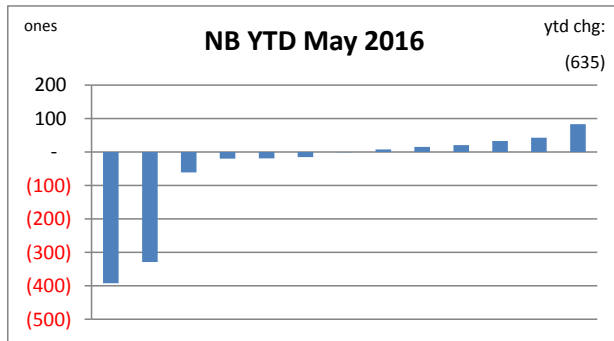
Management Comments



The chart on the left shows the year-on-year change in the vehicles transferred to the pool by month, with May showing a decrease of 158 vehicles. Our projection last month (in part based on previous projections provided by select member company groups) was for an increase of 116 vehicle, indicating a variance of 274 from the actual transfers. This variance was mainly due to one member company group transferring a lower number of vehicles to the pool in May than projected.

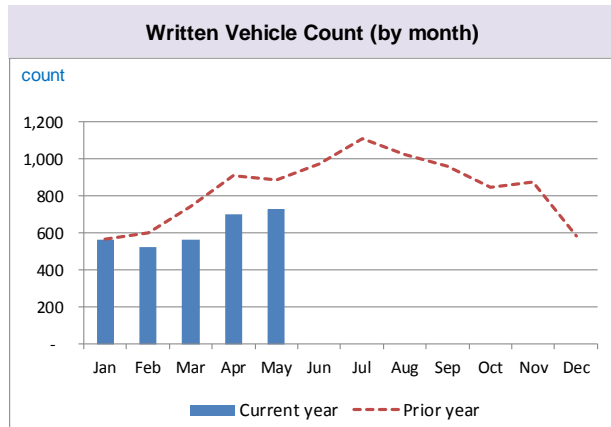


The chart on the left shows the overall change in the month, broken down by member company group changes (each blue bar represents the change for a single member company group), sorted by magnitude of change. Five member company groups transferred fewer vehicles to the pool this month compared with a year ago, while 7 transferred more and 1 remained the same. Of the 5 member company groups transferring fewer vehicles, 1 member company group accounted for 59% of the total transfer decrease for the “decliner” members. Of the 7 member company groups transferring more vehicles, 2 member company groups accounted for 61% of the total transfer increase for the “grower” members.

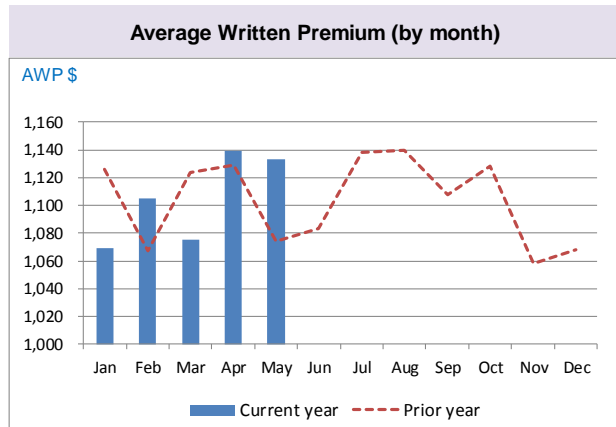


The chart on the left presents the same information as the previous chart, but on a **year-to-date** basis. That is, it shows the overall change in transfer counts year-to-date, broken down by member company group changes (each blue bar represents the change for a single member company group), sorted by magnitude of change.

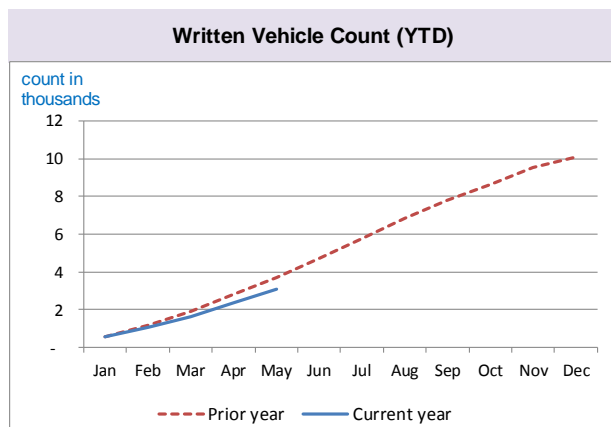
May's vehicle count transfers to the pool represent a 17.7% decrease from May 2015, and counts were down 17.1% year-to-date. Average written premium was up 5.5% in May 2016, and up 0.3% year-to-date (see charts immediately below).



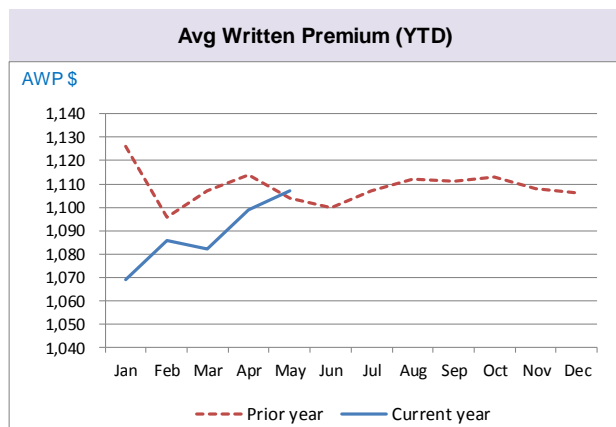
	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
W. Veh curr mth	732	890	(158)	-17.7%



	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
AWP curr mth	1,133	1,074	59	5.5%



	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
W. Vehicles YTD	3,082	3,716	(635)	-17.1%

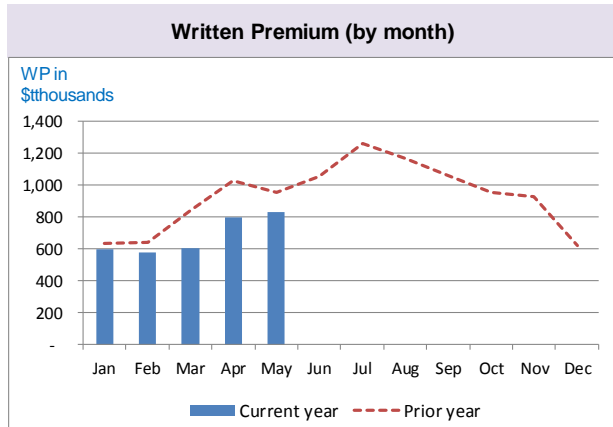


	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
Avg W. Prem YTD	1,107	1,104	3	0.3%

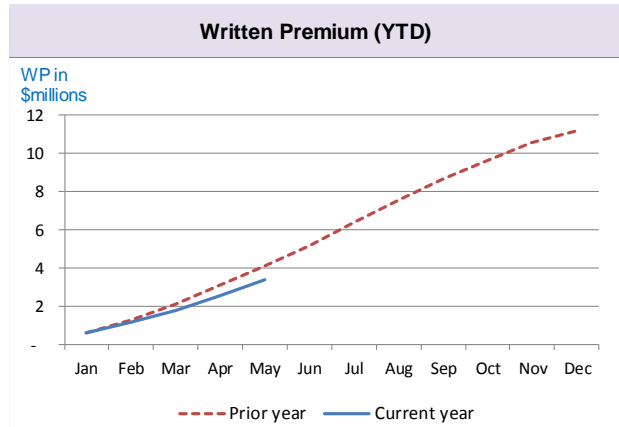
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As a result of the movements in transfer vehicle counts and average written premium, the transferred premium was down 13.2% for the month compared with the 9.9% increase we projected last month, and was down 16.8% year-to-date (see charts immediately below).



	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
WP (\$000s) curr mth	830	956	(126)	-13.2%



	May-16	May-15	Amt Chg	% Chg
WP (\$000s) YTD	3,412	4,104	(691)	-16.8%

Should you require any further information, please call Norm Seeney, Vice President, Finance and Member Services at (416) 644-4914.

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Related links:

[New Brunswick RSP May 2016 Operational Report – Actuarial Highlights](#)

[Actuarial Quarterly Valuation Highlights Risk Sharing Pools as at March 31, 2016](#)

[Actuarial Quarterly Valuation Highlights Exhibits – New Brunswick RSP](#)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - CALENDAR YEAR 2016
Risk Sharing Pool - New Brunswick
Operating Results for the 5 Months Ended May 31, 2016 (Discounted basis)
Source: Monthly Operational Report
(thousands of dollars)

EXHIBIT 1

	January	February	March	April	May	CY2016 YTD	CY2016 12 MONTHS Updated Projection	CY2015 12 MONTHS Actual
Underwriting Revenue:								
Net Premiums Written	\$601	\$578	\$605	\$798	\$830	\$3,412	\$8,993	\$11,164
Decrease (Increase) in Unearned Premiums	312	285	284	37	1	919	1,074	(927)
Net Premiums Earned	\$913	\$863	\$889	\$835	\$831	\$4,331	\$10,067	\$10,237
Claims Incurred:								
Prior Accident Years:								
Undiscounted	(\$23)	(\$4)	(\$2,164)	(\$8)	(\$287)	(\$2,486)	(\$2,486)	\$874
Effect of Discounting	(2)	(33)	(208)	(16)	(83)	(342)	(598)	43
Discounted	(\$25)	(\$37)	(\$2,372)	(\$24)	(\$370)	(\$2,828)	(\$3,084)	\$917
Current Accident Year:								
Undiscounted	\$757	\$700	\$646	\$657	\$684	\$3,444	\$7,935	\$8,624
Effect of Discounting	82	46	55	43	57	283	503	605
Discounted	\$839	\$746	\$701	\$700	\$741	\$3,727	\$8,438	\$9,229
Claims Incurred	\$814	\$709	(\$1,671)	\$676	\$371	\$899	\$5,354	\$10,146
Underwriting Expenses:								
Expense Allowance	\$212	\$204	\$213	\$281	\$292	\$1,202	\$3,167	\$3,889
Change in UPDR/DPAC:								
Undiscounted	60	40	(89)	9	25	45	63	(21)
Effect of Discounting	(23)	(23)	(35)	(4)	9	(76)	(90)	129
Discounted	37	17	(124)	5	34	(31)	(27)	\$108
Underwriting Expenses	\$249	\$221	\$89	\$286	\$326	\$1,171	\$3,140	\$3,997
Net Underwriting Gain (Loss)	(\$150)	(\$67)	\$2,471	(\$127)	\$134	\$2,261	\$1,573	(\$3,906)
Administrative Expenses	\$29	\$36	\$39	\$34	\$43	\$181	\$501	\$509
Net Result from Operations	(\$179)	(\$103)	\$2,432	(\$161)	\$91	\$2,080	\$1,072	(\$4,415)
Ratios:								
Claims & Expenses Incurred (Earned)								
Prior Accident Years	-2.7%	-4.3%	-266.8%	-2.9%	-44.5%	-65.3%	-30.6%	9.0%
Current Accident Year	91.9%	86.4%	78.9%	83.8%	89.2%	86.1%	83.8%	90.2%
All Accident Years Combined	89.2%	82.1%	-187.9%	80.9%	44.7%	20.8%	53.2%	99.2%
Underwriting & Administrative Expenses (Earned)	30.4%	29.8%	14.4%	38.3%	44.4%	31.2%	36.2%	44.0%
Combined Operating Ratio	119.6%	111.9%	-173.5%	119.2%	89.1%	52.0%	89.4%	143.2%

Note: Amounts shown above do not reflect costs incurred directly by member companies e.g. income and premium taxes, health levies, association dues, cost of capital as a result of their compulsory participation in Facility Association and investment income earned on Facility Association premium dollars invested directly by members.

Rounding difference may apply