

2011 LIFE REINSURANCE SURVEY RESULTS

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2011 Life Reinsurance Survey results



- Who: Top US & Canadian reinsurers
- What: Individual & group new business (assumed) and in force
- Definitions
 - Recurring: issued in same year as reinsured
 - Portfolio: issued prior to year reinsured
 - Retrocession: reinsurance not directly written by ceding company

2011 News



The economy



The reinsurance market

- SCOR Global Life Re acquires
 Transamerica Re
- Pacific Life acquires Manufacturers
 Life's retrocession business
- Hannover acquired a portion of Scottish Re's life reinsurance business



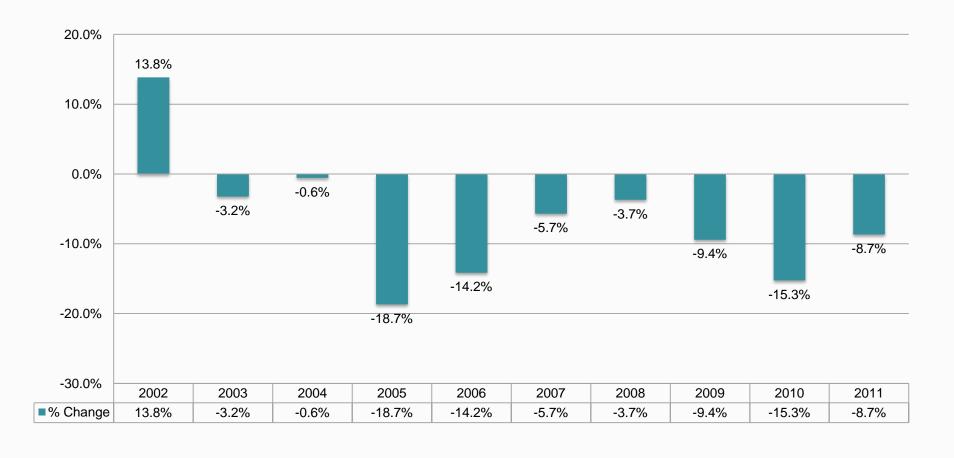
US RECURRING



Annual percentage change in US recurring new business



US individual recurring reinsurance





US ordinary recurring reinsurance (\$US Millions)

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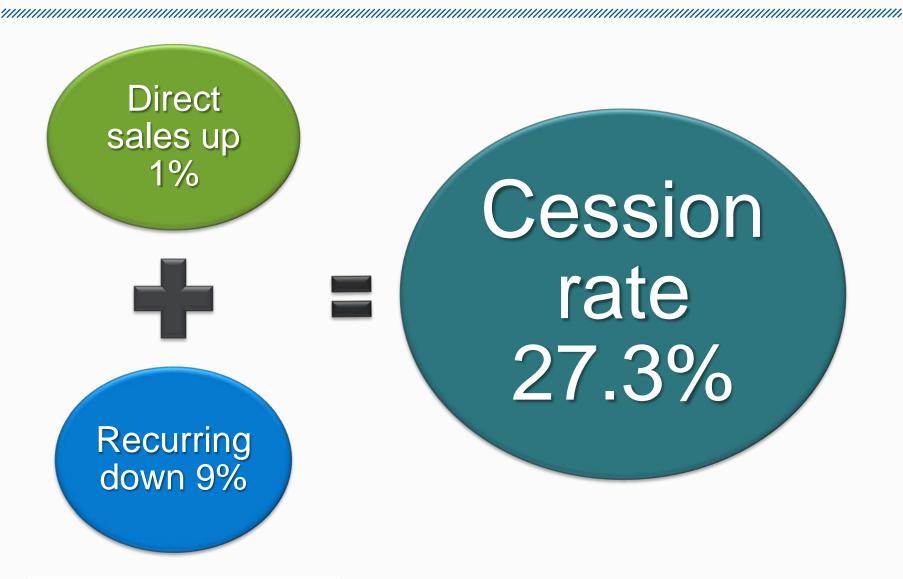


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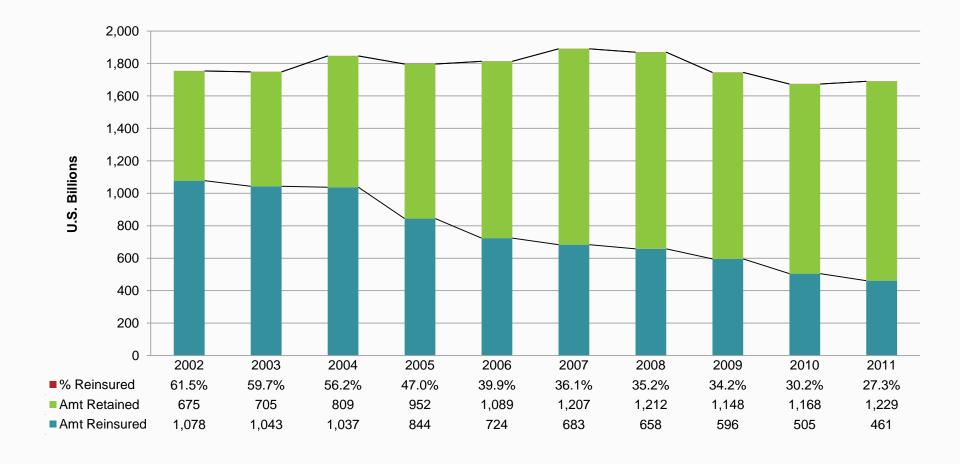




US Cession rate



US ordinary individual life insurance sales (2002-2011)

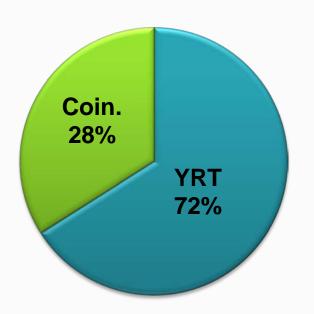


Recurring: YRT vs. Coinsurance



The percentage of coinsurance new business has dropped from 37% in 2009 to 34% in 2010 to 28% in 2011.

2011 New Business



2011 In Force





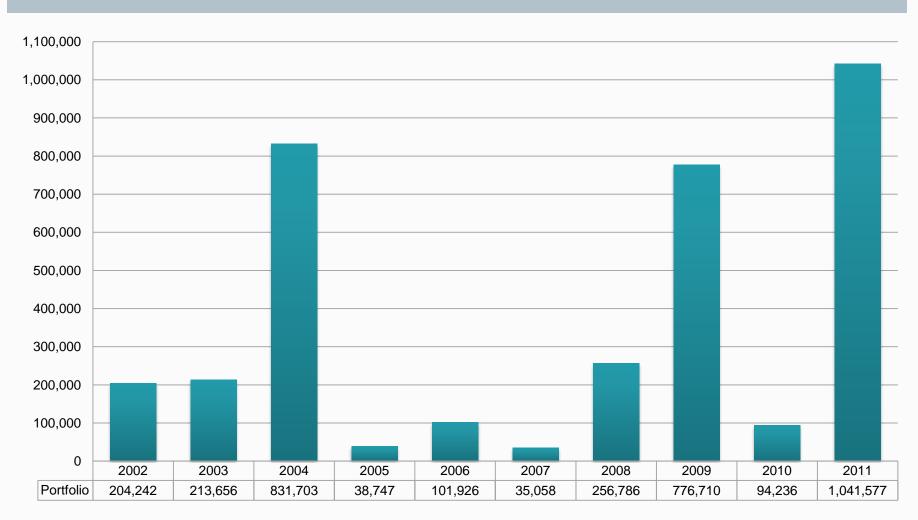
US PORTFOLIO AND RETROCESSION



US portfolio (2002 – 2011)

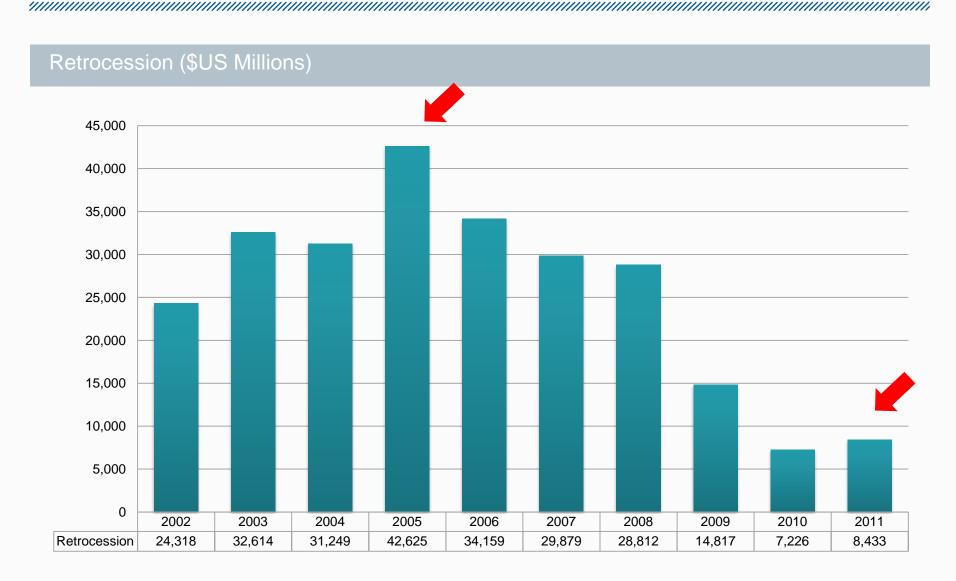






U.S. retrocession (2002-2011)







CANADA RECURRING



Canada recurring



- Recurring up 0.8% (\$154.3 billion)
- LIMRA estimates Canadian direct sales were stable in 2011
- No change in Canadian cession rate: Still much higher than US

97.5% reinsured on a YRT basis, only 2.5% coinsured.

Canada recurring by company



Canada ordinary recurring reinsurance (\$CAN Millions)

	2010		201		
	Assumed	Market	Assumed	Market	Change in
Company	Business	Share	Business	Share	Production
RGA Re (Canada)	52,623	34.4%	50,349	32.6%	-4.3%
Munich Re (Canada)	48,324	31.6%	48,131	31.2%	-0.4%
Swiss Re	35,208	23.0%	33,762	21.9%	-4.1%
SCOR Global Life (Canada)	7,773	5.1%	10,814	7.0%	39.1%
Optimum Re (Canada)	4,903	3.2%	5,791	3.8%	18.1%
Aurigen	4,201	2.7%	5,465	3.5%	30.1%
TOTALS	153,032	100%	154,312	100.0%	0.8%

Canadian portfolio & retrocession





Portfolio up (Munich Re):\$56.3 billion

Retrocession holds steady: \$1.41 billion.



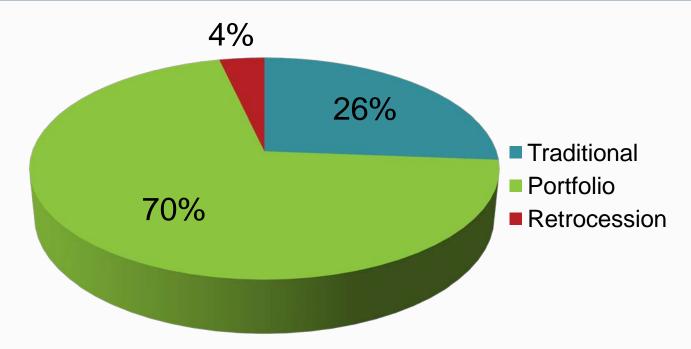
US GROUP



US group life: in force premium



Total US group in force premium rose fell 3.6% in 2011. (22.4% in 2010)



Туре	Premium	Share	Ann. Change
Traditional	478,320	26.2%	14.7%
Portfolio	1,279,392	70.2%	-9.0%
Retrocession	65,699	3.6%	-1.8%
Total	1,823,411	100.0%	-3.6%

US group life



			Group R	einsurance	New Busine	ss (Premi	um)	
		2010				2011		
Company	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	Trad	Port	Retro	Total
Generali USA Life Re	2,158	6,352	0	8,510	841	0	0	841
Group Reinsurance Plus (Hartford)	6,487	0	0	6,487	3,869	0	0	3,869
Hannover Life Re	0	0	0	0	401	0	0	401
Manufacturers Life	0	0	66	66	A	cquired by	Pacific Life	÷
Munich Re (US)	13,719	0	0	13,719	4,964	0	0	4,964
Optimum Re (US)	5,454	0	0	5,454	4,889	0	0	4,889
Pacific Life	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
RGA Re. Company	14,951	0	0	14,951	1,600	0	0	1,600
Swiss Re	102,617	0	0	102,617	128,676	0	0	128,676
TOTALS	145,386	6,352	66	151,804	145,240	0	15	145,255

	Group Reinsurance In Force (Premium)							
		2010						
Company	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	Trad	Port	Retro	Total
Berkshire Hathaway Group (Sun)	0	0	66,676	66,676	0	0	65,699	65,699
Canada Life	2,499	815,013	0	817,512	9,262	761,460	0	770,722
Employers Re. Corp.	740	0	0	740	0	0	0	0
General Re Life	17,469	0	0	17,469	23,672	0	0	23,672
Generali USA Life Re	14,932	43,954	0	58,886	14,213	40,646	0	54,859
Group Reinsurance Plus (Hartford)	33,685	0	0	33,685	32,142	0	0	32,142
Hannover Life Re	2,455	494,781	0	497,236	2,856	474,269	0	477,125
Manufacturers Life	0	0	0	0	,	Acquired by	Pacific Life	Э
Munich Re (US)	59,330	0	250	59,580	63,979	0	0	63,979
Optimum Re (US)	7,447	0	0	7,447	12,335	0	0	12,335
RGA Re. Company	58,600	49,500	0	108,100	55,100	0	0	55,100
Scottish Re	0	3,219	0	3,219	0	3,017	0	3,017
Swiss Re	220,079	0	0	220,079	264,761	0	0	264,761
TOTALS	417,236	1,406,467	66,926	1,890,629	478,320	1,279,392	65,699	1,823,411



CANADA GROUP



Canada group life: in force premium



Premium in \$CAN

- 2011 new business premium: \$657 million
- 2011 in force premium: \$1.4 billion
- Top Writers: Munich Re, SCOR, Swiss Re and RGA

Canada group life



		Group Reinsurance New Business (Premium)							
		2010				2011			
Company	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	
Munich Re (Canada)	6,157	0	0	6,157	4,755	635,710	0	640,465	
RGA Re (Canada)	0	0	0	0	2,958	0	0	2,958	
SCOR Global Life	8,620	0	0	8,620	9,051	0	0	9,051	
Swiss Re	3,449	0	0	3,449	4,208	0	0	4,208	
TOTALS	18,226	0	0	18,226	20,972	635,710	0	656,682	

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Company	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	Trad	Port	Retro	Total	
Berkshire Hathaway Group (Sun)	0	0	331	331	0	0	376	376	
Munich Re (Canada)	52,563	573,653	0	626,216	49,962	1,253,911	0	1,303,873	
Optimum Re (Canada)	9,563	0	0	9,563	9,659	0	0	9,659	
RGA Re (Canada)	6,216	0	0	6,216	14,754	0	0	14,754	
SCOR Global Life	44,139	0	0	44,139	31,534	0	0	31,534	
Swiss Re	22,905	0	0	22,905	25,128	0	0	25,128	
TOTALS	135,386	573,653	331	709,370	131,037	1,253,911	376	1,385,324	



SUMMARY



Individual life reinsurance new business production



US figures in \$US Millions, Canadian figures in \$CD Millions

		U.S.	Canadian			
	2010	2011	Change	2010	2011	Change
Ordinary Life						
Recurring	\$504,962	\$461,173	-8.7%	\$153,032	\$154,312	0.8%
Portfolio	94,236	1,041,577	1005.3%	1,437	56,270	3815.8%
Retrocession	7,226	8,433	16.7%	1,380	1,405	1.8%
Total Ordinary	606,424	1,511,183	149.2%	155,849	211,987	36.0%



2012 AND BEYOND



Questions



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