

State of the Market – 2023

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Overall Market Conditions and Outlook

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Components of the Combined Ratio, Property/Casualty Insurance, 2013–2022

Year	Loss ratio	Expense ratio	Combined ratio ¹
2013	70.7%	26.9%	98.1%
2014	70.7%	27.6%	98.8%
2015	69.3%	27.7%	97.6%
2016	71.4%	27.7%	99.7%
2017	73.0%	27.0%	100.6%
2018	68.9%	26.9%	96.3%
2019	70.0%	27.1%	97.6%
2020	68.6%	27.5%	97.7%
2021	69.6%	26.7%	96.9%
2022²	73.5%	25.7%	99.7%

1. Includes Dividend Ratio not shown in table above

2. 2022 results are through June 2022

Source: 2022 National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Shift in Investments



- Interest Rates – going up
- Investment Income – improving

Pressure easing but still unease in Underwriting

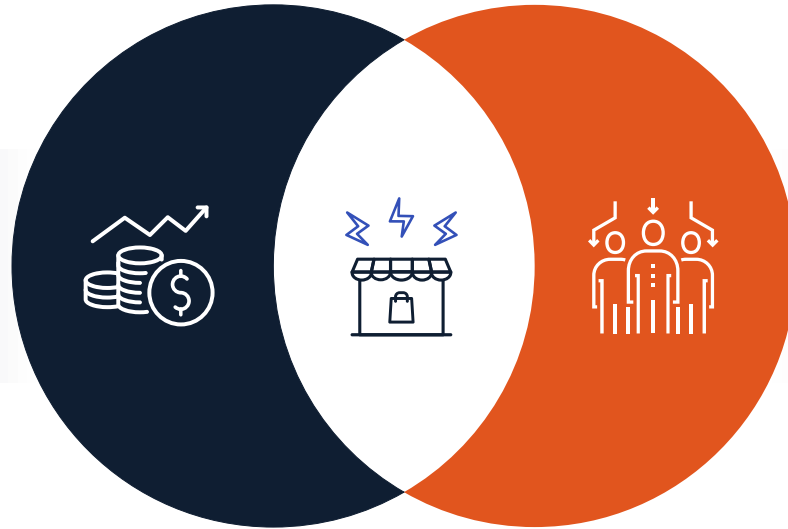


- Prudent Underwriting Decisions
- Underwriting Results

This market dynamic should relieve some pressure on underwriting results.

The upside message here is that there should be some stabilizing for longer tail lines.

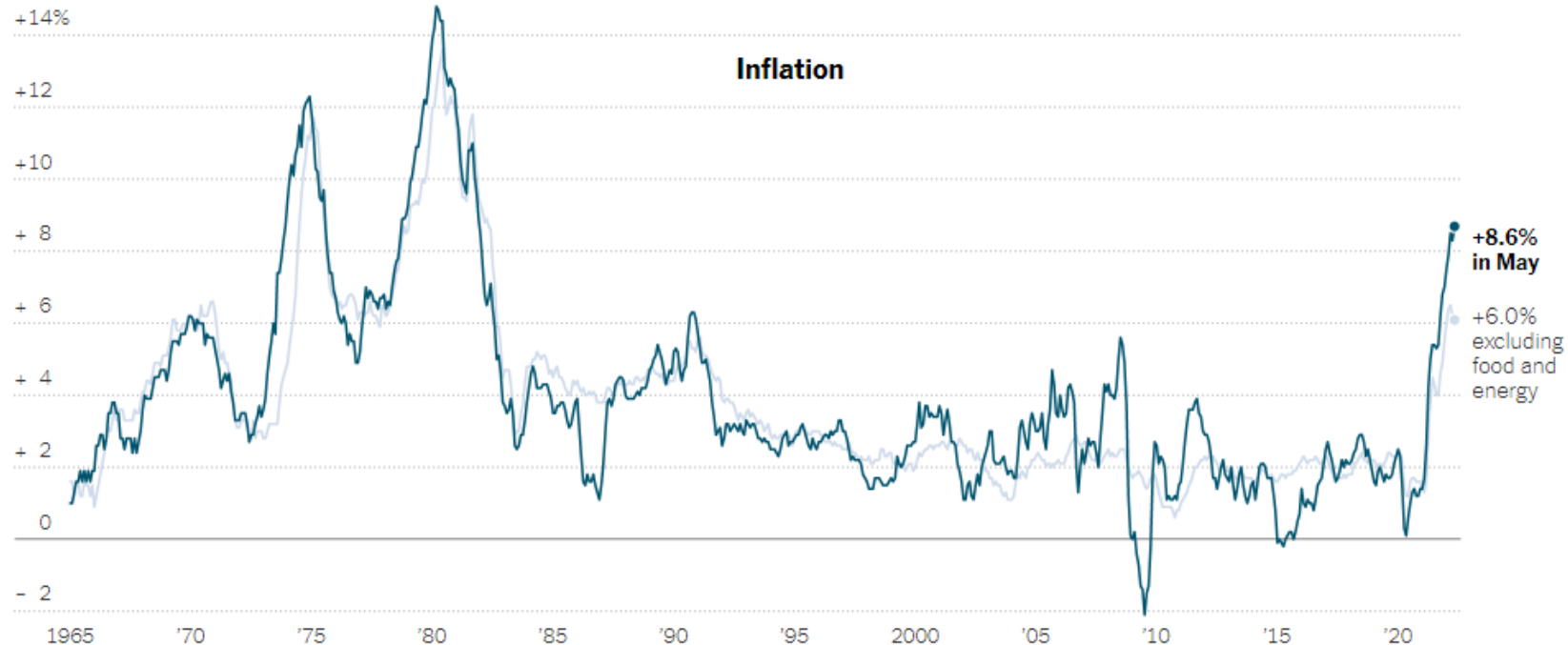
Inflation



Labor Shortage

Inflation

U.S. Inflation report



Year-over-year percentage change in the Consumer Price Index • Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics • By The New York Times

How will inflation affect insurance rates?

Property



- ✓ TIV increase
- ✓ Cost of labor and material
- ✓ Higher operating costs
- ✓ High demand/Low supply
- ✓ Added pressure from increased Cat exposures

Auto/GL



- ✓ Cost of labor and material
- ✓ Rising defense costs
- ✓ Higher settlement values
- ✓ Nuclear verdicts
- ✓ Higher operating costs
- ✓ Increase in reserves

Professional



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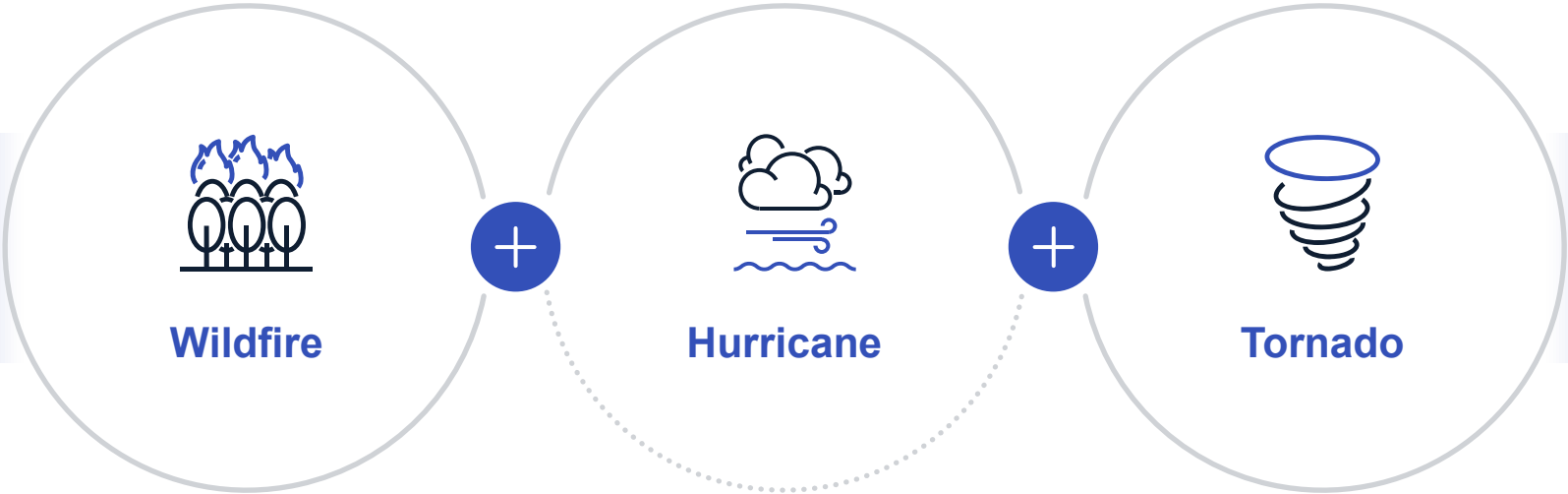
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Public Entity Challenges

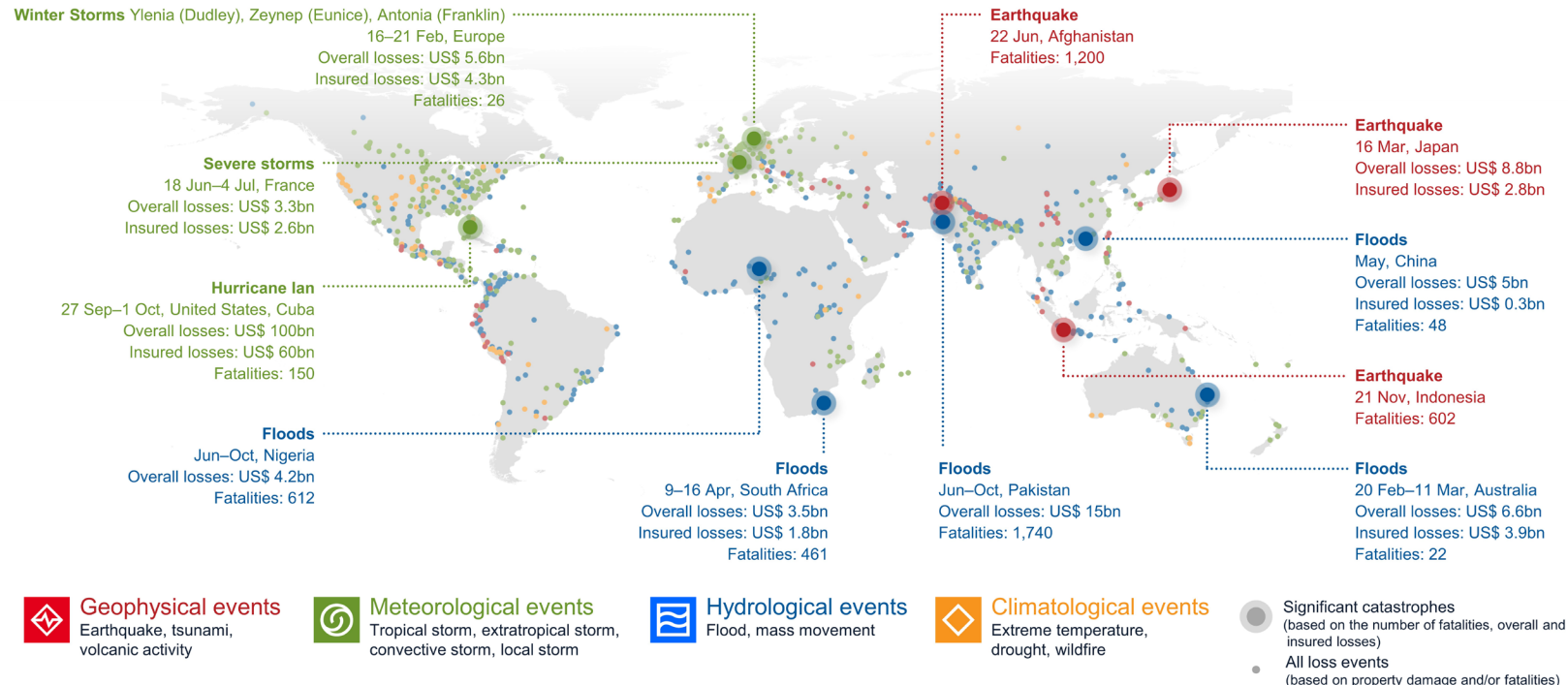




CAT Activity 2022 – Worldwide

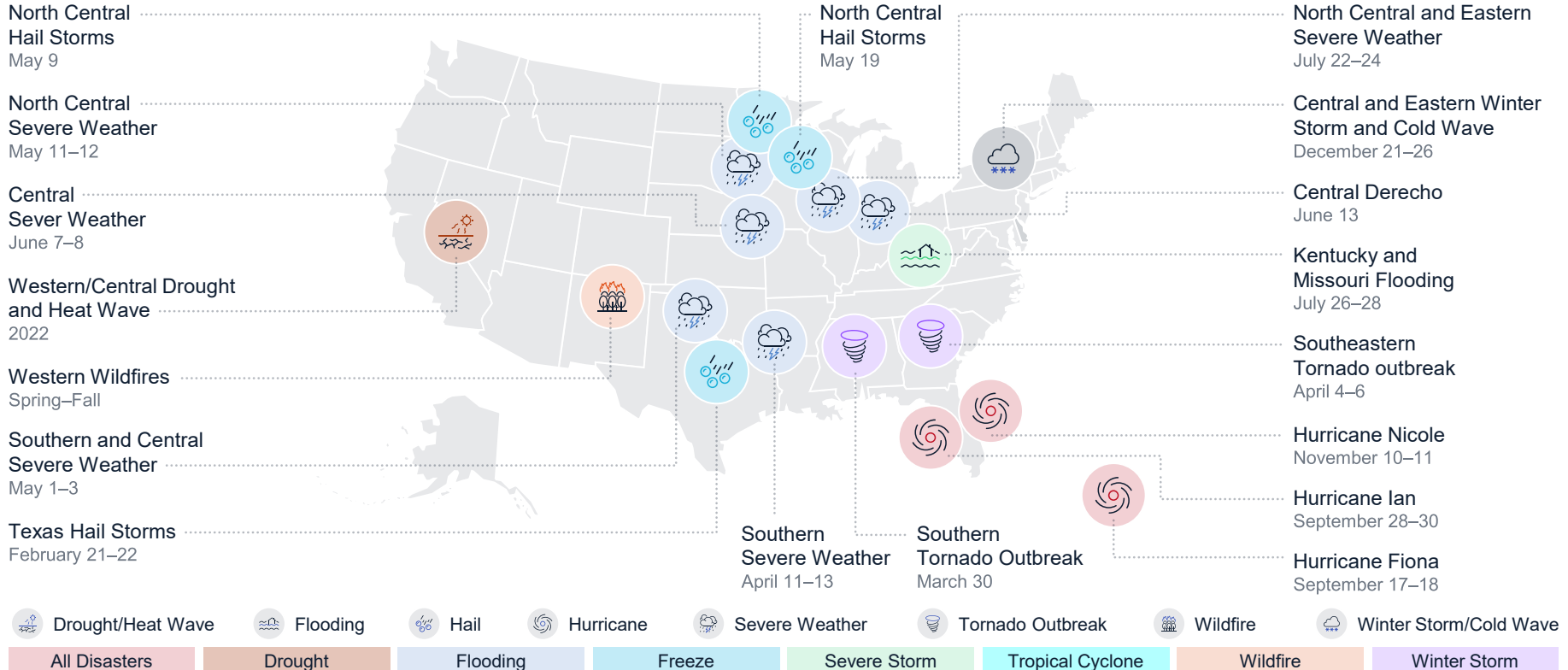
Nat cat loss events 2022

Natural catastrophes caused overall losses of US\$270bn worldwide



CAT Activity 2022 – US

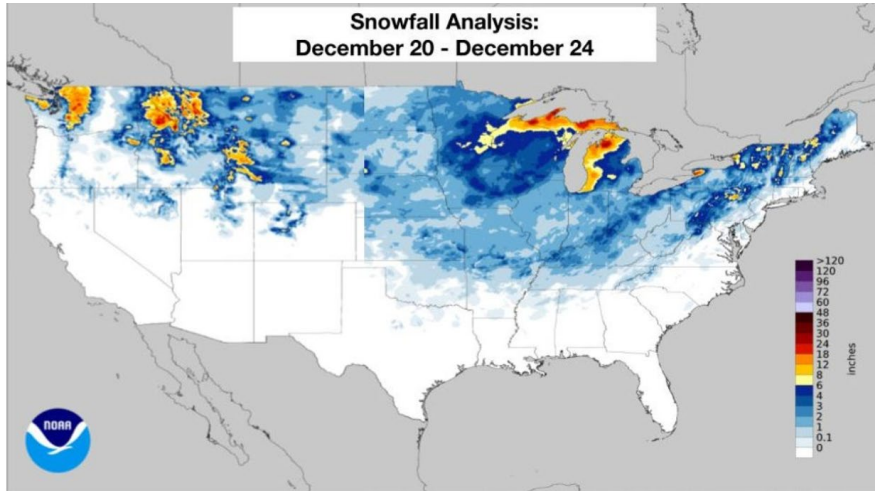
U.S. 2022 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 18 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States Jan–Sept 2022
 Source: NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) U.S. Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters (2021).

Winter Storm Elliott

High winds, blizzard conditions, flooding



A bomb cyclone

- Fast-developing storm that occurs when atmospheric pressure drops
- Coast to Coast: OR – NY – FL
- 60% of population had a winter weather alert
- -50 degrees in Montana
- 39 inches of snow in New York
- 151 mph – highest wind gust in New Hampshire

Forecast for 2022 Hurricane Activity

Forecast Parameters	CSU Forecast for 2022 ¹	Average for 1991–2020
Named Storms	18	14.4
Named Storm Days	85	69.4
Hurricanes	8	7.2
Hurricane Days	30	27.0
Major Hurricanes	4	3.2
Major Hurricanes Days	8	7.4
Accumulated Cyclone Energy+	150	123

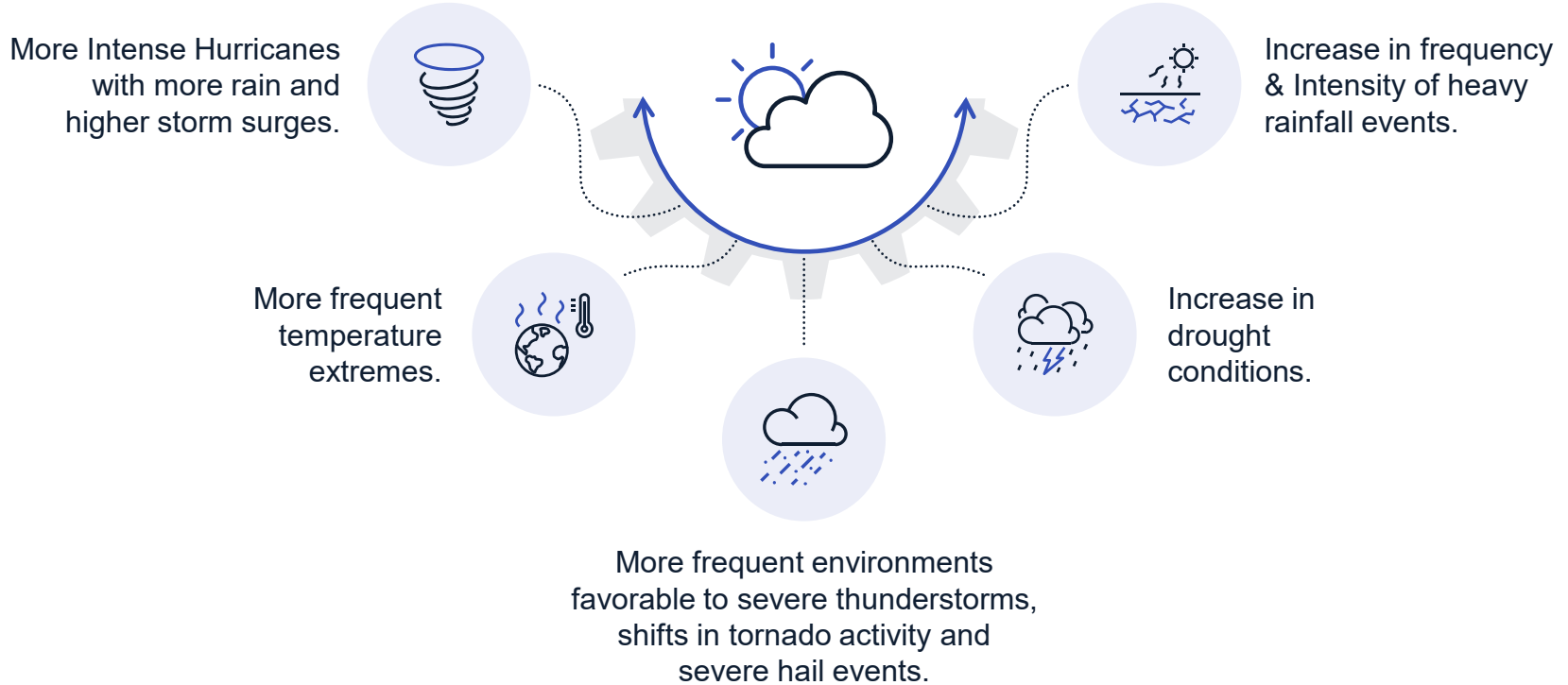
Actual

Named storms: 14, including 8 HU with 2 major HU (Fiona, Ian)

Climate Change



What has Changed?

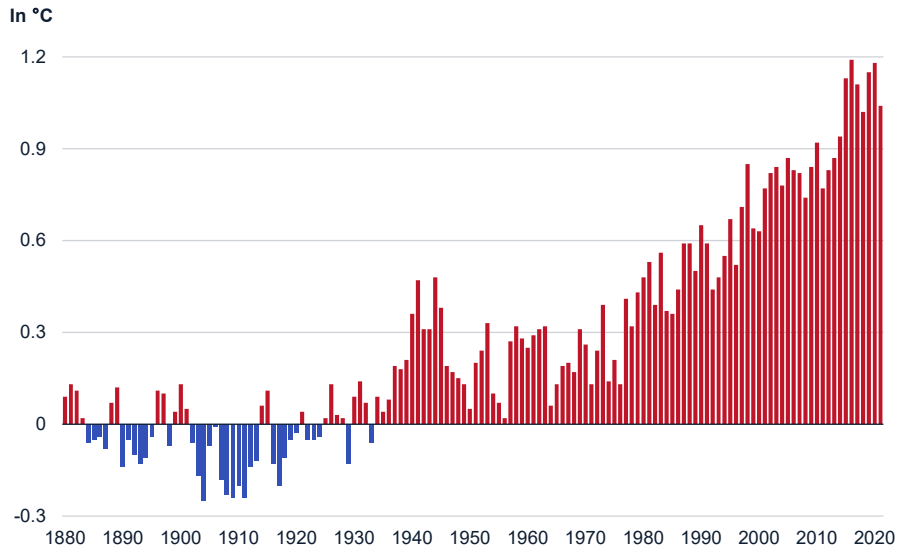


Understand: Global warming is changing probability distributions

Small increase in average temperatures → large increase in probability of extremes

Linear temperature trend (1881–2021): 1.2°

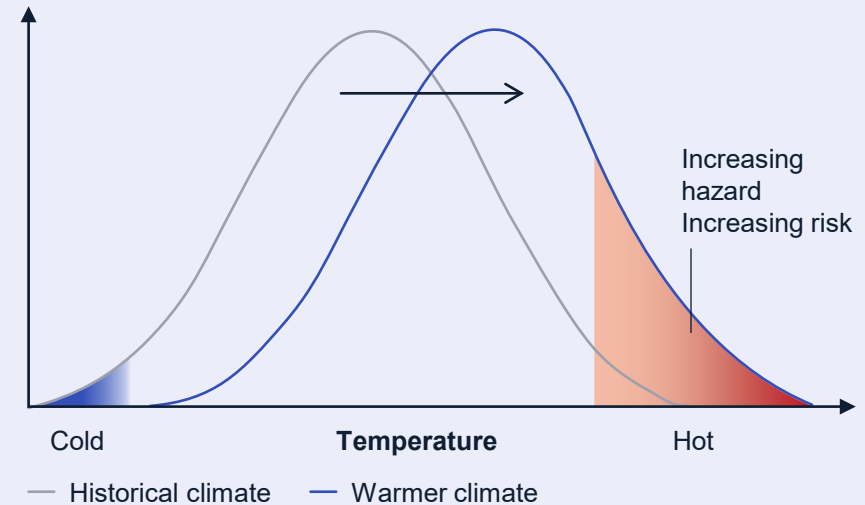
Man-made share >>50%



Annual temperature anomalies (°C) compared to the 1880–1900 average

Increase of probabilities of extreme temperatures and new extremes

Probability



Increase of global average temperatures – changing probability distributions

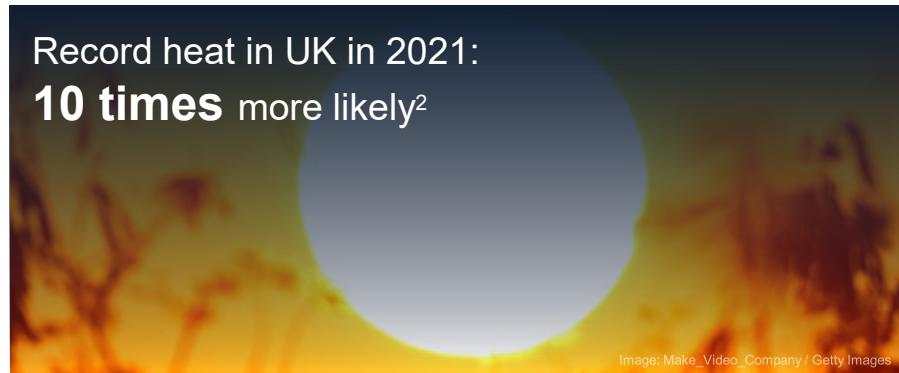
Understand: Impact of climate change is becoming ever more evident

Scientific attribution studies show increasing probabilities of extreme weather events

Europe floods 2021, the costliest flood event globally to date: **€46bn** in losses



Record heat in UK in 2021:
10 times more likely²



Wildfires: **Climate change**
is changing the risks



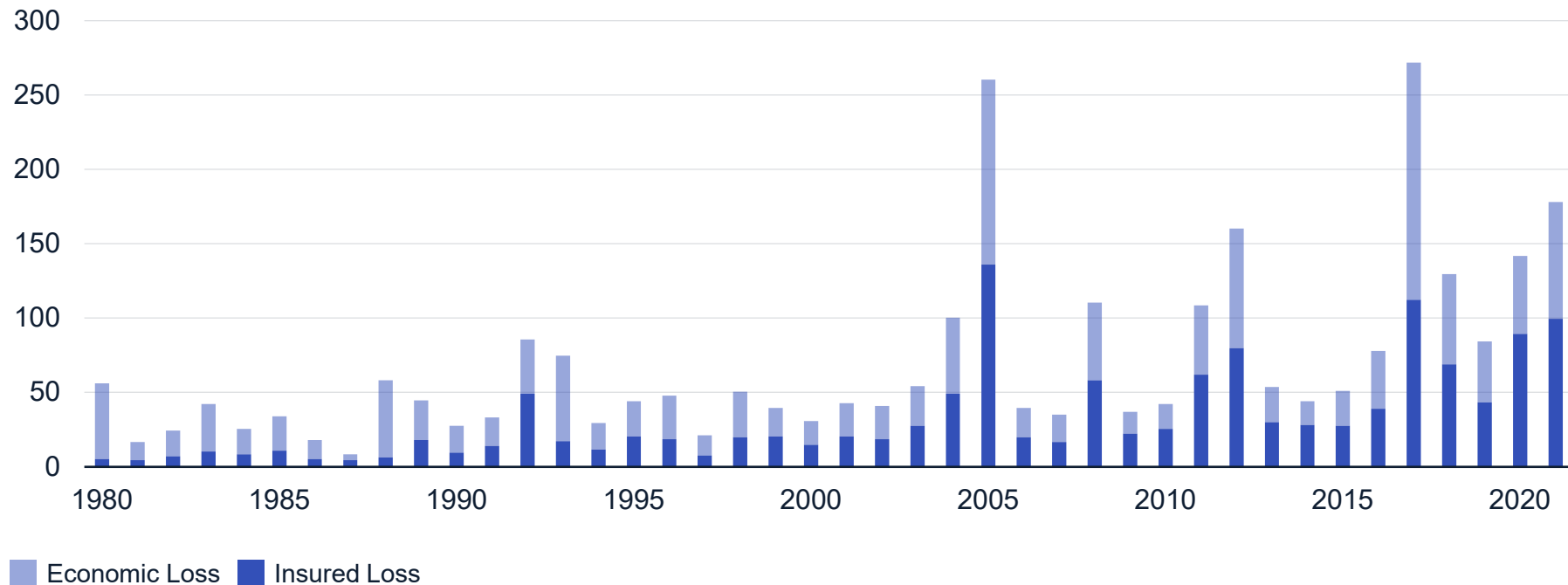
Typhoon Hagibis (2019): Climate change added
US\$4bn to insured losses²



Climate Change Losses

U.S. Weather/Climate Losses on the rise

Losses in 2022 \$bn



Insurance to Value



Property Trends and Renewal Expectations

2023 Renewals



Broker Market Rate Predictions

Property

Amwins
Q1 2023



CAT-free
Moderate

CAT-exposed
Dramatic

WTW
Q1 2023



Non-challenged Occupancies
+10% to +20%

Challenged Occupancies
+25% to +40%

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Q1 2023



CAT-free
Low single digit

CAT-exposed
Double digit or more



Property Considerations

ITV Plan

**Comprehensive
Data**



Cyber Trends and Market

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Cyber

Insurance pricing increased 48% in the third quarter, compared to 79% in the prior quarter

The cyber insurance market experienced **increased competition**; more insurers increased capacity for insured with **strong cybersecurity controls**.

Increased competition is due to many factors, including:

- Controls
- Retention increases
- Rate adjustments
- Reduction in frequency

Discussions continued in the industry and in government regarding **systemic exposures and correlated nature of cyber risk**.



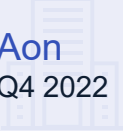
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2023 Renewals



Broker Market Rate Predictions

Cyber


Aon
Q4 2022



Challenging


WTW
Q1 2023



Flat to +10%


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Q4 2022



Challenging, but stabilizing



Casualty Trends and Market

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Casualty Trends and Market

Increasing impact on liability exposure

Auto Liability

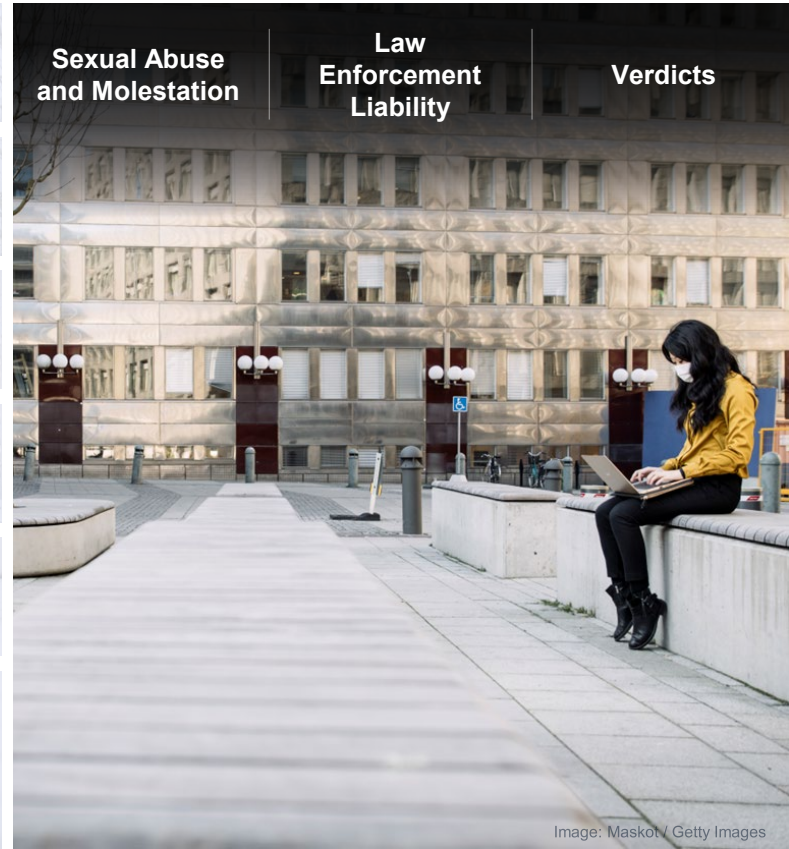
PFAS

Reviver Legislation and Sexual Abuse

Law Enforcement

Jurisdictional Challenges

Social Inflation and Nuclear Verdicts





Chemicals – PFAS

Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances



PFAS

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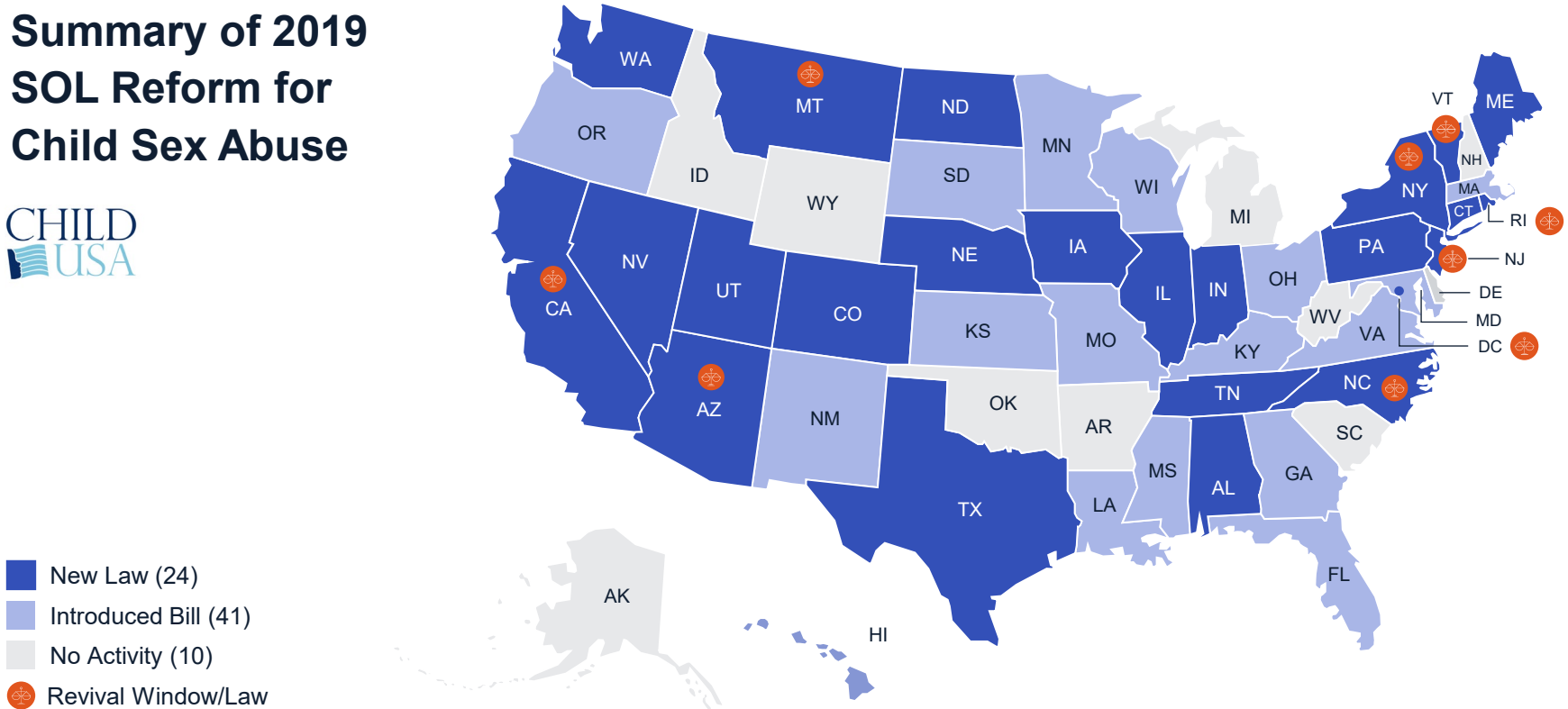
- + Nicknamed “The Forever Chemical”
- + Over 7,000 manmade compounds
- + Uses
- + Commonly found in drinking water, ground water and soil
- + Projected that 97% of Americans have PFAS in their system

- Non-Stick coatings
- Food products
- Cosmetics
- Textiles
- **Firefighting foams**

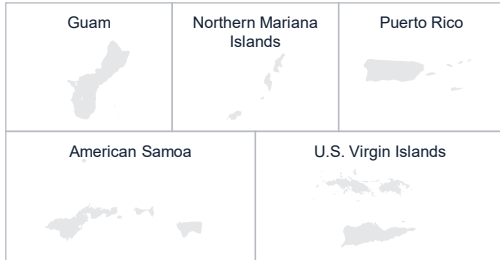
Sex Abuse Market Dynamics



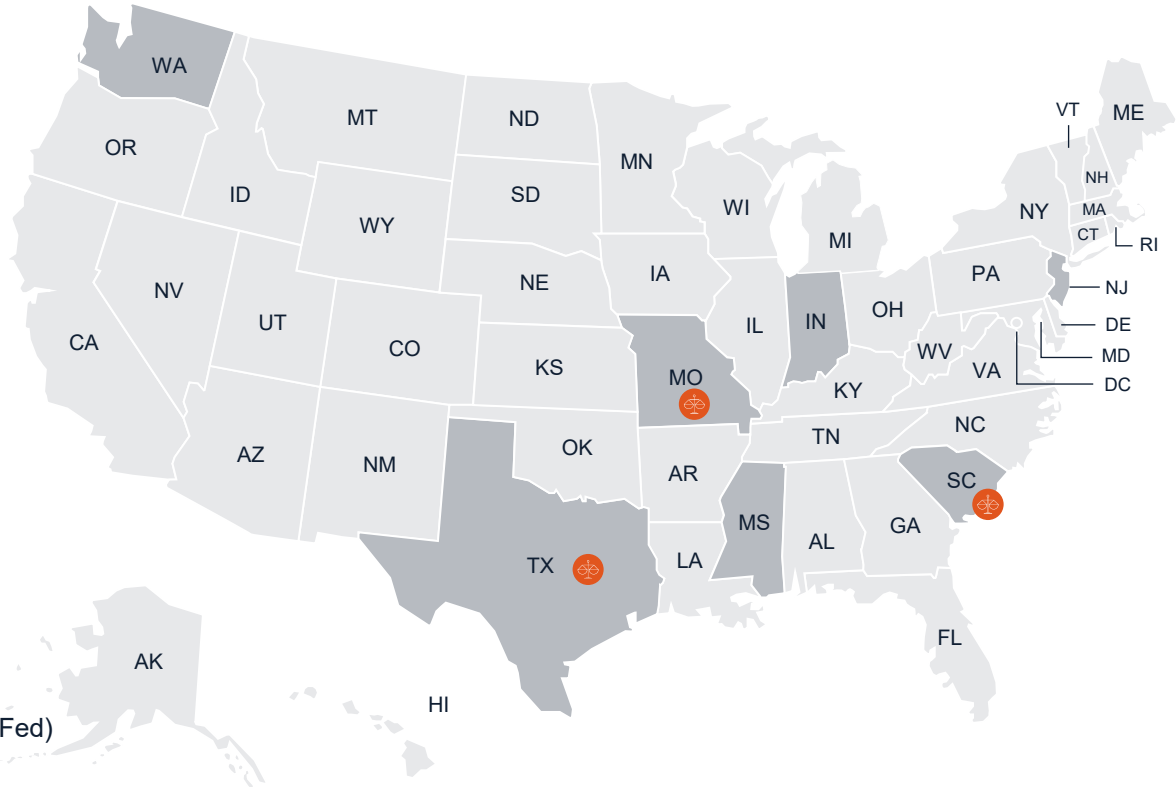
Summary of 2019 SOL Reform for Child Sex Abuse



Child Sex Abuse SOL Reform Bills in 2023

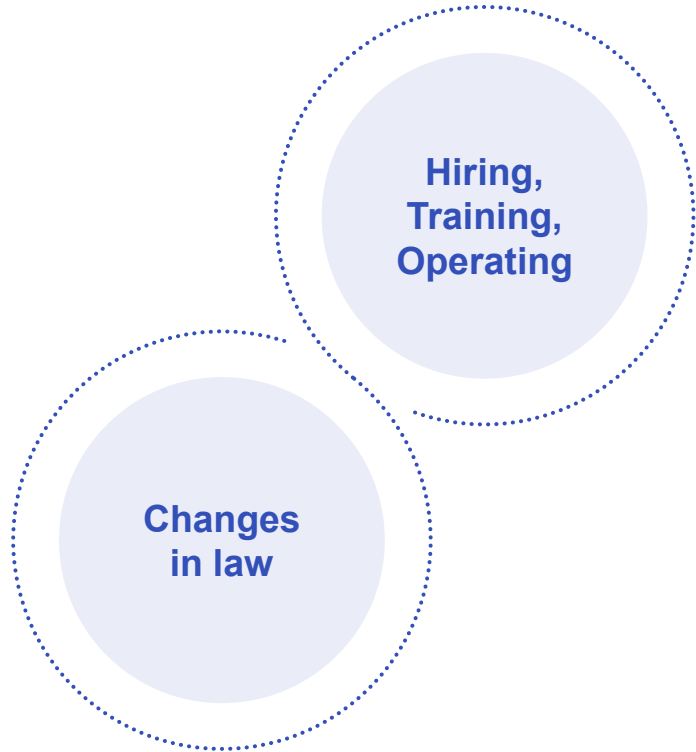


- SOL Reform Bill Pending (7 States)
- No SOL Activity Yet (43 States, 6 Terr & Fed)
- 3 Window Bill (3 States)



Law Enforcement Market Dynamics





Policing Reform



Age & Education Requirements

Limit or end officer's use of qualified immunity

Chokeholds & Neck Restraints

Criteria for traffic stops

Body Cameras

Database for Officer Misconduct

Investigation into officer-involved deaths

Officer Intervention

Decertify Officer

Key Provisions



Requires officers to wear and activate **body/dash cams**.

Requires police departments to **release video + audio recordings** if complaint is received regarding an incident.

Requires police departments to **report detailed data** and info to state DPS and requires DPS to publish it on searchable, public database.

Restrict officers' response options during **protests**.

Creates a **new civil action** for violation of state constitutional rights; **removes qualified immunity and statutory caps**.

Redefines and codifies **use of force protocols**.

Requires police officers to **intervene** if another officer is violating the Act and to timely report that intervention to superiors.

Addresses **profiling**; requires officers to disclose personal information during public encounters to ensure complaints may be submitted.



Increased civil liability.

Increased criminal liability.

Increased penalties/discipline in administrative proceedings
(more suspensions, revocations)

Disregard of Tort Claims Act.

Removal of qualified and statutory immunity.

Risk of unfavourable evidentiary rulings at trial.

Potential loss in department funding for failure to comply.

Fewer cases in federal court
(Section 1983 obsolete)

Fewer dismissals on summary judgement.

State court juries; increased risk of nuclear verdicts.



Jurisdictional Challenges

These areas are all interrelated

West Coast

- CA, OR, WA – now includes CO
- Significant increase in claims values



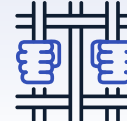
Tort Reform

- Increasing or eliminating tort caps
- Reduced or eliminated Immunities



Judicial Hellholes

West Coast is problematic, but there are issues across the country



Social Inflation and Nuclear Verdicts

Disproportionate claim values



Each of these pieces exacerbates complex and sensitive claims.

1 Georgia

2 Pennsylvania Supreme Court &
the Philadelphia Court of Pleas

3 California

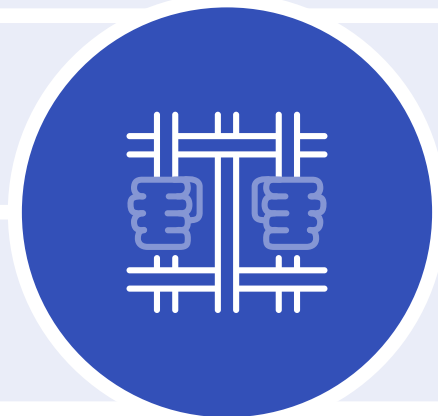
4 New York

Cook County, IL 5

South Carolina
Asbestos Litigation 6

Louisiana 7

St. Louis, MO 8



Social Inflation

the increase in insurance losses caused by legislative, judicial, social and economic, and technical developments.

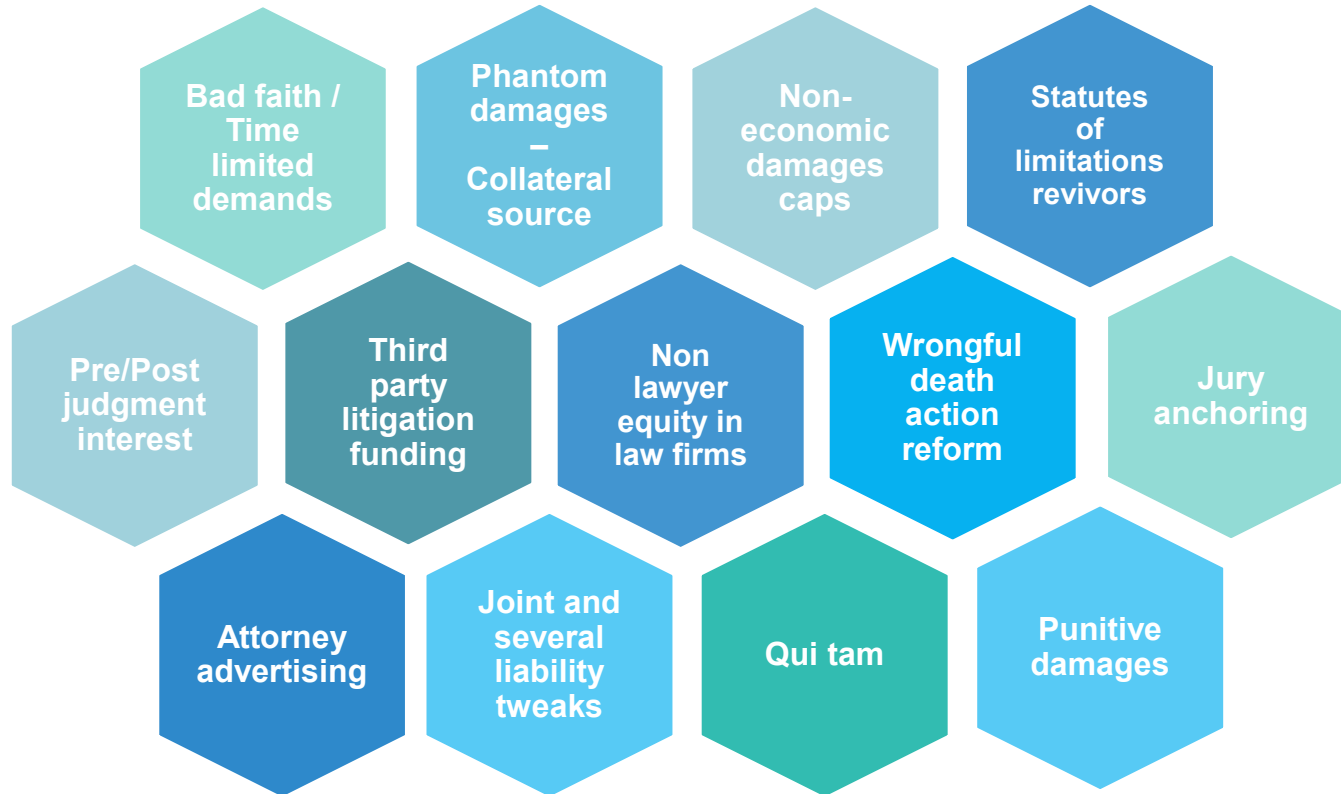


Nuclear Verdict

any award that is significantly disproportionate to what would be expected.



Legal / Regulatory Update - 2023: Legal System Abuse (a/k/a social inflation) – P&C industry state by state strategy





Third Party Litigation Funding or Financing

Largely unregulated.



Information is limited because disclosure is not required.



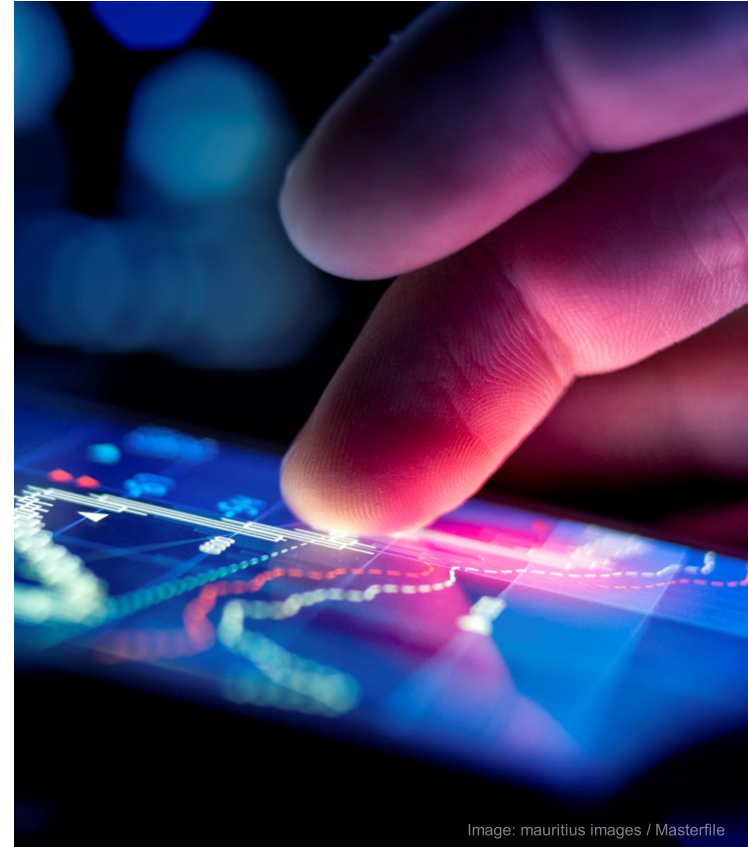
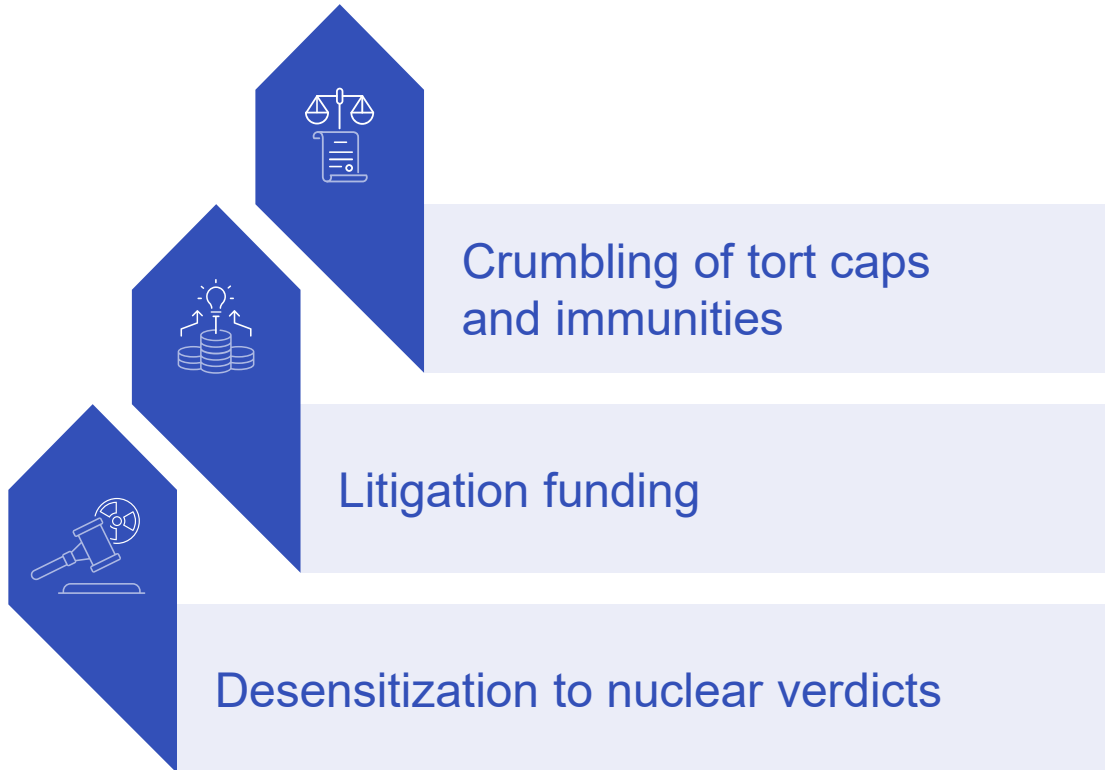
The lack of data.



Funding is expensive and may deter plaintiffs from accepting a settlement offer.



Social Inflation and Nuclear Verdicts



Capacity and Carrier

- Capacity, reduced but stabilizing
- Carriers in the space – stabilized

Terms and Conditions

- Constricted risk appetite
- Tight terms and conditions



Limits and Retentions


- Higher retentions → loss experience
- Expiring limits

Rate

- Increases expected
- Deceleration across all lines

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Non-Auto Flat to +10%
Auto +5% to +10%


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Non-Auto Flat to +10%
Auto Challenging



Risk Management Considerations

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Market

- Increasing investment income
- Underwriting Pressure

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Property

- ITV concerns
- Rate still increasing

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Cyber

- Tough rate environment
- Market getting better handle on cyber exposure

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Casualty

- Auto Liability and Law Enforcement concerns
- Social inflation exacerbating
- Rate increasing, but at slowing pace

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Questions



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