

# Workers Compensation Experience Rating

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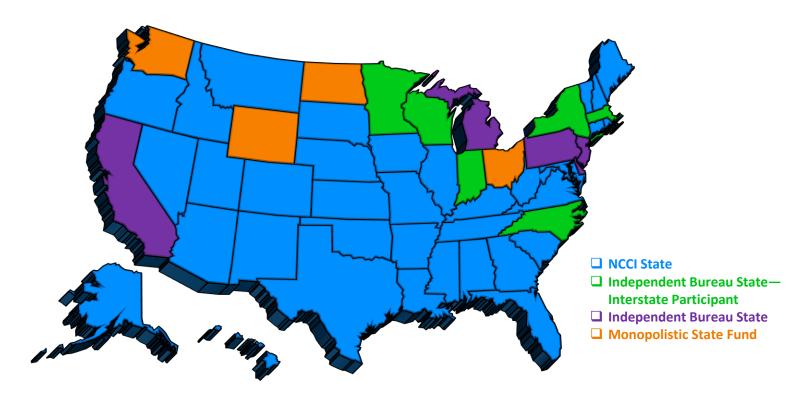
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# **Experience Rating Overview**



- NCCI's Experience Rating Plan is a component in the final cost of workers compensation
- It provides a method for recognizing the differences among individual employers
- It does this by comparing the experience of individual employers with the average employer in the same classification

### **Jurisdictions**





#### **2019 Statistics**

1.2 Million Experience Rating Modifications (Mods) Calculated Annually

740,000 Qualifying Employers

620,000 Intrastate

120,000 Interstate

43,000 Ownership Requests



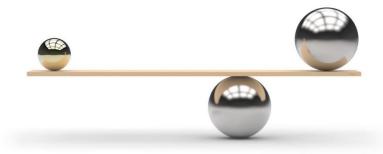
# **Basics of Experience Rating**

- Comparison of Actual Losses to Expected Losses
- Expected Losses are based on exposure
- Actual Losses represent paid and reserved claims
- Mandatory for qualifying employers
  - Qualification based on premium, varies by state



# **Split Point**

- Separates claims into primary and excess values
  - Primary losses receive full weight
  - Excess losses receive partial weight
- Indexed annually





#### **Limitations**



- Experience Rating Adjustment
  - Reduces medical-only claims by 70%
- State Per Claim Limitation
- State Multiple Claim Limitation
- COVID-19 Claim Exclusion
- Maximum Debit Modification



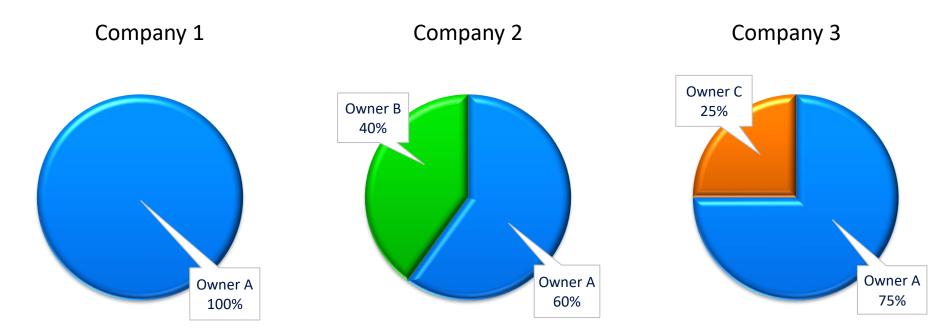
## **Ownership**

- Changes in ownership of a company may impact the use of the company's experience
- Past experience may be transferred or combined for use in the mod calculation
- The employer is responsible for reporting changes such as:
  - Name changes
  - Sales/partial sales

- Mergers
- New entity formation



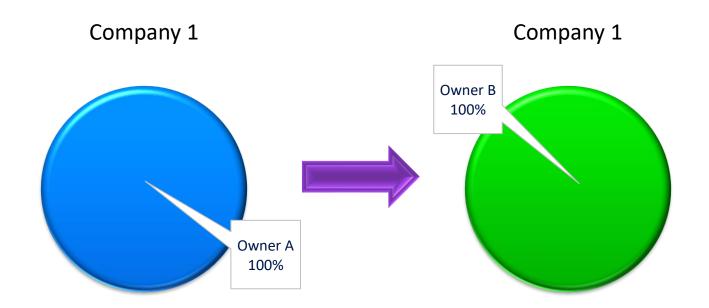
#### **Combination**



Owner A owns majority interest in all three companies. Experience of all three companies is combinable.



## **Transfer of Experience**



Owner A sells Company 1 to Owner B. Experience of Company 1 transfers to Owner B.



#### **Additional Resources**

