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WSI Operating Report

Fiscal year to date through June 30, 2022 — Final

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Fiscal Year Ending:	FY2019	FY2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2022 Projection	Target*
Injury Services (Claims)						
Total Claims Filed - # of new claim filings received	19,916	18,826	17,856	17,483	17,483	NA
<i>Total Indemnity Claims Filed</i> ⁵ - # of new claims filed for wage loss benefits	2,423	2,577	3,571	2,602	2,602	NA
Injured Employees with Out of State Addresses - # of claims filed by injured employees with out of state addresses	2,755	2,441	2,029	2,200	2,200	NA
Accepted Fatalities - # of fatal claims accepted	19	14	7	12	NA	NA
Claims Filed/100 Covered Workers ^{1,5} - # of new claims filed divided by the covered workforce	4.86	4.54	4.62	4.46	NA	NA
Indemnity Claims Filed/100 Covered Workers ^{1,5} - # of new indemnity claims filed divided by the covered workforce	0.59	0.62	0.91	0.56	NA	NA
Average Covered Workforce ¹ - based on Job Service ND Employment and Wages data	409,559	414,371	386,414	391,512	NA	NA
 Claims With Activity - activity = a new claim filing, payment made, or a reapplication for benefits on an existing claim 	32,457	30,883	28,269	27,602	27,602	NA
Auto-adjudicated Claims as a Percent of Total Claims Filed - % of claims filed that met the initial auto-adjudication requirements	17%	17%	16%	17%	NA	NA
 Percent of Claims Adjudicated within 14 Days % of claims where the initial determination of compensability was made within 14 days of the registration date 	39%	40%	40%	38%	NA	50%
Claim Ultimate Acceptance Rate (adjusted) ²⁵ - % of claims filed that are ultimately accepted (excludes incidents)	91%	90%	84%	87%	NA	NA
 Percent of Initial Indemnity Payments Made within 14 Days of Claims Registration % of claims where the initial indemnity payment was made within 14 days of registration 	48%	51%	46%	45%	NA	55%
Percent of Claims Pending Over 31 Days - % of all claims in pending status that are over 31 days old	11%	9%	9%	9%	NA	10%
Average New Claims per Claim Adjuster ³ - average number of new claims assigned to each adjuster per year	433	409	415	416	416	NA
Average Active Claims per Claim Adjuster ^{3, 4} - excludes auto-adjudicated claims - Average active indemnity claims - Average active medical only claims (excludes auto-adj.) - Average active claims	47 280 327	42 225 267	39 217 256	41 222 263	NA NA NA	NA NA NA

I—"Average Covered Workforce" is based on Job Service ND data (received in June each year for the previous calendar year)

2—Calculation excludes those claims filed that did not seek medical treatment, no signed injured employee report was received, claims that were withdrawn by the employee,

and claim technical denials (claims denied because the IW has not returned forms required to adjudicate the claim such as; FROI, PIQ, RMQ, etc.

This data is preliminary until final figures are taken in September each year.

3-The number of adjusters reduced from 48 in November 2017, to 47 in February 2018, 46 in April 2019, and 42 in December 2021.

4-In January 2018 the auto closure process for Medial Only Claims was increased from 90 days to 180 days.

5—Per the Governor's Executive Order, COVID-19 claims have created aberrations with some of these numbers including an increase in total indemnity claims and a decrease in ultimate acceptance rates.

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Injury Services (Medical Services)						
 Percent of Outstanding Bills Over 30 Days Old ¹ % of bills, entered but not paid, that are > 30 days from the date received—snapshot 	23%	10%	15%	11%	NA	7%
Days to Adjudicate Bills ¹ - % of bills paid within 31 days of receipt of bill	75%	84%	96%	97%	NA	95%
Percent of Medical Spend for Prescriptions - % of medical payments that is for prescriptions	8%	7%	7%	7%	NA	NA
Percent of Drug Spend for Opioids - % of payments for prescriptions that is for opioids	33%	42%	43%	45%	NA	NA
Injury Services (Return to Work)						
Number of New Voc Rehab Cases Assigned - # of new in state voc cases assigned during the fiscal year - # of new in-state voc rehab cases - # of new out-of-state voc rehab cases	503 303 200	453 309 144	320 238 82	337 265 72	337 265 72	NA NA NA
Number of Injured Employees in Retraining Programs - # of injured employees enrolled in a retraining program - # of injured employees enrolled in an in-state program - # of injured employees enrolled in an out-of-state program	71 18 53	53 15 38	31 9 22	25 7 18	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
Number of New Nurse Case Management Cases Assigned - # of new NCM cases assigned during the fiscal year - # of new in-state NCM cases - # of new out-of-state NCM cases	517 317 200	556 375 181	455 334 121	445 385 60	445 385 60	NA NA NA
Number of New On-site Nurse Case Management Cases Assigned - # of new on-site NCM cases assigned during the fiscal year	914	813	732	783	783	NA
Cost of Out of State Nurse Case Management - Total dollars spent on out of state nurse case management	\$665,638	\$414,812	\$213,033	\$181,008	\$181,008	NA
Total Scholarships Paid Costs - Total Paid on scholarships each year	\$210,341	\$187,286	\$216,994	\$156,131	NA	NA

1-Includes HCFA, UB, and Dental

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Employer Services						
Lag Time to Report Injuries - % of claims reported within X day(s) of the date of injury - within 1 day - within 14 days - within 31 days	54% 88% 94%	54% 89% 94%	51% 87% 93%	54% 89% 94%	NA NA NA	NA NA NA
Total Active Employer Accounts By Premium Size - Total number of active employer accounts (snapshot)	24,467	24,574	24,778	25,452	NA	NA
- Minimum (\$250) - \$251—\$5,000 - \$5,001—\$25,000 - \$25,000—\$50,000 - \$50,001—\$100,000 - Over \$100,000	5,642 13,708 3,551 761 424 381	5,934 13,800 3,373 751 370 346	6,172 14,097 3,242 654 329 284	7,375 13,099 3,675 652 354 297	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA
Number of New Applications Received - number of applications received for new employer accounts	2,978	2,825	2,871	3,182	3,182	NA
Number of Accounts Cancelled - number of employer accounts cancelled	2,080	2,041	1,995	1,966	1,966	NA
Average Number of Audits Per Auditor - Average number of premium audits completed by each premium Auditor (includes phone audits)	180	137	176	148	148	200
Net Premium Adjustment - Net effect of all premium adjustments	\$176,485	\$113,593	(\$396,976)	(\$177,373)	NA	NA
Delinquent Premium as Percent of In Force Premium ¹ - Total delinquent premium divided by the in force premium	2.51%	2.14%	1.93%	1.9%	NA	< 2%
Delinquent Accounts - Total number of delinquent employer accounts - Current FY 21-22 - FY2020 — 2021 - FY2019 - 2020 - FY2018 - 2019 - Prior Fiscal Years	266 186 47 14 10 9	179 131 24 13 7 4	166 129 17 8 6 6	186 153 15 8 3 7	NA	NA
 Total Delinquent Premium—Accts in Active Collections¹ dollar amount of premium, interest, and penalties owed by all accounts in collections. Current FY 21-22 FY2020—2021 FY2019 – 2020 FY2018 – 2019 Prior Fiscal Years 	\$6,284,635 \$1,611,162 \$667,845 \$1,302,937 \$1,179,231 \$1,523,459	\$4,961,411 \$1,959,323 \$1,346,533 \$347,390 \$960,303 \$347,862	\$3,944,103 \$1,846,183 \$638,873 \$214,350 \$242,937 \$1,001,760	\$3,562,759 \$1,685,859 \$884,965 \$319,033 \$156,649 \$516,252	NA	NA

1-Of the \$3,562,759 premium in collections, \$50,037 (4 accounts) are in bankruptcy status.

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Legal						
<i>Legal Orders Issued</i> ¹ - number of legal orders issued (includes stipulations)	1,064	1,161	1,021	817	817	NA
Hearings Requested ¹ - number of hearings requested during the fiscal year (1st level litigation—does not include district or supreme court cases)	176	223	180	140	140	NA
<i>Administrative Hearings Held</i> ¹ - number of hearings held during the fiscal year (wins, losses & remands)	155	145	120	94	94	NA
<i>Litigation Rate ¹</i> - # of hearings requested/# of NODs Issued	0.62%	0.83%	0.71%	0.60%	NA	NA
Open Subrogation Cases - Total number of open subrogation cases	535	608	456	497	NA	NA
Avg Days Hearing Request to Final Resolution ¹ - avg number of days from hearing request to closure, regardless of resolution type.	304	215	205	220	NA	NA
Avg Days to ALJ Decision (Office of Administrative Hearings) ² - Calculated as a 6 month rolling average—Excludes; employer cases, stipulations and withdrawals	294	173	173	189	NA	215
Claimant Attorney Fees and Costs ² - Total fees and costs paid to claimant attorneys	\$309,163	\$342,150	\$336,169	\$245,247	\$245,247	NA
<i>Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Fees and Costs</i> ³ - total fees and costs paid to OAH	\$571,398	\$666,305	\$588,666	\$506,726	\$506,726	NA
WSI Counsel Fees and Costs ³ - total fees and costs paid to WSI outside counsel (defense counsel)	\$1,066,283	\$1,242,773	\$1,188,609	\$1,123,811	\$1,123,811	NA
SIU Return on Investment - total savings + restitution//fraud investigations costs + budget	\$16.32	\$17.08	\$10.45	\$5.35	NA	NA
Other						
FTE Authority - number of full-time-equivalent employees legislatively allowed	260	260	260	260	260	NA
<i>Turnover Rate—All WSI Employees</i> ^{4,5} - employee separation/total employees	6.92%	5.09%	6.39%	9.06%	9.06%	NA
<i>Total Documents Imaged</i> - total number of documents imaged during the fiscal year	1,475,624	1,078,137	1,251,665	1,281,663	1,281,663	NA
Average System Availability/Accessibility During Core Business Hours - average percent of time the WSI computer systems were accessible to WSI employees (between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm)	95.23%	98.07%	99.16%	98.63%	NA	99.50%

1—Includes injured employee and employer cases.

2—Includes injured employee cases only.

3—Includes all fees and costs paid regarding injured employee cases only.

4—Turnover rate does not include temporary employees.

5—Fiscal Year 2019 includes 7 VSIP terminations

Fiscal Year Ending:	FY2019	FY2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2022 Projection	Target*
On-Line Services						
On-line Claims as a Percent of Total Claims Filed - % of claims filed that were received on-line	69%	73%	79%	80%	NA	75%
 Percent of Medical Bills Received Electronically (EDI) % of bills submitted that were received through electronic submission (incudes Carisk) 	27%	46%	57%	75%	NA	80%
Payroll Reports Received Electronically - % of payroll renewal reports that were received on-line	86%	88%	99%	99%	NA	100%
Employer Applications Received Electronically - % of employer applications for insurance that were received online	65%	65%	96%	97%	NA	100%
Percentage of UR Requests Received Electronically - % of UR-C and UR-Chiro requests received electronically	13%	24%	37%	48%	NA	75%

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Paid Cost Data						
Indemnity Benefits Paid	\$61,563,811	\$58,529,566	\$48,848,646	\$43,373,551	\$43,373,551	(11%)
Medical Benefits Paid	\$83,563,362	\$81,263,870	\$62,278,332	\$59,418,016	\$59,418,016	(5%)
ALAE (all non-legal) Paid	\$2,692,070	\$2,636,626	\$2,351,338	\$2,173,640	\$2,173,640	(8%)
ALAE (legal) Paid	\$2,236,686	\$2,524,459	\$2,398,629	\$2,055,526	\$2,055,526	(14%)
Total Paid Costs	\$150,055,929	\$144,954,521	\$115,876,945	\$107,020,734	\$107,020,734	(8%)

Fiscal Year Ending:	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Customer Satisfaction				
<i>Employer Satisfaction</i> - mail survey conducted by Issues & Answers in February each year—based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.	4.32	4.37	4.39	4.39
<i>Injured Employee Satisfaction</i> - telephonic survey conducted by Issues & Answers in February each year—based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.	4.15	4.18	4.12	4.12
<i>Medical Provider Satisfaction</i> - on-line and mail survey conducted by Issues & Answers every even numbered year— based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.	3.54	NA	3.64	NA

Injured Employee survey population includes claims 60-120 days post acceptance, closed claims, claims open longer than 1 year, and denied claims.

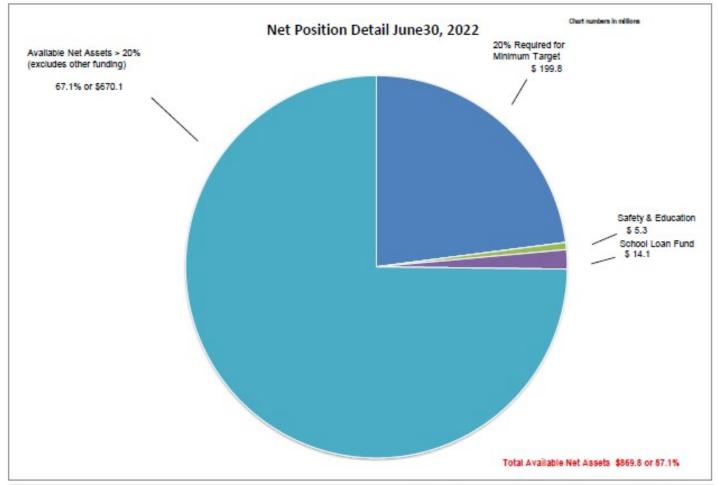
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Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Position	Audited FY 2019	Audited FY 2020	Audited FY 2021	Audited FY 2022	Year-to-Year Variance
Cash & Investments	\$ 2,074,420,197	\$ 2,135,666,091	\$ 2,321,004,395	\$ 2,074,946,533	\$ (246,057,862)
Receivables	26,566,995	25,241,671	17,127,319	19,817,821	2,690,502
Building & Other	18,182,336	18,968,055	19,131,137	\$ 18,981,067.00	(150,070)
Total Assets	2,119,169,528	2,179,875,817	2,357,262,851	2,113,745,421	(243,517,430)
Deferred outflows pension/OPEB	12,610,293	9,369,752	26,895,377	16,840,922	(10,054,455)
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	2,131,779,821	2,189,245,569	2,384,158,228	2,130,586,343	(253,571,885)
Accounts Payable	126,454,496	121,064,509	108,097,035	108,482,499	385,464
Pension/OPEB Liability	26,869,548	18,564,850	44,706,443	14,689,842	(30,016,601)
Unearned Premium	115,278,892	104,215,341	92,039,810	90,087,368	(1,952,442)
Unpaid Loss & LAE, discounted *	1,090,944,000	1,029,792,000	1,000,099,000	998,771,000	(1,328,000)
Total Liabilities	1,359,546,936	1,273,636,701	1,244,942,288	1,212,030,709	(32,911,579)
Deferred Inflows Pension/OPEB	1,701,948	9,443,399	7,644,414	29,340,209	21,695,795
Net Position	770,530,937	906,165,470	1,131,571,525	889,215,425	(242,356,100)
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows					
& Net Position	\$ 2,131,779,821	\$ 2,189,245,569	\$ 2,384,158,228	\$ 2,130,586,343	\$ (253,571,885)

		Audited		Audited		Audited	Audited		Year-to-Year
Statement of Activities		FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021	FY 2022		Variance
Premium Earned	\$	265,383,498	Ş	249,266,651	Ş	202,212,728	\$ 185,024,385	\$	(17,188,343)
Premium Discount		(27,409,766)		(27,218,336)		(25,831,990)	(21,828,633)		4,003,357
Ceded Reinsurance Premium		(184,860)		(680,864)		(767,031)	(650,841)		116,190
Net Premium Earned		237,788,871	2	221,367,451		175,613,707	162,544,911		(13,068,796)
Incurred Losses & ALAE		136,483,581		77,118,595		83,712,042	100,819,467		17,107,425
ULAE and G&A Expenses	2.4	38,296,813		37,553,741		41,267,980	37,207,205		(4,060,775)
Operating Expense		174,780,394		114,672,337		124,980,023	138,026,672		13,046,649
Underwriting Income (Loss)		63,008,477		106,695,114		50,633,684	24,518,239		(26,115,445)
Investment & Other Income		141,565,758		125,364,362		247,142,702	(199,371,737)		(446,514,439)
Dividend & Other Expense		(115,189,458)		(96,424,944)		(72,370,330)	(67,502,602)		4,867,728
Change in Net Position	\$	89,384,777	\$	135,634,532	\$	225,406,056	\$ (242,356,100)	Ş	(467,762,156)
EXPENSE RATIOS									
FY Admin Expense Ratio		16.09%		16.91%		23.40%	22.80%		
Incurred Loss Ratio		57.35%		34.73%		47.46%	61.78%		
Combined Ratio		73.44%	8	51.64%		70.86%	84.58%		
EXPENSE RATIOS (excluding Safet	y expend	itures)							
FY Admin Expense Ratio		14.92%		15.66%		21.96%	20.21%		
Incurred Loss Ratio		57.35%		34.73%		47.46%	61.78%		
Combined Ratio		72.27%	8.1	50.39%		69.42%	81.99%		

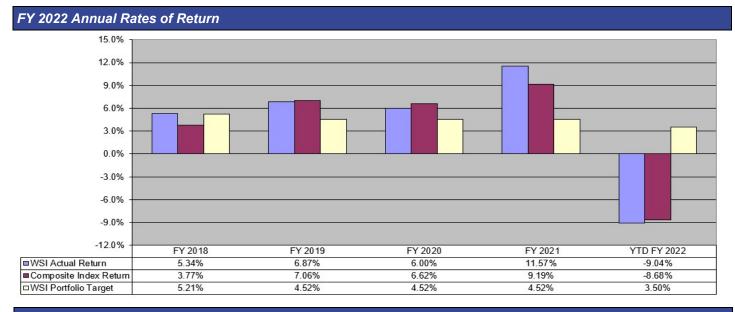
* Liabilites are discounted at 4.5% effective FY 2019 and 4% effective FY 2021.



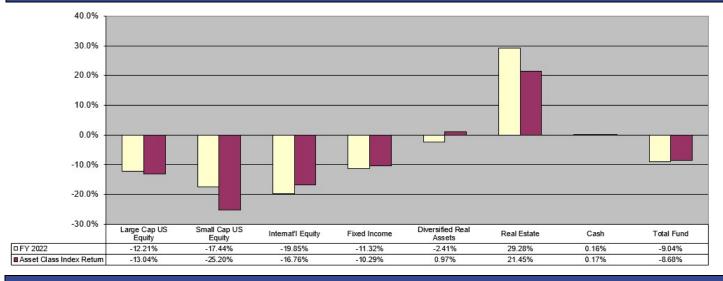
		Audited June 2020		Audited June 2021	Audited June 2022
NET POSITION or "SURPLUS"		906,165,470	\$	1,131,571,525	\$ 889,215,425
Actuarially Estimated Discounted Financial Reserve Liabilities		1,029,792,000		1,000,099,000	998,771,000
Discount rate @ 4%					
Net Position (Surplus) 2009 HB 1035 Allowable Deductions from Net Position (Surplus)	\$	906,165,470	\$	1,131,571,525	\$ 889,215,425
Safety Education & Grants		11,467,672		9,039,610	5,278,434
Revolving School Loan Fund		14,292,962		14,194,839	14,094,852
Total Exclusions from Net Position (Surplus)		25,760,634		23,234,449	19,373,286
Available Net Position (Fund Surplus)	5	880,404,836	\$	1,108,337,076	\$ 869,842,139
	8 .	85.5%	-	110.8%	87.1%

Quarter Ending:	Sep 2021	Dec 2021	Mar 2022	Jun 2022	Grand Total				
Safety Continuing Appropriation Expenditures									
Professional Services	\$70,783	\$27,742	\$81,721	\$134,167	\$401,478				
Training/Education	\$143,150	\$5,299	\$3,365	\$14,096	\$198,560				
STEP Grant	\$278,350	\$81,706	\$77,846	\$319,407	\$579,580				
Phase II Ergo Grant	\$348,338	\$322,031	\$818,473	\$32,399	\$1,512,165				
Phase III Ergo Grant			\$21,321	\$611,605	\$1,068,943				
Grand Total	\$840,621	\$436,777	\$1,002,725	\$1,111,675	\$3,760,726				

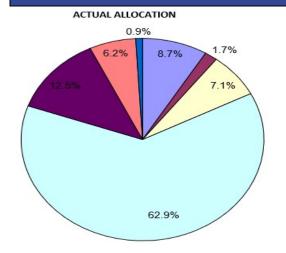
Investment data provided as of June 30, 2022



FY 2022 Year to Date Return by Asset Class



WSI Investment Allocation



ASSET CLASS -- POLICY ALLOCATION

■Large Cap Domestic Equity (Target 11%)	■Small Cap Domestic Equity (Target 3%)
□International Equity (Target 8%)	□Domestic Fixed Income (Target 60%)
■Diversified Real Assets (Target 12%)	∎Real Estate (Target 5%)
■Cash Equivalents (Target 1%)	

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