



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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DIRECTIVE A.I. 2019-02

ISSUED: April 26, 2019

TO: All insurers, including Facility Association, transacting the business of automobile insurance in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador

SUBJECT: Revised Loss Trends and Development Factors
Private Passenger Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles

The Board advises that the loss trends and development factors accepted for use by insurers in making Category 2 automobile insurance rate filings have been updated to include industry data as of June 30, 2018.

Insurers may use these factors as published without requirement for supporting data or rationale. Insurers opting to use factors other than those accepted by the Board will be required to provide satisfactory data supporting their chosen factors and rationale why their selected factors are more appropriate for use by the insurer.

Insurers contemplating a Category 2 automobile insurance rate filing should reference the attached, or refer to the Board's website at www.pub.nl.ca/insurance.htm.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. Ryan Oake, Regulatory Advisor, at roake@pub.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C Blundon".

Cheryl Blundon
Board Secretary

Attachment

**Newfoundland and Labrador
Private Passenger Vehicles (Excluding Farmers)
Oliver Wyman Selected Loss Trend Rates
Based on Industry Data as of June 30, 2018**

Coverage	Past Loss Cost	Future Loss Cost
Bodily Injury	+1.0%	+1.0%
Property Damage*	+2.0%	+2.0%
Accident Benefits	+4.5%	+4.5%
Uninsured Automobile	+4.0%	+4.0%
Collision	+4.0%	+4.0%
Comprehensive	+5.5%	+5.5%
Specified Perils	+5.5%	+5.5%
All Perils	+5.0%	+5.0%
Underinsured Motorist	+4.0%	+4.0%

**With a level change factor of 1.20 at July 1, 2012*

**Newfoundland and Labrador
Commercial Vehicles (Including Fleets)
Oliver Wyman Selected Loss Trend Rates
Based on Industry Data as of June 30, 2018**

Coverage	Past Loss Cost	Future Loss Cost
Bodily Injury	-2.5%	-2.5%
Property Damage	+1.0%	+1.0%
Accident Benefits	+7.0%	+7.0%
Uninsured Automobile	+7.0%	+7.0%
Collision	+4.0%	+4.0%
Comprehensive	+4.0%	+4.0%
Specified Perils	+4.0%	+4.0%
All Perils	+4.0%	+4.0%
Underinsured Motorist	+2.5%	+2.5%

