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Auto Body Labor Rate Survey

Insurers and Groups That Must Participate in 2024 Survey

The following insurers and insurance groups have been determined to meet the criteria in <u>230-RICR-20-05-10</u>, i.e. 1% or greater market share, which requires compliance with the regulation in calendar year 2024. The determination was made based upon 2023 calendar year premium data as reported to the Department through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

<u>R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-29-4.4</u> requires separate and distinct surveys for the two classifications of Auto Body Shops – Class A and Class B. The survey form has the classification section on the form. Following receipt of responses insurers must determine separate and distinct auto body labor rates for each classification of shop including a separate rate for aluminum if applicable. The survey results must be considered as a factor when setting the insurers prevailing labor rate. The separate and distinct auto body labor rate for each classification of shop must be included in the filing with the department.

Each insurer and insurance group listed below must, prior to June 1, 2024, send questionnaires to the Fully Licensed Auto Body Repair Facilities listed in the two charts posted on the Department website adjacent to this bulletin. Insurers may satisfy the requirements of the regulation by sending questionnaires and submitting the report on a group basis. If the insurance group does not file a report in accordance with the regulation, the individual insurer must file an individual report. Please refer to <u>230-</u><u>RICR-20-05-10</u> for complete information on compliance. Each insurance group listed below (or insurer if the insurance group declines to submit a report on a group basis) must email a report to <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u> not later than September 1, 2024.

Hard copies should **<u>NOT</u>** be submitted.

Progressive Group	28.87%	(Group Market Share)
United Fncl Cas Co		1.69%
Progressive Direct Ins Co		14.21%
Progressive Cas Ins Co		11.96%
Progressive Max Ins Co		0.34%
Progressive Northern Ins Co		0.65%
Protective Ins Co		0.02%

Berkshire Hathaway Insurance Group National Ind Co Geico Ind Co Government Employees Ins Co Geico Gen Ins Co Geico Cas Co Amguard Ins Co	11.93%	(Group Market Share) 0.21% 3.65% 1.29% 6.59% 0.01% 0.18%
Allstate Insurance GroupEncompass Ins Co Of AmerEncompass Ind CoAllstate Prop & Cas Ins CoAllstate Ins CoAllstate Ind CoAllstate Fire & Cas Ins CoEsurance Prop & Cas Ins CoIntegon Gen Ins CorpIntegon Natl Ins CoNational Gen Assur CoNational Gen Ins CoNew South Ins Co	9.65%	(Group Market Share) 0.01% 0.03% 0.24% 0.73% 0.12% 7.32% 0.56% 0.29% 0.27% 0.06% 0.01%
Amica Mutual Group Amica Mut Ins Co Amica Prop & Cas Ins Co	8.14%	(Group Market Share) 7.95% 0.19%
Liberty Mutual Group Liberty Mut Fire Ins Co Liberty Mut Ins Co Liberty Mut Personal Ins Co Liberty Surplus Ins Co American Fire & Cas Co Ohio Cas Ins Co Ohio Security Ins Co Netherlands Ins Co The Peerless Ins Co LM Ins Corp LM Gen Ins Co West Amer Ins Co Safeco Ins Co of Amer	6.23%	(Group Market Share) 0.47% 0.01% 1.61% 0.32% 0.02% 0.02% 0.02% 0.02% 0.05% 0.05% 0.05% 0.03% 1.62% 0.06% 1.60%
United Services Automobile Assn. Group USAA General Ind Co Garrison Prop & Cas Ins Co United Serv Automobile Assn USAA Cas Ins Co	5.61%	(Group Market Share) 1.41% 0.97% 1.50% 1.73%

Nationwide Corporation Group Nationwide Gen Ins Co Nationwide Affinity Co of Amer National Cas Co Harleysville Ins Co Nationwide Assur Co Nationwide Mut Ins Co Harleysville Worcester Ins Co Nationwide Agribusiness Ins Co Allied Ins Co of Amer Scottsdale Ins Co Depositors Ins Co	3.16%	(Group Market Share) 1.54% 0.08% 0.05% 0.08% 0.04% 1.30% 0.02% 0.02% 0.01% 0.01% 0.01%
Auto Club Enterprises Ins Grp Motor Club Ins Co	2.85%	(Group Market Share) 2.85%
Travelers GroupTravelers Cas Ins Co Of AmerNorthland Ins CoCharter Oak Fire Ins CoTravelers Ind CoTravelers Ind Co Of AmerTravelers Property Cas Co Of AmerTravelers Ind Co Of CTTravelers Home & Marine Ins CoTravco Ins CoPhoenix Ins Co	2.84%	(Group Market Share) 0.17% 0.04% 0.10% 0.15% 0.03 % 0.10% 0.15% 1.96% 0.11% 0.03%
Farmers Insurance GroupFarmers Prop & Cas Ins CoFarmers Grp Prop & Cas Ins CoFarmers Cas Ins CoForemost Ins Co Grand Rapids MIMapfre Insurance Group	2.82% 2.54%	(Group Market Share) 0.37% 1.49% 0.90% 0.06% (Group Market Share)
American Commerce Ins Co Selective Insurance Group Selective Ins Co of America Selective Ins Co of SC Selective Ins Co of the Southeast	1.46%	2.54% (Group Market Share) 0.41% 0.83% 0.22%
Main Street America Group NGM Ins Co Main St Amer Assur Co Main Street Amer Protection Ins Co Old Dominion Ins Co	1.40%	(Group Market Share) 0.51% 0.02% 0.66% 0.21%

State Farm Group HiRoad Assur Co State Farm Mut Auto Ins Co	1.17%	(Group Market Share) 0.81% 0.36%
Ohio Mutual Group United Ohio Ins Co	1.13%	(Group Market Share) 1.13%
Rhode Island Automobile Ins Plan	1.06%	(Company Market Share)

Insurers and insurance groups writing motor vehicle liability insurance that are not listed above (determined by the Department to have less than 1% market share) should refer to R.I. Gen. Laws §27-29-4.4 and 230-RICR-20-05-10.

All insurers that conduct a survey and determine a prevailing auto body labor rate in accordance with <u>R.I. Gen. Laws §27-29-4.4</u> and <u>230-RICR-20-05-10</u> must file with the **Department not later than September 1, 2024, via email to** <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u>, survey reports and prevailing labor rates for each classification of shops including a separate rate for aluminum if applicable.

Questions regarding this Bulletin may be directed to <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u>

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