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3. Two methods to account for systemic risk



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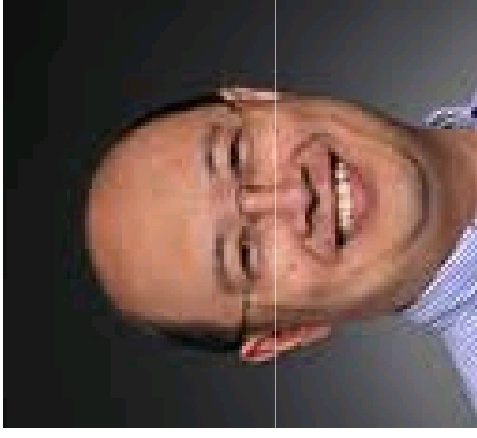
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Company A
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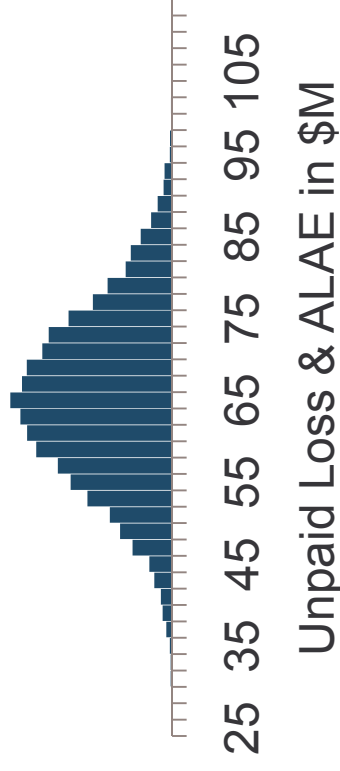
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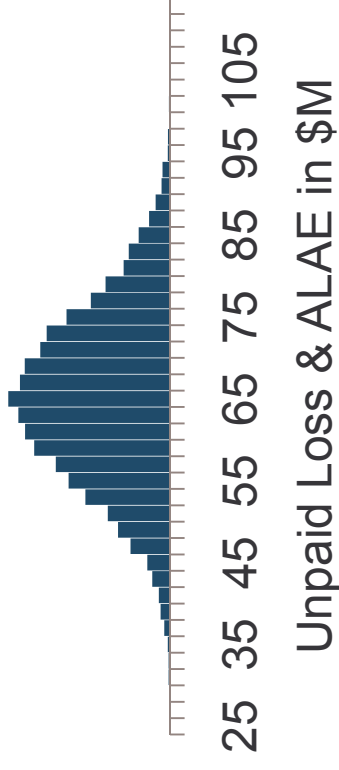
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for all AYs



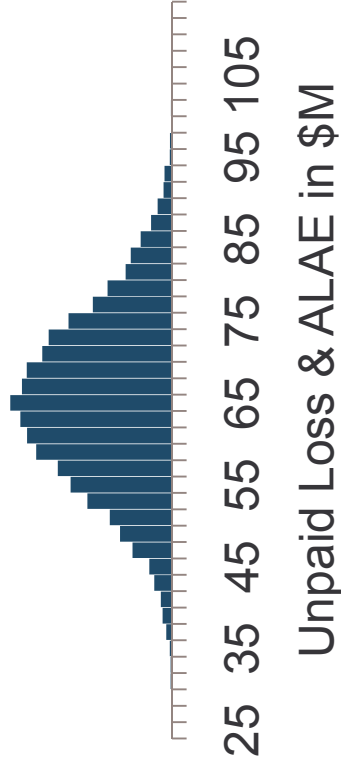
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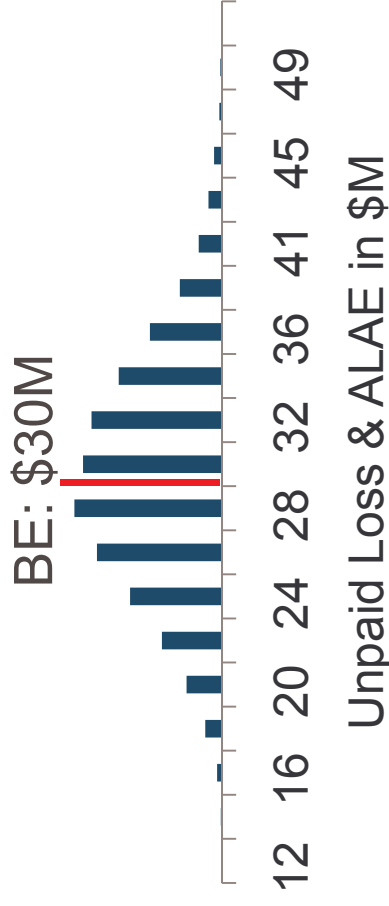


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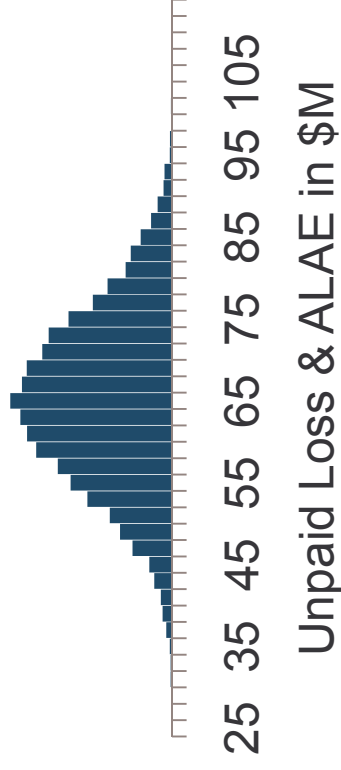


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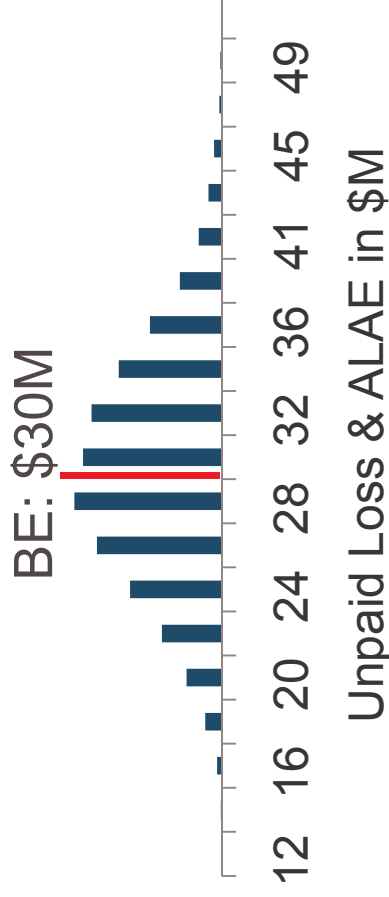


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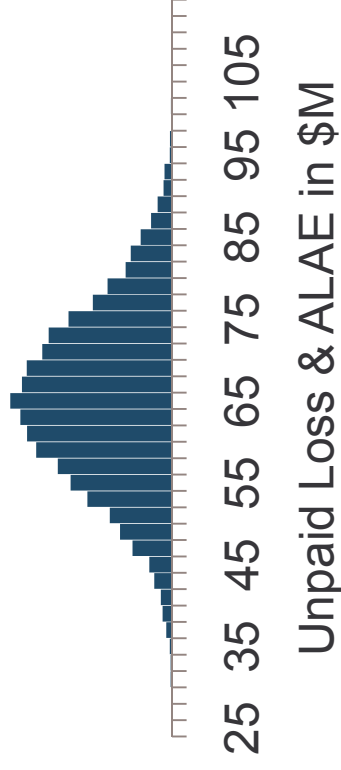


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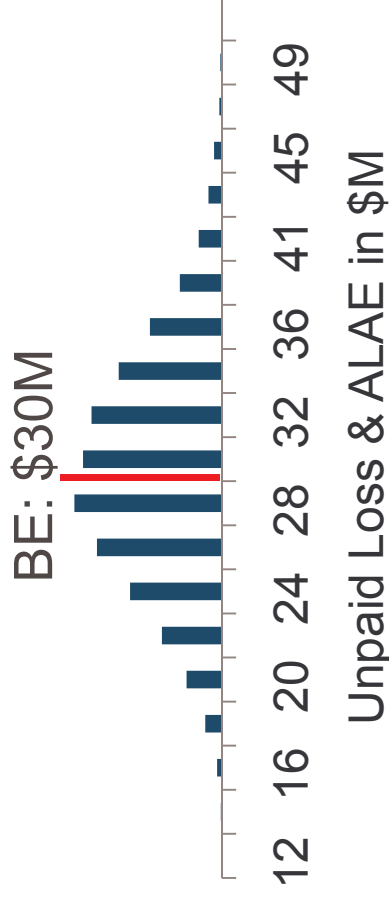
= \$59M paid at 120 months
less \$14M paid at 12 months

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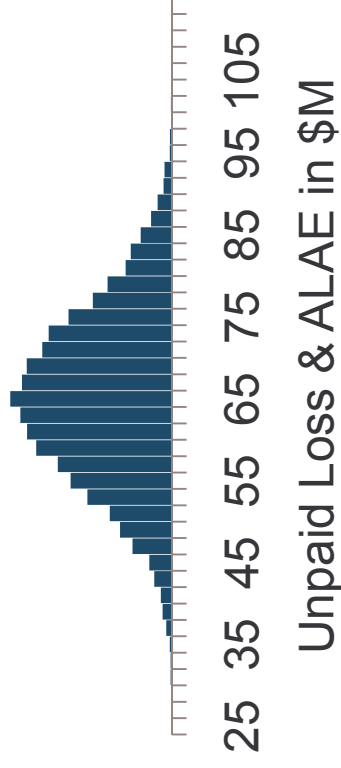


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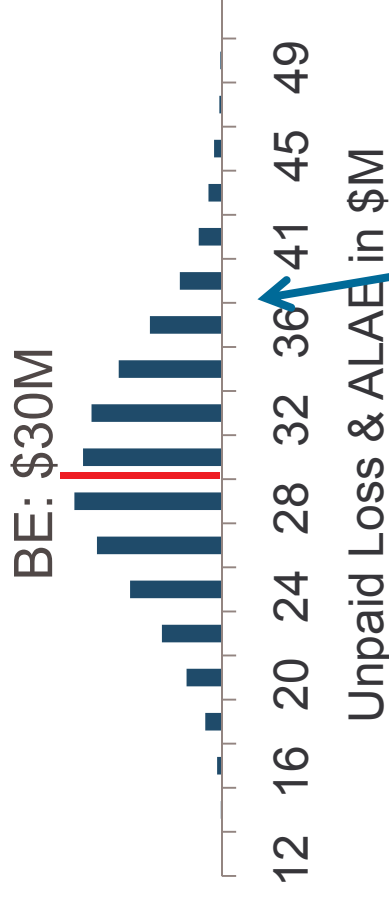
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HINDSIGHT RESERVE

= \$38M at the 91st percentile

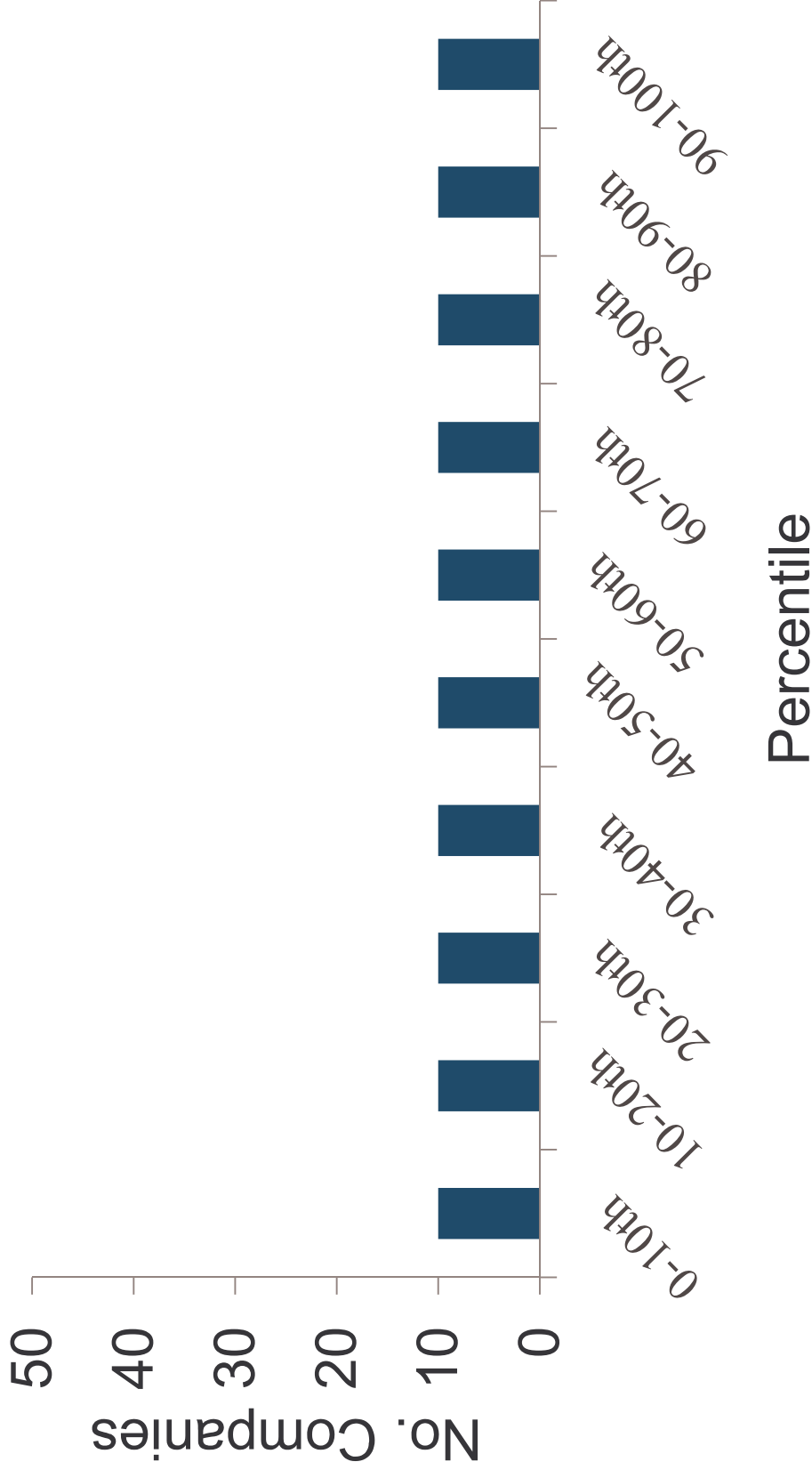
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Company	Percentile
Company A	91%

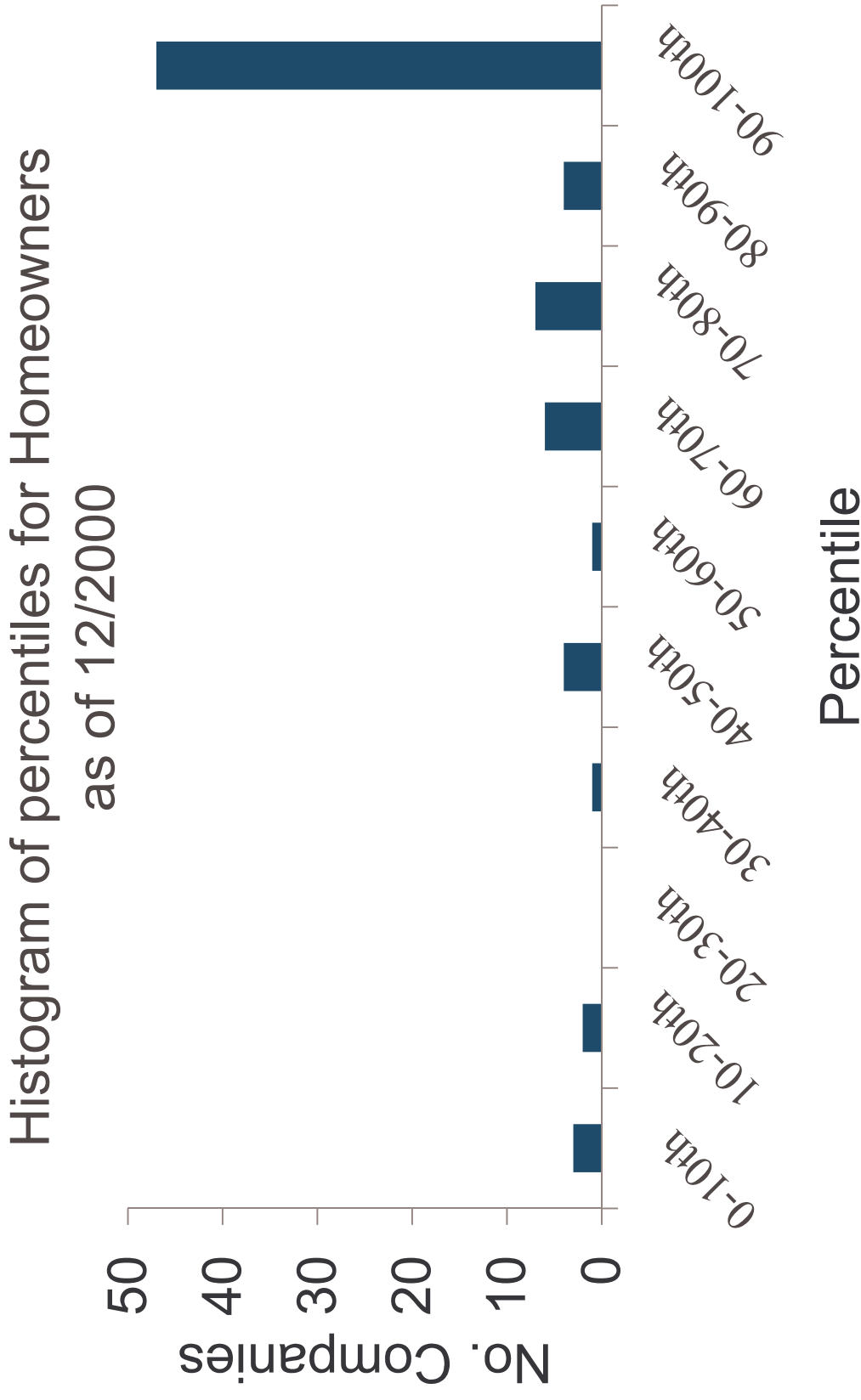
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Company	Percentile
Company A	91%
Company B	55%
Company C	88%
Company D	92%
Company E	39%
Company F	75%
Company G	67%
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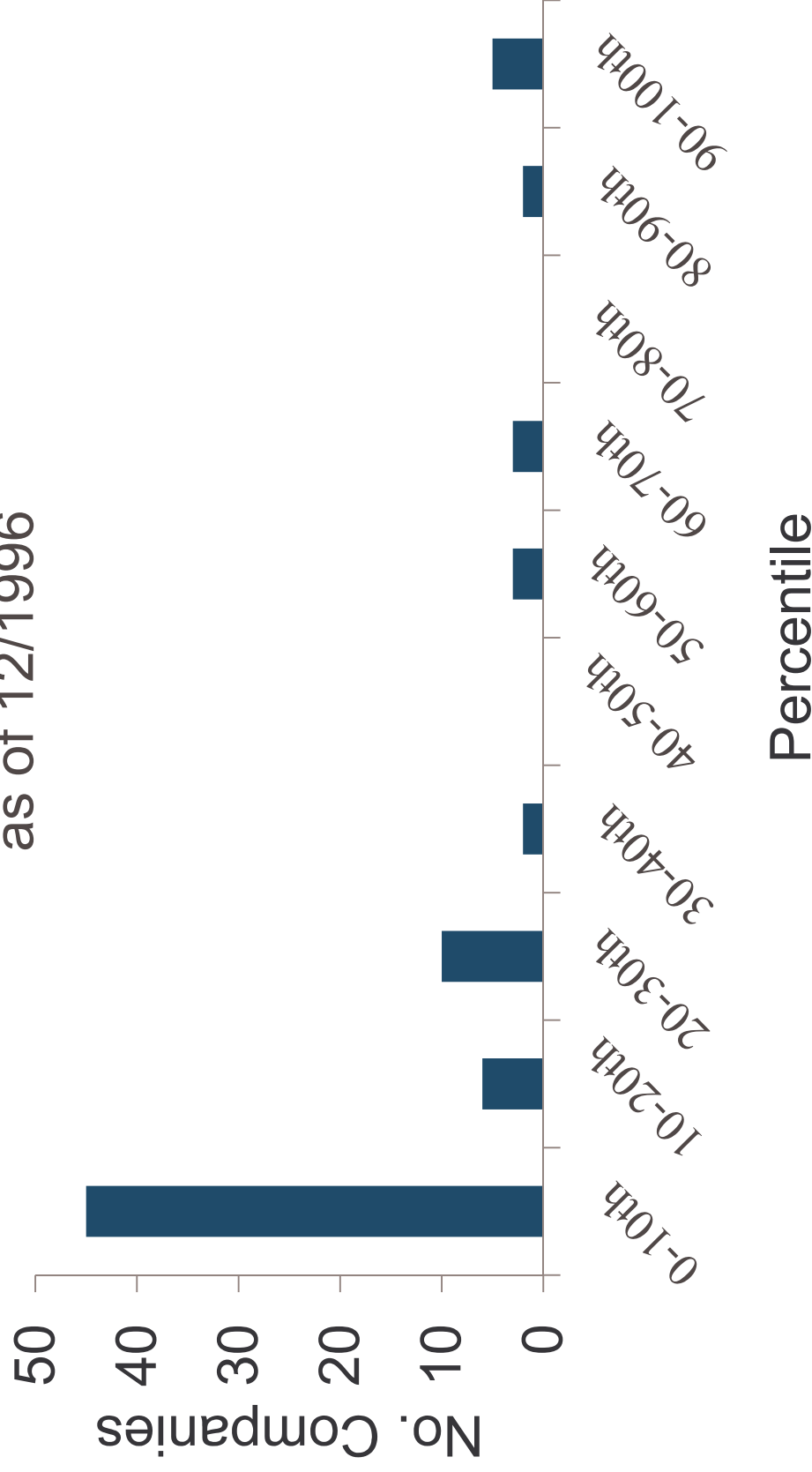


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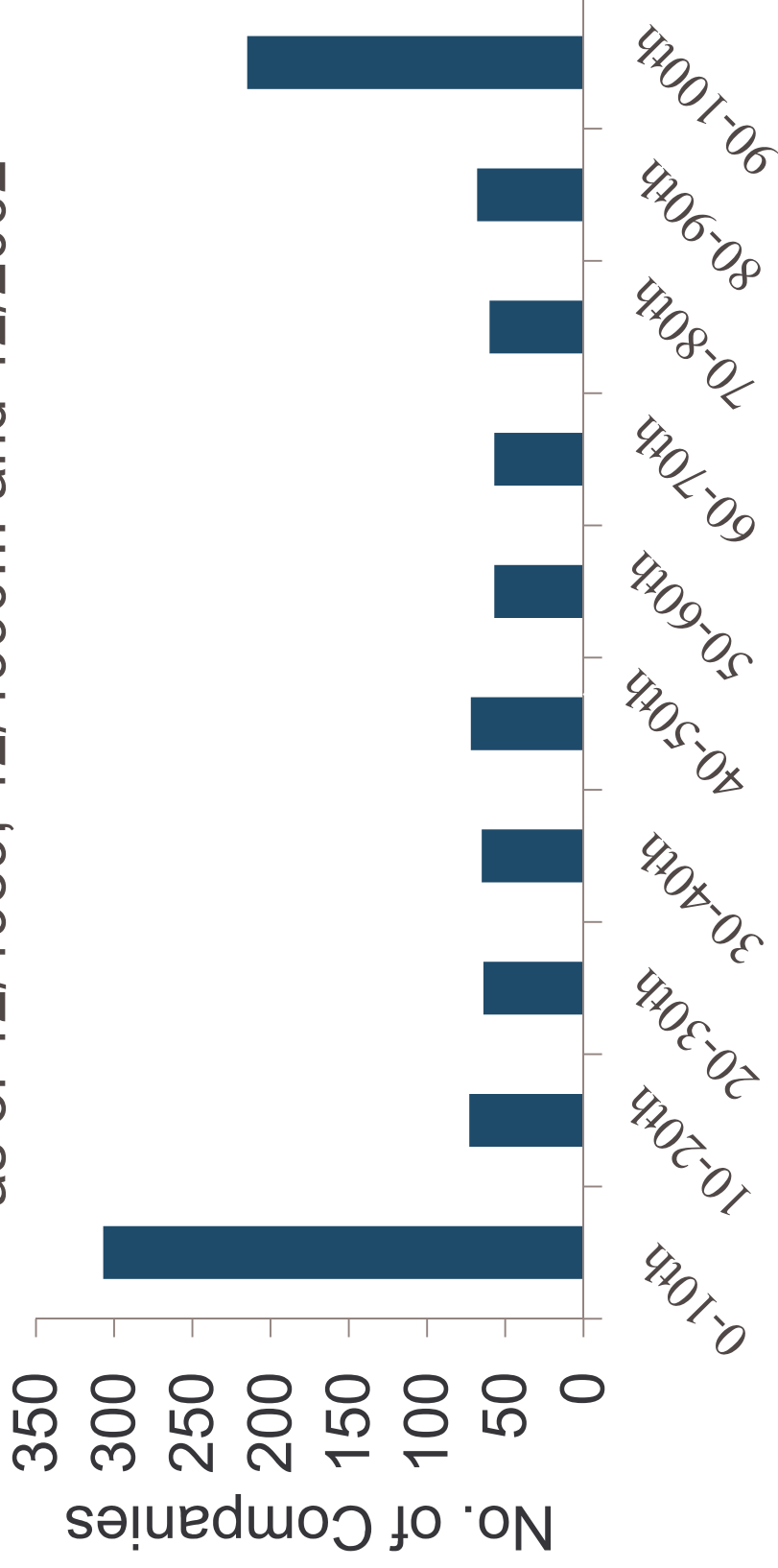
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Histogram of percentiles for Homeowners
as of 12/1996

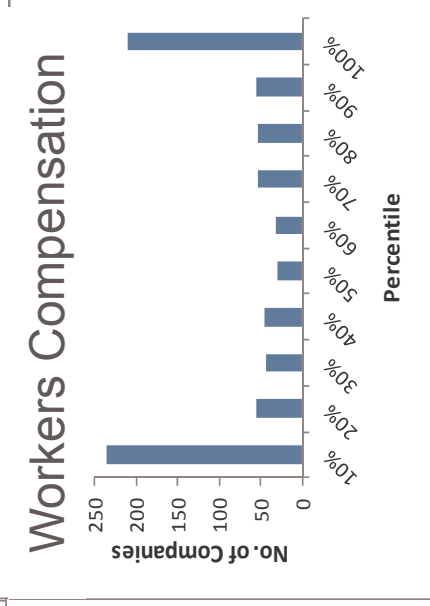
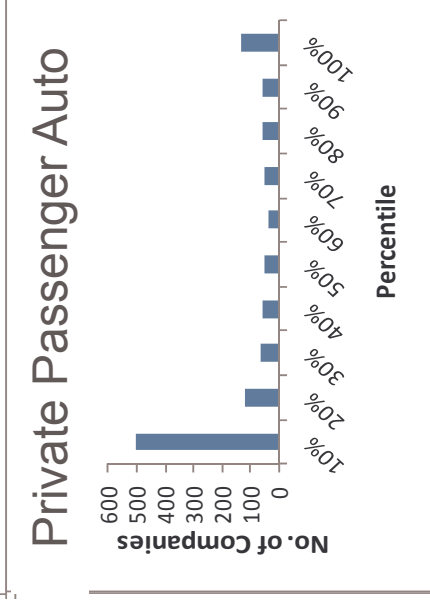
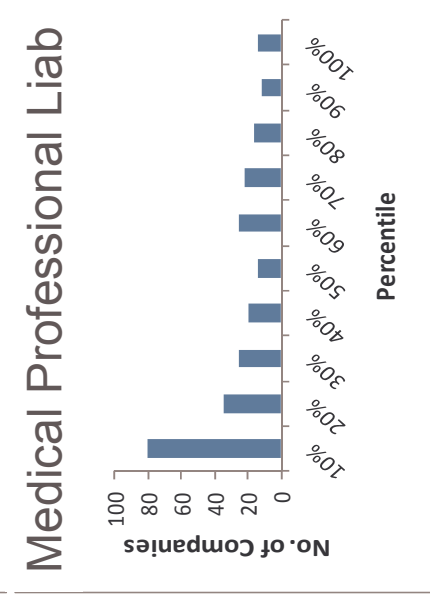
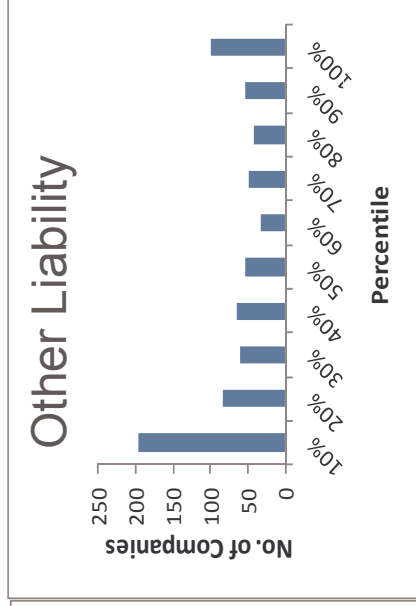
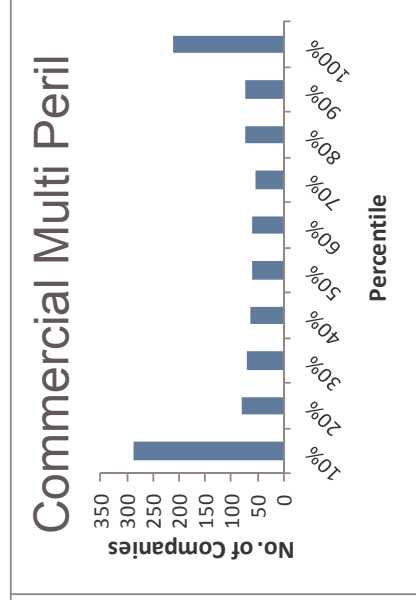
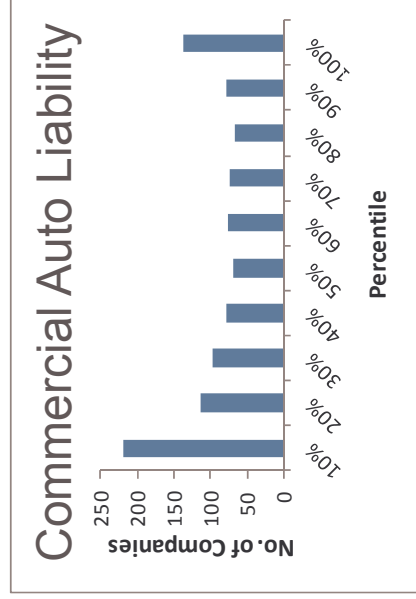


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Histogram of percentiles for Homeowners
as of 12/1989, 12/1990... and 12/2002



1. Back-testing: histogram of percentiles by line



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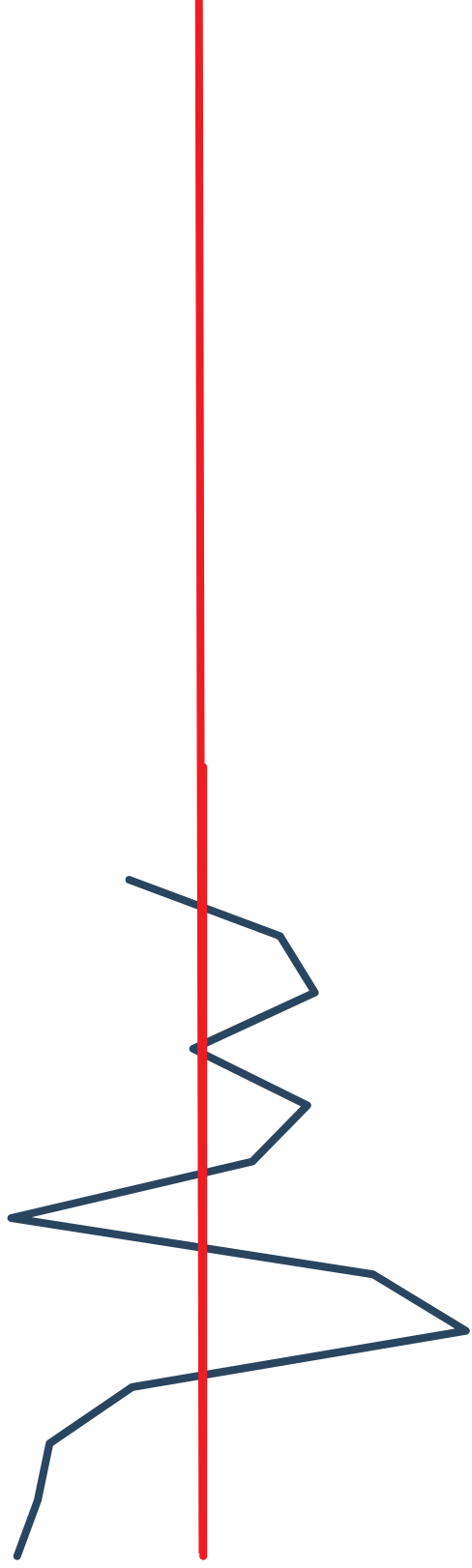
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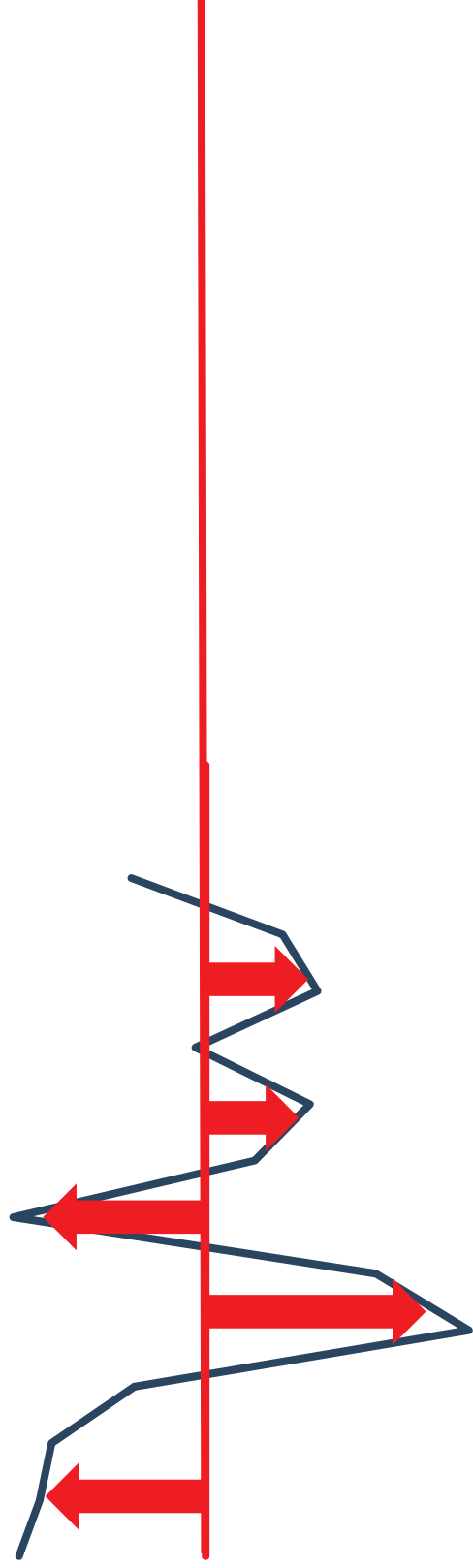
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 - Independent risk
 - Systemic risk

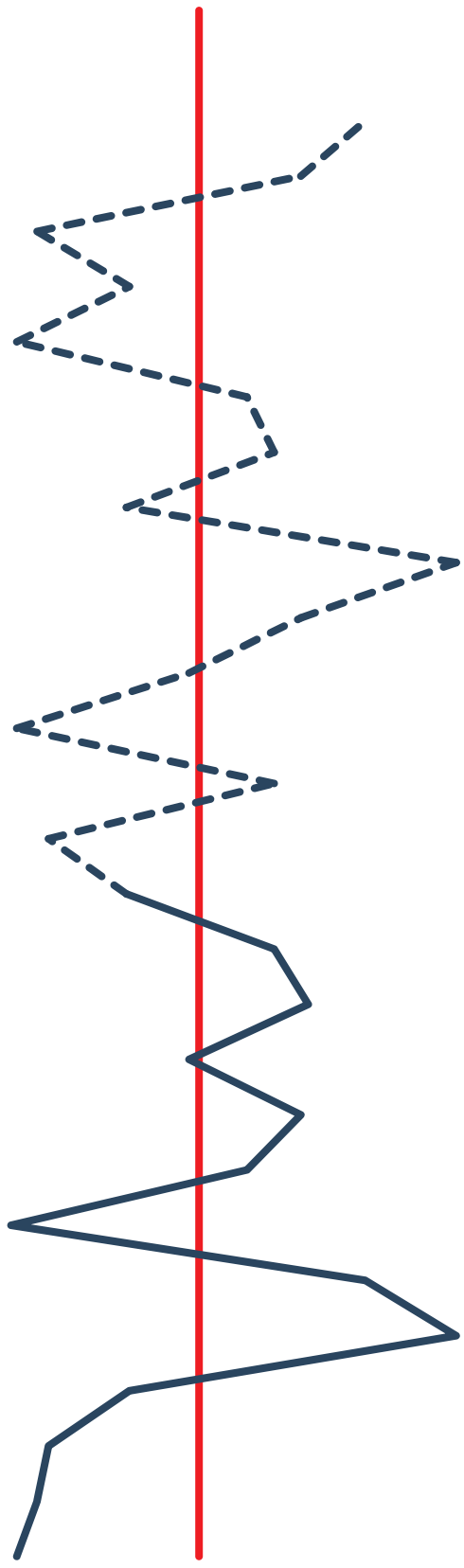
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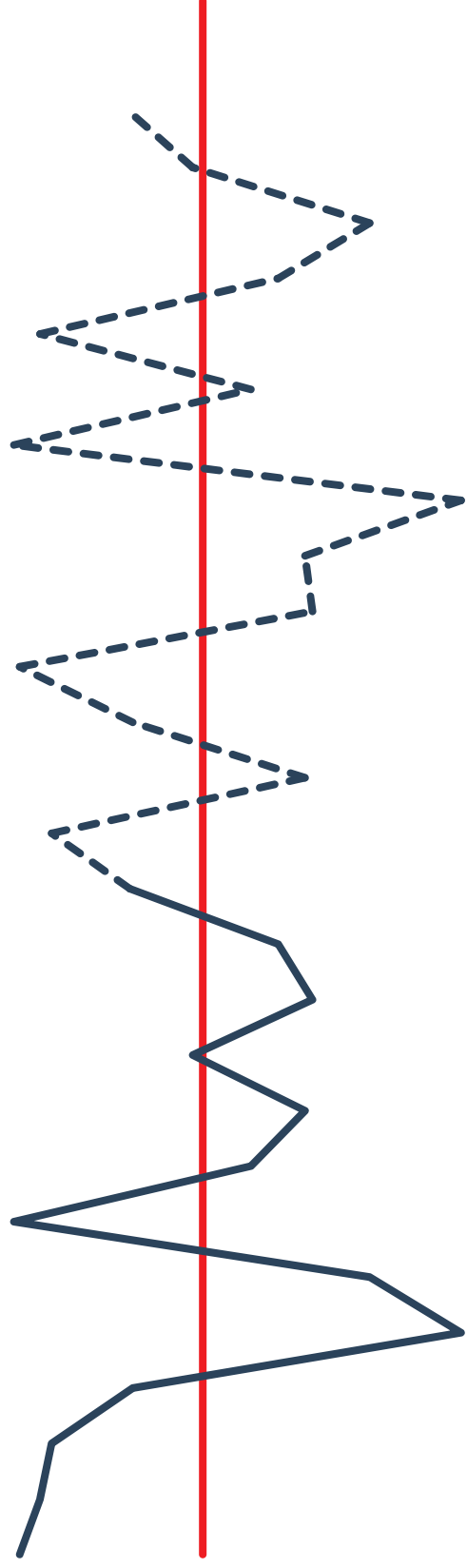
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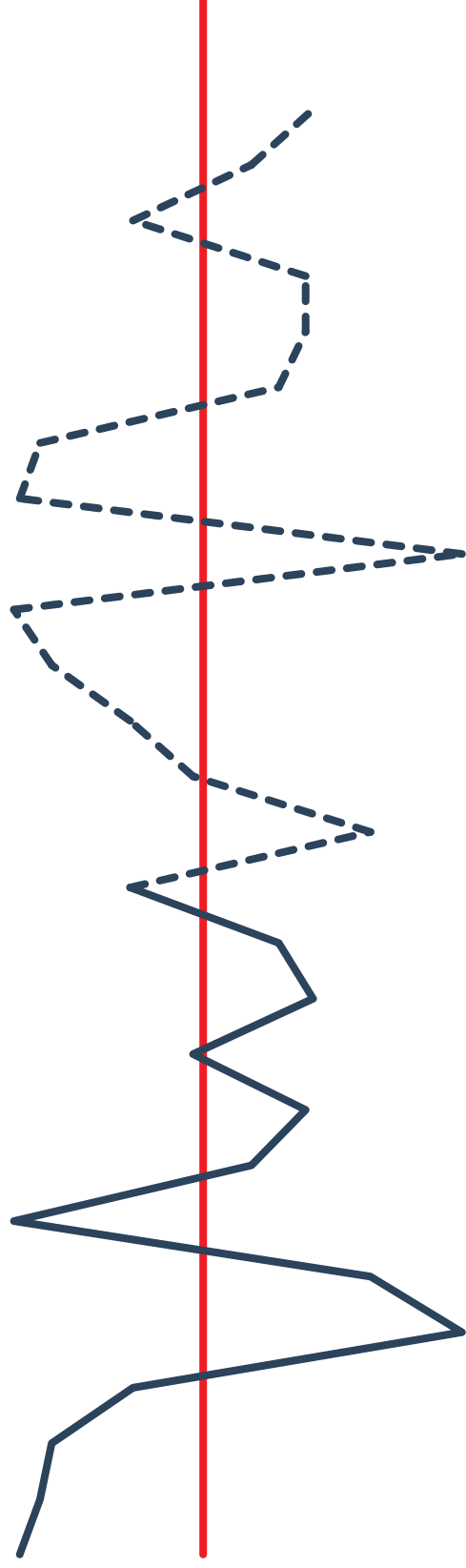
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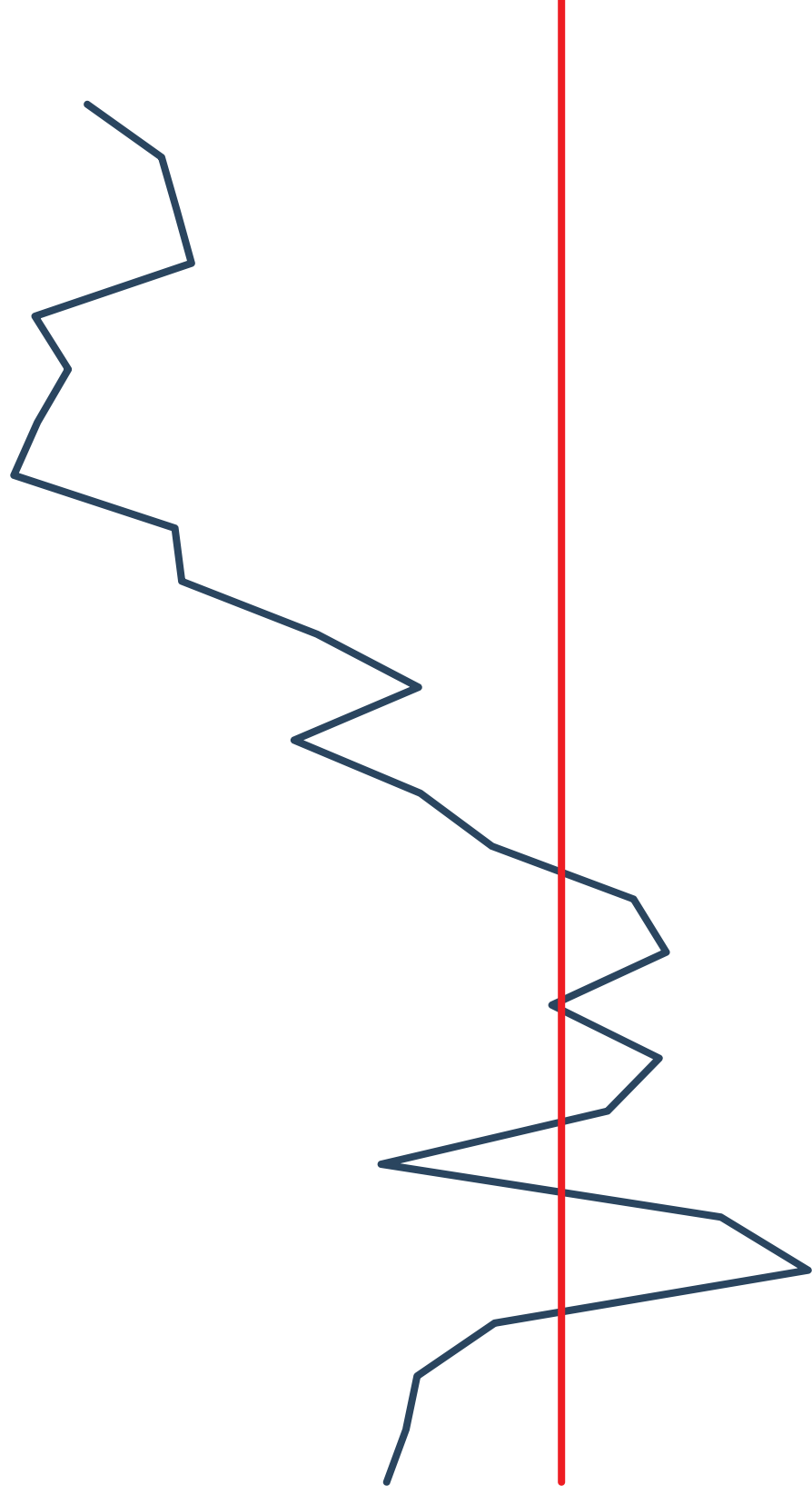
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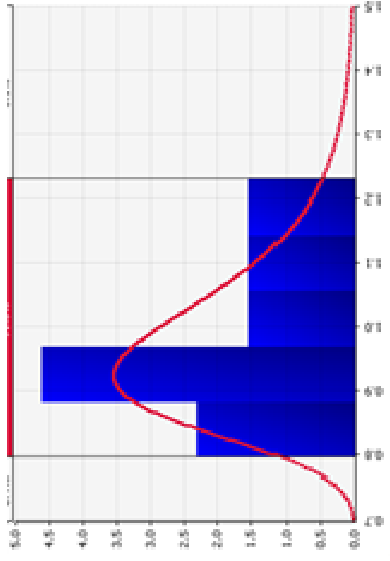
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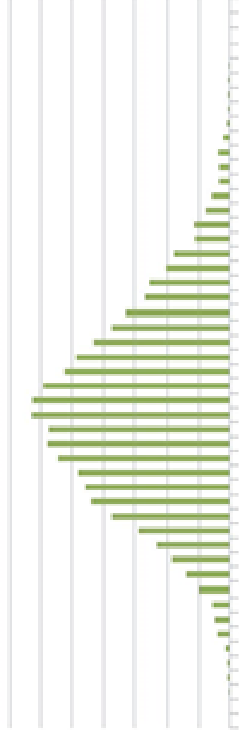
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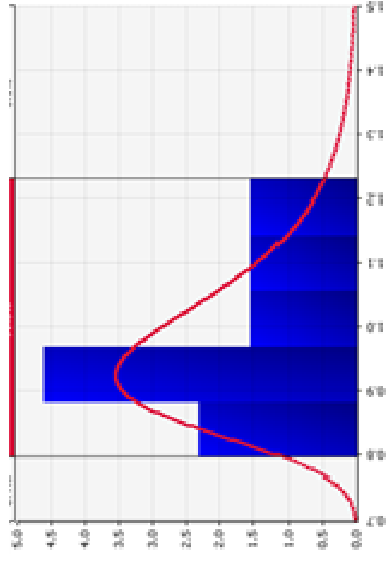


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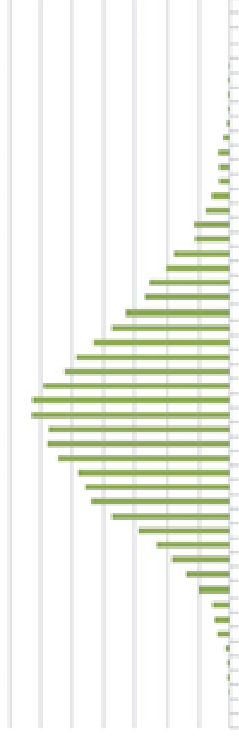


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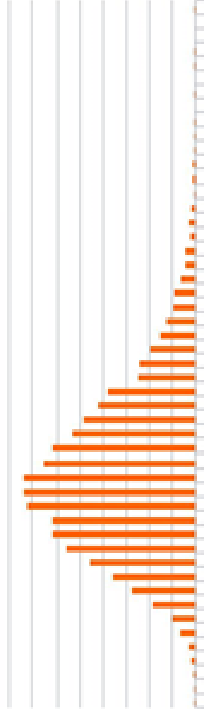


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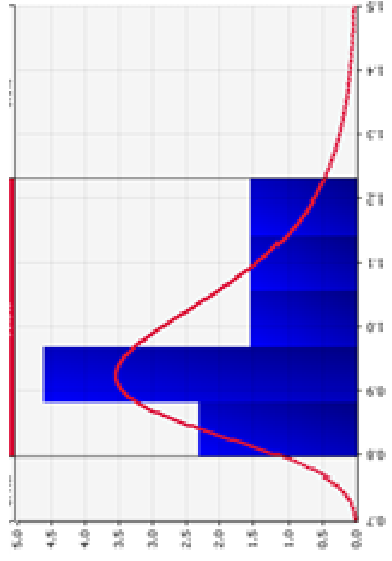


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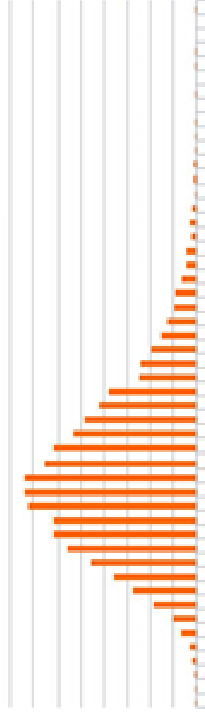
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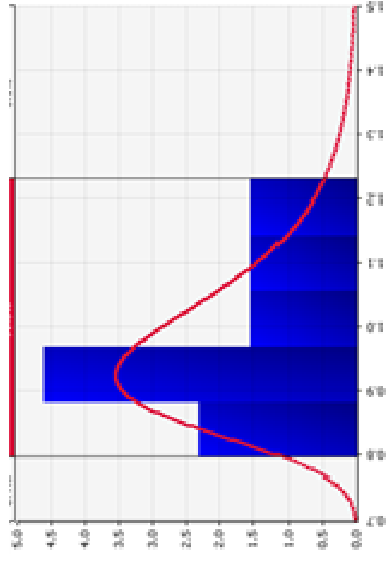
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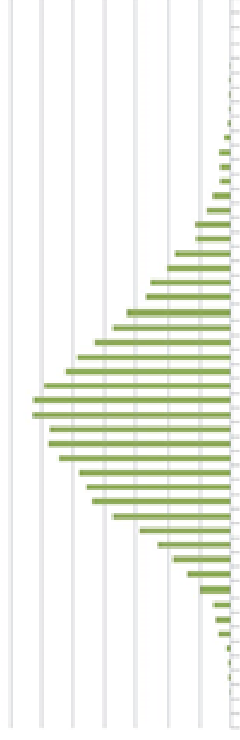


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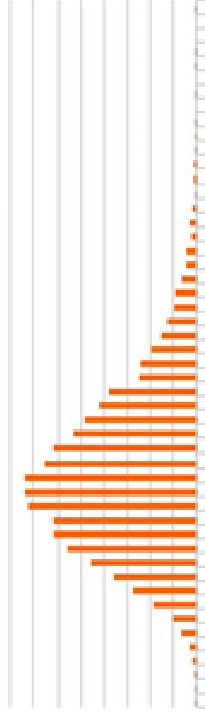
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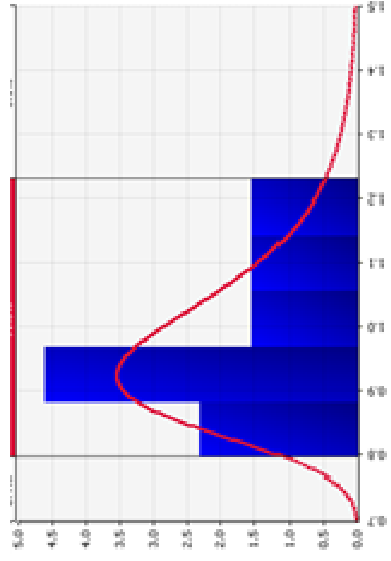
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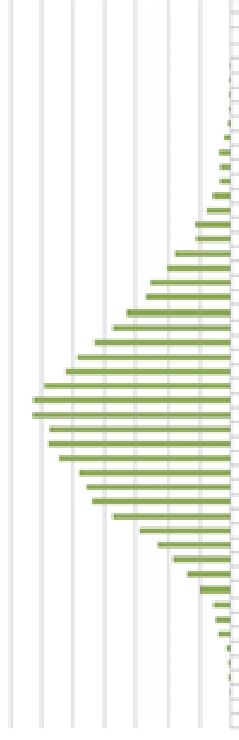
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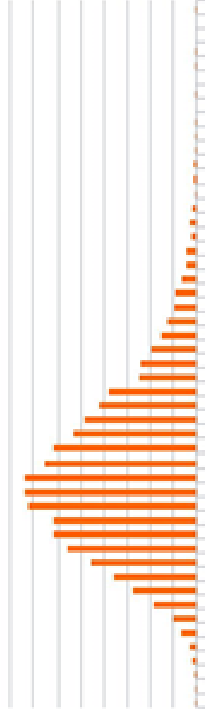
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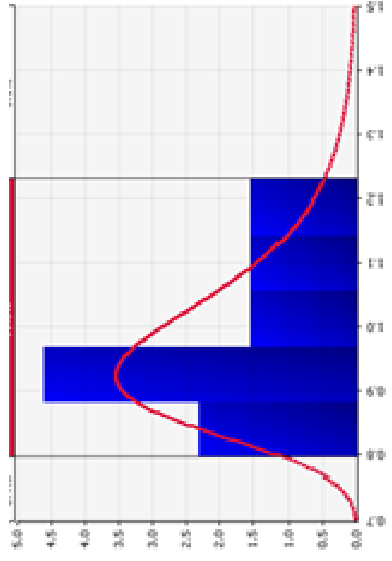
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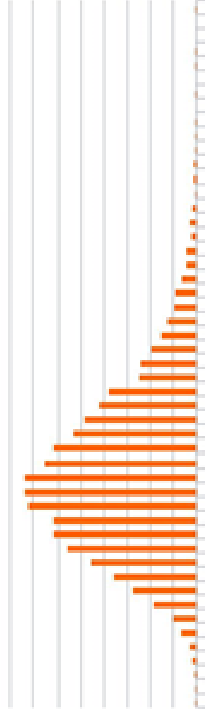
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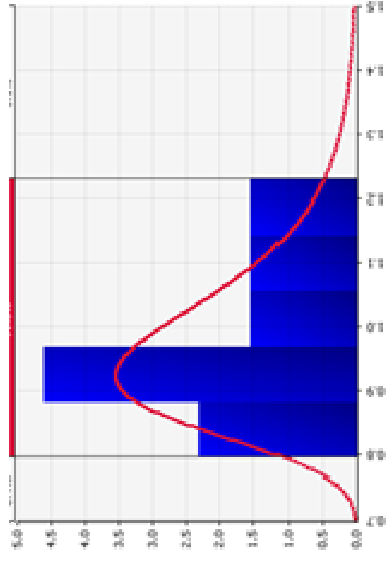
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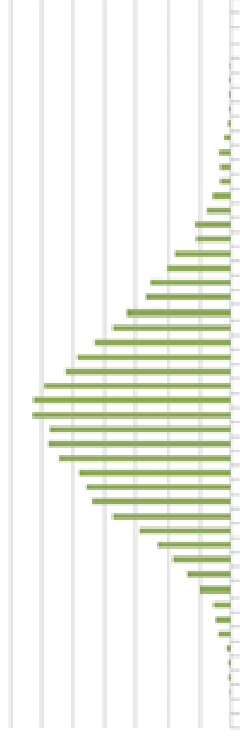


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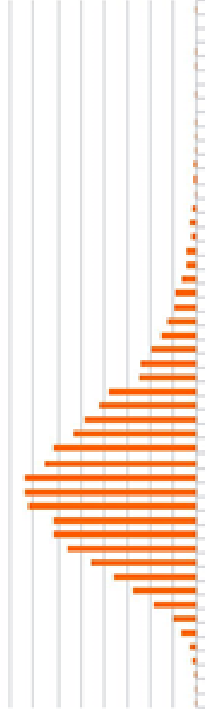
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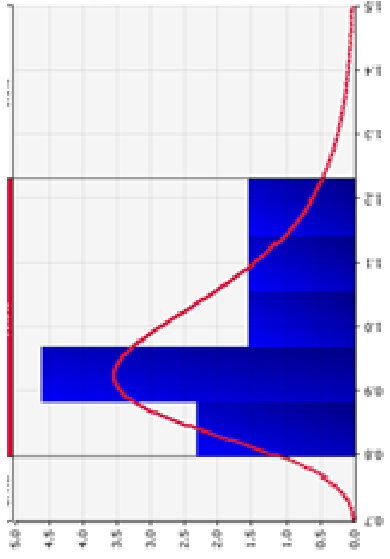
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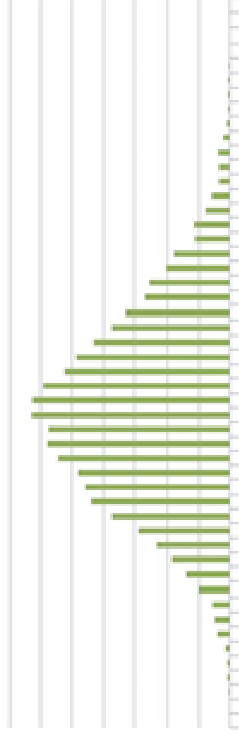
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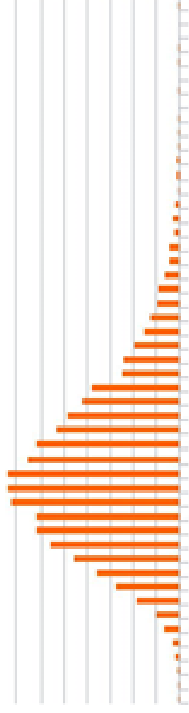
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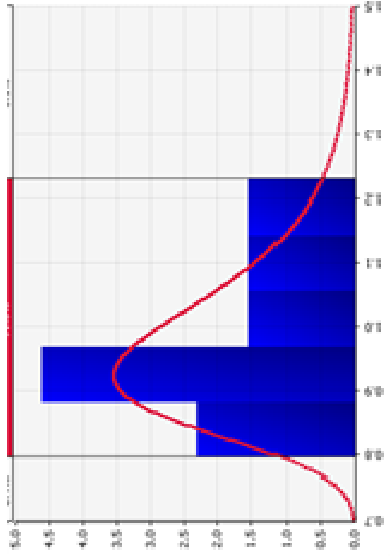
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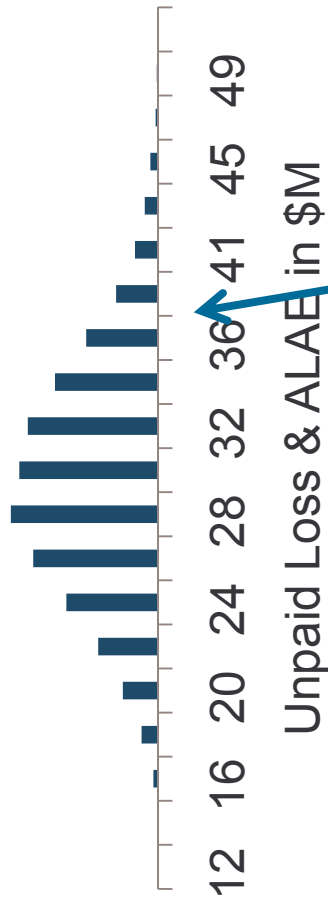
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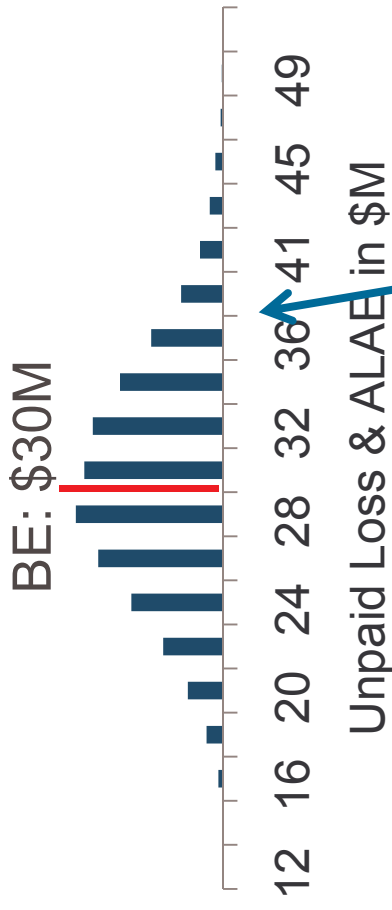
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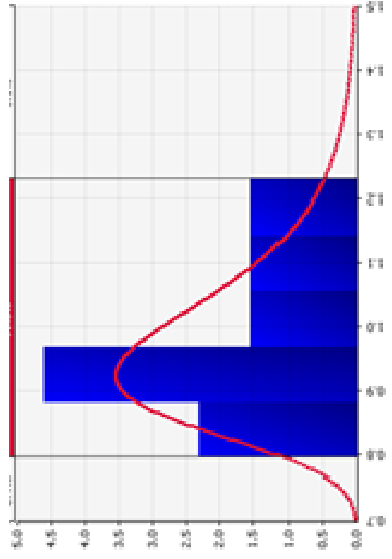
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SYSTEMIC RISK FACTOR = $\$38\text{M} / \30M
= 1.27

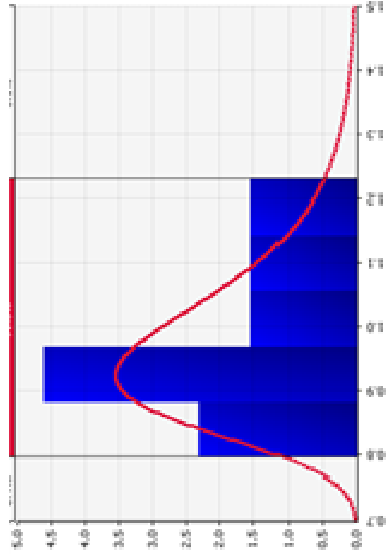
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Systemic Risk Distribution

Company	Systemic Risk Factor
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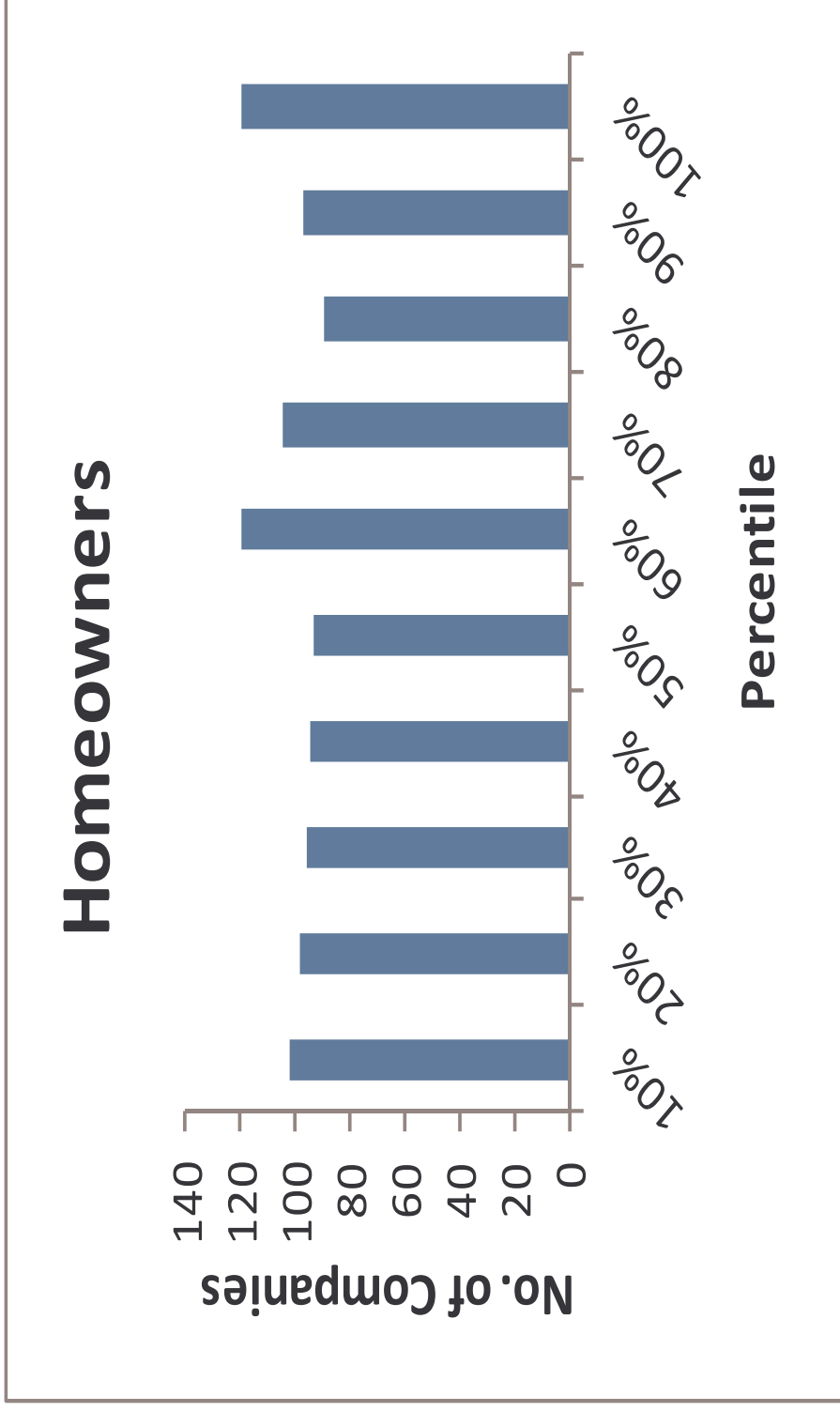
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Company	Systemic Risk Factor
Company A	1.27
Company B	1.15
Company C	0.86
Company D	0.92
Company E	1.08
Company F	1.35
Company G	1.22
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