

Pricing Analytics for the Small and Medium Sized Company

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Where Relationships Matter



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The Republic Group

- Republic is a regional carrier writing Personal and Commercial lines in 6 states TX, LA, MS, OK, AR, and NM.
- For Personal Lines, our volume of business is:

Auto: \$38.3MHomeowners: \$91.9MDwelling Fire: \$18.1M

- Republic also writes Commercial lines GL, WC, Auto, and Property
 - Smaller than Personal Lines but growing.
- Most business written through independent agents.



Program Monitoring

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Program Monitoring – Types of Standard Reports at Republic

- Accident Year Results
 - By State
 - By LOB Auto, Homeowners, Dwelling Fire
 - Auto also by Coverage
 - By Quarter and CAY and FAY for past 5 years
- Accident Year Cause of Loss reports
 - Frequency, Severity, Pure Premium, and Partial Loss Ratios by peril, by state.
- · Quality of Business reports
 - Compares New Business to Renewals by state, by insurance score, deductible, dwelling limit, BI/PD limit, preferred/standard/non-standard tiers, territory, etc.
 - Data gets thin, so look at past month, as well as past 3, 6, and 12 months compared to in force.

Program Monitoring – Accident Year Results

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				Claim	Loss						Claim	Loss		
	Accident	Earned	Policy	Counts	Dollars	Loss Ratio	Frequency	Severity	Premium	Eamed	Counts		Loss Ratio	
 Screenshot 	Quarter	Premium	Exposure	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	Premium	(Cats)	(Cats)	(Cats)	Total
	2005-1	129,011	519	9	98,404	76.3%	0.0694	10,934	759	225	3	14,083		
of an AY	2005-2	253,275	1,057	16	388,479	147.6%	0.0605	24,280	1,470	295	13	165,123		
0. 0	2005-3	425,279	1,680	32	1,003,161	235.9%	0.0762	31,349	2,355	1,012	12	92,587	21.8%	
Report for	2005-4	572,839	2 223	30	117,568	20.5%	0.0540	3.919	212	1.031				20.5%
reportion	2009-1	694,414	2,718	44	848,992	122.3%	0.0648	19,295	1,250	1,022	14	78,456		
a new	2009-2	879,863	3,352	53	409,864	46.6%	0.0632	7,733	489	1,050	29	194,385	22.1%	68.7%
a new	2009-3	1,061,098	3,971	60	1,041,056	98.1%	0.0695	15,088	1,049	1,059	- 1	2,333		
product in	2009-4	1,218,735	4,494	65	638,552	52.4%	0.0605	9,390	565	1,085	- 4	15,175	1.2%	53.6%
productin	2010-1	1,315,393	4,816	59 78	495,241 834,105	37.6%	0.0490	8,394 10,694	411 675	1,092	50 33	339,786	25.8%	63.5% 72.5%
one state	2010-2	1,421,759	5,039	75	1,027,431	58.7%	0.0631	13,699	675 816	1,150	33	196,695		
one state	2010-3	1,589,892	4,944	57	707.267	45.1%	0.0565	12,405	572	1,214	4	5.110		45.4%
	2010-4	1,589,892	4,944	65	833.856	54.4%	0.0538	12,408	572	1,270	13	87.450		
	2011-2	1,528,364	4,555	46	228.077	14.9%	0.0393	4.955	195	1,304	133	1.287.822		
 Starting 	2011-3	1,502,499	4,454	75	1.011.157	67.3%	0.0559	13.482	902	1,340	20	105.884		
	2011-4	1.485.291	4,385	35	1,452,182	97.8%	0.0347	38,215	1,325	1,355	4	13,120		99.7%
with only	2012-1	1.451.588	4.275	49	352.803	24.3%	0.0458	7.200	330	1,355	- 11	55,550		
,	2012-2	1,430,849	4,149	50	238,872	16.7%	0.0482	4,777	230	1,380	27	118,783		
500	2012-3	1,425,946	4.012	44	461,285	32.3%	0.0439	10.454	460	1.422	35	161.852	11.4%	43.7%
	2012-4	1,402,658	3.822	53	322,131	23.0%	0.0555	6.078	337	1.468		0		23.0%
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tell	12th	Earned	Policy	Counts			Frequency	Severity		Eamed	Counts		Loss Ratio	
tell	Month of	Premium	Exposure	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)		(ex Cats)	Premium	(Cats)	(Cats)	(Cats)	Total
and the land	2008	1,390,407	1,370	87	1,607,613	115.6%	0.0635	18,475	1,174	1,015	25	271,793		
anything	2009	3,854,110	3,634	234	2,938,464	76.2%	0.0644	12,558	809	1,051	45	290,349		83.8%
	2010	5,836,578	4,935	269	3,064,043	52.5%	0.0545	11,390	621	1,183	87	542,592	9.3%	
from this	2011	6,048,874	4,597	224	3,525,272	58.3%	0.0487	15,738	767	1,316	170			
	2012	5,711,141	4.055	195	1,375,092	24.1%	0.0482	7.015	235	1,405	76	347,295	6.1%	30.2%
much detail							Annualized							
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	Year		Exposures	(ex Cata)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)		Premium	(Cata)	(Cata)	(Cats)	Total
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Program Monitoring

- Looking at just exposure counts
- Grew from 500 to 5,000 quickly, adding about 500/qtr.
- Much faster than expected.
- In 2.5 years, became second largest state for this line.
- Marketing probably ecstatic.
- Implies initial premiums too low and/or underwriting not strict enough.

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Accident Quarter	Earned Premium	Policy Exposure	Counts ex Cats)	Dolla fex Ca	Accident	Policy
2008-1	129,011	519		- 91	Accident	Folicy
2008-2	263,278	1,057	16	35	Quarter	Exposures
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2010-2	1,421,759	4,944	78	834	2008-3	1.680
2010-3	1,529,534	5,039	75	1,023		,
2010-4	1,559,892	4,244		707	2008-4	2.223
2011-1	1,532,720	4,831	65	833	2000 4	2,220
2011-2	1,528,364	4,685	46 75	1.01	2009-1	2.718
2011-3	1,502,499	4,404	70	1,01	2005-1	2,710
2012-1	1.451.688	4,276	49	35	2009-2	3.352
2012-2	1,430,849	4,149	50	231	2009-2	3,332
2012-3	1.425.946	4,012	-0.0	451	00000	0.074
2012-4	1,402,658	3,822	53	323	2009-3	3,971
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Program Monitoring – Accident Year Results | Comparison | Comparison

Let's drill down into the loss experience.

Accident		Policy	Counts	Dollars	Loss Ratio	Frequency	Severity	Premium	Carned	Counts	Dollars	Loss Ratio	Loss Ratio
Quarter	Premium	Exposure	(ex Cata)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	(ex Cats)	Promisers.	(Cats)	(Cats)	(Catx)	Total
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2008-2		1.05	16	388.479	147.6%	0.0605	24.280	1.470	99	13	165,123	62.7%	210.3%
2008-3		1.600	32	1,003,161	235.9%	0.0762	31,349	2,385	1.01	12	92.587	21.8%	257.7%
2005-4		2.22	30	117,568	20.5%	0.0540	3,919	212	1.03			0.0%	20.5%
2009-1	694,414	2,710	44	848,992	122.3%	0.0648	19,295	1,250	1,02	14	78,456	11.3%	133.6%
2009-2		3,35	53	409,864	45.6%	0.0632	7,733	489	1,05	29	194,385	22.1%	68.7%
2009-3		3,971	60	1,041,056				1,049	1,00	- 1	2,333		
2009-4	1,218,735	4,49	68	638,552				568	1,03	- 4	15,175		
2010-1		4,010	59	495,241	37.6%	0.0490	8,394	411	1,02	50	339,786	25.8%	63.5%
2010-2		4,94	75	834,105				675	1,15	33	195,695		
2010-3		5,030	75	1,027,431		0.0595			1,21	0	0		
2010-4	1,589,892	4.94	57	707.267				572	1.27	4	5,110		
2011-1		4,831	65	833,856					1,20	13			
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2011-4	1,485,291	439	38	1,452,182		0.0347			1.39	4			
2012-1		4,270	49	352,803					1,35	11	66,660		
2012-2		4,140	50	238,872					1,38	27	118,783		
2012-3		4,010	44	461,285				460	1,423	35	161,852		
2012-4	1,402,658	3.82	53	322,131	23.0%	0.0555	6,078	337	1.45			0.0%	23.0%
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2012	5,711,141	4,055	195	1,375,002	24.1%	0.0482	7.016	238	1,405	76	347,295	6.1%	30.2%
Year		Empowers	(ex Cata)			(sox Costs)				(Cata)	(Cata)	(Cata)	Total

Program Monitoring - Dashboards

- As expected, loss ratios very inconsistent.
- Have to look at them, but other metrics can be more telling.
- The big story here is that CY Paid loss ratios looked very different: 45% - 50%

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2009-3	98.1%	0.0695	15,088
2009-4	52.4%	0.0605	9,390
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2010-2	58.7%	0.0631	10,694
2010-3	67.2%	0.0595	13,699
2010-4	45.1%	0.0461	12,408
2011-1	54.4%	0.0538	12,829
2011-2	14.9%	0.0393	4,958
2011-3	67.3%	0.0669	13,482
2011-4	97.8%	0.0347	38,215
2012-1	24.3%	0.0458	7,200
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Program Monitoring - Dashboards

•	Frequency fairly
	steady at 6%.

•	Consistently 50%
	higher than the
	average of our
	other states.

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Program Monitoring - Dashboards Annualized

•	x-Cat Severity volatile due to small volume, but obviously extremely high.
	extremely mgm.

All locations severity = \$7,000.

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Program Monitoring

- Significant rate and U/W revisions made 1/1/10.
- Within a couple of quarters, exposures started shrinking.
- Additional monitoring revealed lost policies were ones generating disproportionate losses.
- 2012 Results:
 - Frequency: 4.5% • Severity: \$7,016 Avg EP: Up 20%
 Loss Ratio:24%

•	LOSS	Ratio:	24%	

AY reports critical for Actuary. CY
reports are cheaper to produce, but miss
early trends.

		Claim Los		Average		
Eamed		Counts Dolls	Accident	Policy		
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253.278	1.057	16 388	Quarter	Exposure		
425,279	1,500	32 1,000	2008-1	519		
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Competitive Analysis

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Competitive Analysis – Pros and Cons

• Pros

- Limited internal data, so competitive data is good supplement. You don't have to have any internal data.
- Are your rates in line with the market?
- Is your rate structure competitive? Do you have the features the market offers?
- Personally, I find this one of the best, but often most underused, sources of information for small companies.

• Cons

- Are your rates in line with the market, even if your own data says something different. Who is right?
- Even with Comparative Raters, can you determine competitor tier placement? Insurance Score models? Don't underestimate how hard this is.

Competitive Analysis – Primary Sources of Information

- Agent Feedback
 - Too quick to dismiss as "anecdotal".
 - They represent your company right or wrong.

Rate Filings

- Hard to get complete manuals this way.
- Time consuming and/or expensive for a small company to find and analyze filings.
- Comparative Raters
 - Can be extremely useful, but also expensive for a small company.
 - Have to be sure you can invest time to justify cost.
 - · Competitor underwriting tiers and IS.
 - Can you get internal acceptance.
 - \bullet For a small company, vendor may not have $\underline{\text{your}}$ competitors.
 - Analysis isn't dependent on how much data you have.

Competitive Analysis - Actual Use of Data

- Competitive information used to help justify a significant rate increase,
 - · Rate increases usually capped by DOI.
 - Competitive info showed we were well below market, creating internal capacity issues
 - Filing approved with this data after several unsuccessful prior attempts.

Republic Territory	1	2	3	4	5	6
Competitor 1	463	463	469	558	558	702
Competitor 2	658	658	702	788	948	948
Competitor 3	758	758	888	901	942	942
Competitor 4	596	596	647	735	918	918
Competitor 5	738	738	746	746	1,061	823
Avg. Competitor Rate	643	643	690	746	885	867
Republic Current (Example)	384	401	445	445	575	561
Avg Compet/Republic	1.67	1.60	1.55	1.68	1.54	1.54

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Modeling

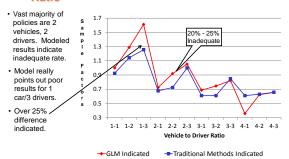
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Can Small to Mid Size Companies Model?

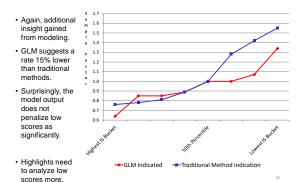
- · Critical considerations before trying.
 - Time
 - Internal by-in
 - Manage expectations
 - Self-fulfilling prophesy
- Data Needs.
 - \bullet You probably have enough for good results of core segments
 - Will have to group more than large companies
 - Validate results with external sources
 - DO NOT let IT run the data acquisition project
- Manage the above and you will gain more <u>insight</u> into your book.

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GLM vs. Traditional – Vehicle to Driver Ratio



GLM vs. Traditional - Insurance Score



Cat Modeling

- Currently, two largest factors in market disruption:
 - Rate Changes
 - Exposure Management
- Rate analytics and Cat Management are interrelated.
 - Pricing needs to take into account:
 - Expected Cat Costs
 - · Reinsurance Costs
 - Cost of Capital
 - In many states, cat provision much larger than the x-cat losses.

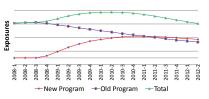


Scenario Testing

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5 Year Results

- Implemented new GLM based program in 2008.
- Initially positive growth.
- Net growth has been negative since early 2011.
- Loss results for program higher than expected.
- New Program runs about a 10 – 15 point higher loss ratio than old program (our baseline).



Total LR by Program

Year	Original Program	New Program
2008	64.6%	82.7%
2009	61.0%	66.7%
2010	54.0%	68.9%
2011	58.5%	62.8%
2012	62.3%	91.2%

Retention by Tenure

- Normal pattern is for retentions to increase the longer a policy is with us.
- New program retentions started lower than old program and continues to drop.

	Old Program	New Program
New	74% - 76%	70% - 72%
1 st Renewal	78% - 80%	70% - 71%
2 nd Renewal	83% - 84%	67% - 68%
3 rd + Renewal	80% - 85%	

- · Retention no where near our target baseline.
- When product was in development, the expected retention rate by the 2nd renewal was projected to be 85% based on:
 - Target Market
 - Competitive Position
 - · Market analysis

New Program Volatility in Renewal Premiums due to Modest IS Change

Driver	BI/PD Limits	Vehicle		Insurance Score (IS)	Annual Premium	Increase from small reduction in IS
Single Female - 33	100/300/ 100	2010 Mitsubishi Eclipse	Incident Free	760	\$1,036	
				745	\$1,174	\$138 (+13%)

Driver	BI/PD Limits	Vehicle	Accidents/ Convictions	Insurance Score (IS)	Annual Premium	Increase from small reduction in IS
Single Female - 33	100/300 Liability Only	2001 Honda CRV	Incident Free	760	\$745	
				745	\$960	\$215 (+29%)

Difficult to Explain Renewal Effects from Dropping Vehicles

Drivers	Vehicles	Accidents/ Convictions	Premium	Change after dropping Vehicle
Single Female - 33	2012 Mercedes 2001 Honda CRV	Incident Free	\$2,061	
	2012 Mercedes		\$1,962	-\$99 (-4.8%)

- Not enough scenario testing.
- Program design and modeled output looked good, and initially worked great for new business.
- Additional scenario testing would have revealed impact on renewals.
- Based on experience, scenario testing is one of the first items trimmed to shorten development timelines.

Final Thoughts

- Small and Mid-Sized companies can compete in Pricing Analytics.
 - May take more creativity.
 - Be willing to find good partners.
- Everything hinges on your data.
 - Do not try to bite off too much too quickly.
 - · Quality beats Quantity.
- Once you get started, it seems like additional progress comes faster.

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