



Pricing Analytics for the Small and Medium Sized Company

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Where Relationships Matter™



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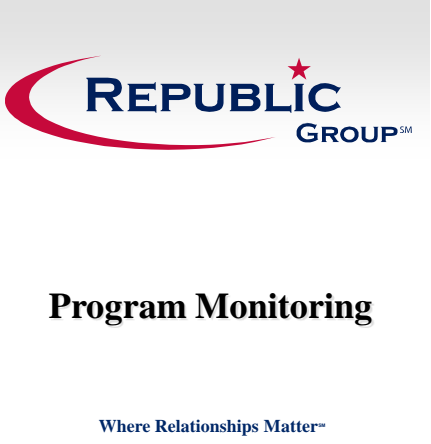
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The Republic Group

- 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: \$38.3M
 - Homeowners: \$91.9M
 - Dwelling 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.

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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

- Screenshot of an AY Report for a new product in one state
- Starting with only 500 exposures.
- Can you tell anything from this much detail on book this small?

Year	Accident	Policy	Count	Loss	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Accumulated	Average	Ang Pure	Average	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate
Month	Year	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
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- 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.

Accident Quarter	Exposure	Policy
2008-1	519	
2008-2	1,057	
2008-3	1,680	
2008-4	2,223	
2009-1	2,718	
2009-2	3,352	
2009-3	3,971	
2009-4	4,494	
2010-1	4,816	
2010-2	4,944	
2010-3	5,038	

Client	Ultimate* Loss	Ultimate** Loss	Annualized Average	Severity	Frequency	Premium	Loss Ratio	Loss Ratio	
2008-1	38,404	75.7%	0.0054	10,254	750	3	14,083	10.9%	87.2%
2008-2	208,719	147.6%	0.0051	24,260	1,470	13	165,123	65.7%	215.9%
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2009-2	409,664	46.6%	0.0632	7,733	493	25	160,365	63.1%	68.7%
2009-3	1,041,056	98.1%	0.0695	10,088	1,549	1	2,331	0.2%	98.3%
2009-4	638,052	32.4%	0.0605	3,262	258	4	55,175	1.2%	63.8%
2010-1	485,246	37.6%	0.0490	8,204	411	50	339,788	25.8%	83.5%
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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%

Accident Quarter	Ultimate Loss Ratio (ex Cats)	Annualized Frequency (ex Cats)	Average Severity (ex Cats)
2008-1	76.3%	0.0694	10,334
2008-2	147.6%	0.0605	24,260
2008-3	235.9%	0.0762	31,349
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- Frequency fairly steady at 6%.
- Consistently 50% higher than the average of our other states.

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2008-1	76.3%	0.0694	10,934
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- x-Cat Severity volatile due to small volume, but obviously extremely high.
- 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%

Accident Quarter	Exposed Policy	Policy Exposure	Accident Quarter	Average Policy Exposure
2008-1	1,050,011	915	2008-1	519
2008-2	202,378	1,957	2008-2	1,057
2008-3	452,279	1,680	2008-3	1,690
2008-4	497,842	2,221	2008-4	2,222
2009-1	688,814	2,716	2009-1	2,716
2009-2	879,883	3,352	2009-2	3,352
2009-3	1,201,088	3,971	2009-3	3,971
2009-4	1,818,248	4,404	2009-4	4,404
2010-1	1,320,262	4,816	2010-1	4,816
2010-2	1,421,759	4,944	2010-2	4,944
2010-3	1,252,248	5,039	2010-3	5,039
2010-4	1,489,821	4,944	2010-4	4,944
2011-1	1,401,668	4,831	2011-1	4,831
2011-2	1,528,364	4,688	2011-2	4,688
2011-3	1,265,468	4,484	2011-3	4,484
2011-4	1,489,281	4,385	2011-4	4,385
2012-1	1,430,848	4,149	2012-1	4,276
2012-2	1,422,848	4,012	2012-2	4,149
2012-3	1,422,848	4,012	2012-3	4,012
2012-4	1,422,848	3,822	2012-4	3,822



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.

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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.
- For a small company, vendor may not have your competitors.
- Analysis isn't dependent on how much data you have.

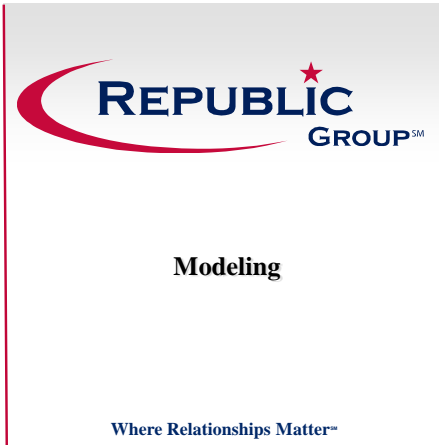
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Competitive Analysis – Actual Use of Data

- 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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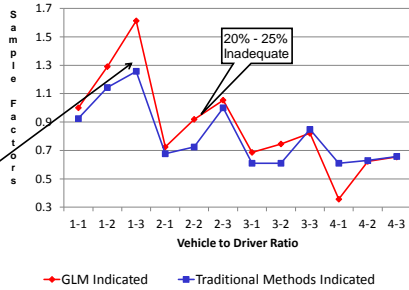
Can Small to Mid Size Companies Model?

- Critical considerations before trying.
 - Time
 - Internal by-in
 - Manage expectations
 - Self-fulfilling prophesy
- Data Needs.
 - 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 *insight* into your book.

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GLM vs. Traditional – Vehicle to Driver Ratio

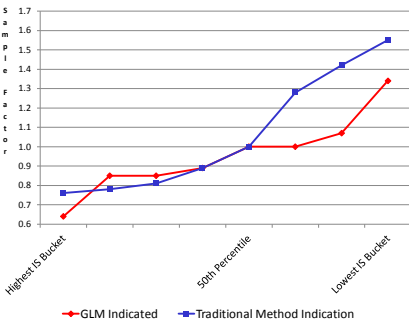
- Vast majority of policies are 2 vehicles, 2 drivers. Modeled results indicate inadequate rate.
- Model really points out poor results for 1 car/3 drivers.
- Over 25% difference indicated.



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GLM vs. Traditional – Insurance Score

- Again, additional insight gained from modeling.
- GLM suggests a rate 15% lower than traditional methods.
- Surprisingly, the model output does not penalize low scores as significantly.
- Highlights need to analyze low scores more.



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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.

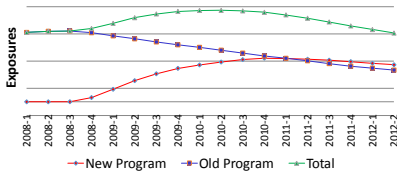
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Scenario Testing

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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.

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%

- Loss results for program higher than expected.
- New Program runs about a 10 – 15 point higher loss ratio than old program (our baseline).

Retention by Tenure

	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%	

- 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**.

- 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

