

# MEMBERSHIP Matters

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## NEW PERI DATA EXCHANGE SUMMARY REPORTS

The Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI) announced in December significant growth in the PERI Data Exchange, an innovative risk management benchmarking and performance management program that supports public sector organizations in analyzing liability and workers' compensations claims. And in January, PERI published Summary Reports to provide benchmarking data based on averages derived from the Data Exchange. These reports provide information for different types of public entities (cities & towns, counties, school districts, etc).

In 2008, the total claim count in the Data Exchange reached unprecedented levels with the number of workers' compensation claims increasing 342% and liability claims 322% over the same period in 2007. The number of public entities submitting claims to the Data Exchange also realized considerable growth with participation increasing more than 50% for workers' compensation and more than 68% for liability.

Currently, 51 risk pools are contributing workers' compensation data and 26 pools are providing liability data for the Data Exchange.

The PERI Data Exchange allows public entities of all types to assess losses and exposures and compare their claims experience with other similar organizations. Organizations that provide data to PERI receive free benchmarking reports that allow them to compare their losses with similar organizations in their state and nationally.

You do not have to submit data to the PERI Data Exchange to purchase PERI Summary Reports. Summary reports available now include:

**LB-31 Average Claims Costs for All Governments** — Provides average cost of all liability claims for all participating governments over a five year period. The report is broken down by two tables: (1) the average of closed and open claims and (2) largest loss/largest expense along with total claim count.

**LB-35 Average Claim Cost by Liability Type** — Provides cost of liability claims by type of liability and type of government for all participating governments. The report is sorted by the combined average of all governments over the five year period.

**LB-37 Primary Department by Government Type** — Provides cost of liability claims by department and type of government for a given region. The report is sorted by the highest five year average for all regional participants.

**LB-39 Average Cost by Cause of Loss** — Compares average cost of claims broken down by the primary cause of loss. The report is sorted by the highest five year average for all regional participants within a given region.

**WC-32 Average Cost by Region** — Compares average cost of claims broken into medical, indemnity, and expense costs over multiple years by type of government. Provides a total number of claims as a baseline for the distribution.

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AGRiP Members are listed in the Membership area and their websites are available in the Links area at [www.agrip.org](http://www.agrip.org).

## AGRiP REGULAR & AFFILIATE MEMBER POOLS TOTAL 171

As of January 1, 2009

### Alaska

Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance  
Association, Inc.  
Alaska Public Entity Insurance

### Arizona

Arizona Counties Insurance Pool  
Arizona School Risk Retention Trust, Inc.

### Arkansas

Central Arkansas Risk Management Association

### British Columbia

Municipal Insurance Association of  
British Columbia

### California

ABAG PLAN Corporation  
Alliance of Schools for Cooperative  
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California Association of Joint Powers Authorities  
California Housing Authority Risk  
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Northern California Cities Self-Insurance Fund  
Northern California Regional Liability Excess Fund  
Public Agency Risk Sharing Authority of California  
Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund  
San Diego Pooled Insurance Program  
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Schools Insurance Authority  
Schools Insurance Group  
Southern California Regional Liability Excess Fund  
Southern Orange County Property/Liability Joint  
Powers Authority  
Special District Risk Management Authority  
Statewide Association of Community Colleges  
Vector Control Joint Powers Agency  
Ventura County Schools Self-Funding Authority  
Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management  
Insurance Authority

### Colorado

Adams County BOCES Self-Insurance Pool  
Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency  
Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool  
Northern Colorado School Districts WC Self  
Insurance Pool

### Connecticut

Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency

### Florida

Public Risk Management of Florida

### Georgia

Association County Commissioners of Georgia  
Georgia Municipal Association  
Georgia School Boards Association Risk  
Management Fund  
Georgia School Boards Association Workers`  
Compensation Fund

### Idaho

Idaho Counties Risk Management Program

### Illinois

Assisted Housing Risk Management Association  
High-Level Excess Liability Pool  
Illinois School Insurance Cooperative  
Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency  
Park District Risk Management Agency  
Secondary School Cooperative Risk Management  
Program  
Township Officials of Illinois Risk  
Management Association

### Indiana

Educational Service Centers Risk Funding Trust  
Indiana Public Employers` Plan

### Iowa

Iowa Communities Assurance Pool  
Iowa Municipalities Workers` Compensation  
Association

### Kansas

Kansas Association of School Boards Workers  
Compensation Fund, Inc.  
Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool  
Kansas Eastern Region Insurance Trust  
Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties

### Kentucky

Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust  
Louisville Area Governmental Self-Insurance Trust

### Louisiana

Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Trust  
Louisiana Public Schools Risk  
Management Agency

### Maine

Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty  
Pool  
Maine Municipal Association Workers  
Compensation Fund

### Maryland

Local Government Insurance Trust  
Maryland Association of Boards of Education  
Group Insurance Pool  
Maryland Association of Boards of Education  
Workers` Compensation Group Self  
Insurance Fund

### Massachusetts

Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association

### Michigan

MASB-SEG Property/Casualty Pool, Inc.  
Metropolitan Association for Improved School  
Legislation Joint Risk Management Trust  
Michigan Community College Risk  
Management Authority  
Michigan County Road Association  
Self-Insurance Fund  
Michigan County Road Commission Self-  
Insurance Pool  
Michigan Municipal League  
Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority  
Michigan Transit Pool  
Middle Cities Risk Management Trust  
West Michigan Risk Management Trust

### Minnesota

League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust  
Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust

### Mississippi

Mississippi Municipal Service Company

**Missouri**

MARCIT  
 Missouri Housing Authorities Property  
 & Casualty, Inc.  
 Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management  
 Association  
 Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund

**Montana**

Montana Association of Counties  
 Montana Municipal Insurance Authority  
 Montana Schools Group Insurance Authority  
 Montana Schools Unemployment  
 Insurance Program  
 Montana Unified School Trust

**Nebraska**

League Association of Risk Management  
 NASB All Lines Interlocal Cooperative  
 Aggregate Pool  
 Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management  
 Association & II

**Nevada**

Nevada Public Agency Insurance Pool  
 Public Agency Compensation Trust

**New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Local Government Center  
 New Hampshire Public Risk Management  
 Exchange  
 New Hampshire School Health Care Coalition

**New Jersey**

Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund  
 Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund  
 Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal  
 Joint Insurance Fund  
 Middlesex County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund  
 Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund  
 New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund  
 New Jersey School Boards Association  
 Insurance Group

**New Mexico**

New Mexico Association of Counties Workers'  
 Compensation Pool

**New York**

New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal  
 New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal  
 Public Employer Risk Management  
 Association, Inc.

**North Carolina**

Local Government Property Insurance Deductible  
 Fund, Inc.  
 North Carolina Association of County  
 Commissioners  
 North Carolina Housing Authorities Risk  
 Retention Pool  
 North Carolina League of Municipalities

**North Dakota**

North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund

**Ohio**

County Commissioners Association of Ohio  
 Miami Valley Risk Management Association  
 Ohio Government Risk Management Plan  
 Ohio Municipal Joint Self-Insurance Pool  
 Ohio School Plan  
 Ohio Township Association Risk  
 Management Authority  
 Ohio Transit Risk Pool  
 Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority

**Oklahoma**

Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma  
 Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group  
 Oklahoma Public Employees Health  
 & Welfare Plan  
 Oklahoma School Assurance Group  
 Oklahoma Schools Insurance Group

**Oregon**

City/County Insurance Services Trust  
 Property & Casualty Coverage for Education  
 Special Districts Insurance Services Trust

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**WC-34 Average Cost by Part Of Body (POB) and Government Type** — Indicates average claim cost by part of the body and government type. Each report reflects the costs incurred across all participants within a given region within the US.

**WC-40 Average Cost by Cause of Injury** — Compares the average claim cost by cause of injury and by type of government across five-year period. The report which is sorted by cause of injury also includes the combined average of all governments.

**WC-44 Average Cost by Class Code** — Compares the average claim cost by WC classification code and by type of government across five-year period. Also, includes the combined average of all governments by classification code.

These reports are based solely on data provided by Data Exchange participants. As such, they provide average costs for claims incurred by public entity participants as opposed to an industry wide analysis.

Summary Reports can be ordered for individual regions or all regions in the U.S. on the PERI website at [www.riskinstitute.org](http://www.riskinstitute.org). Data Exchange Summary Reports are typically sent via email in PDF format, but are also available in Microsoft Excel and paper formats for an additional fee. Cost of reports starts at \$29 each.

**Job Postings** for positions with public entity pools are listed on [www.agrip.org](http://www.agrip.org). There is no charge for such listings. To list a position, email Harold Pumford at [hpumford@agrip.org](mailto:hpumford@agrip.org).

Activities  
 Calendar

**AGRiP Spring  
 Conference**

March 9-11, 2009  
 Hilton Daytona  
 Beach Oceanfront  
 Resort  
 Daytona Beach, FL

**Eleventh Annual  
 AGRiP Pooling Track**  
 Held at PRIMA's  
 Annual Conference  
 May 31-June 3, 2009  
 Dallas, TX

**AGRiP Institute for  
 Management and  
 Leadership**

August 3-5, 2009  
 Burlington, VT

**AGRiP Governance  
 and Leadership  
 Conference**

October 19-21, 2009  
 Grand Hyatt Seattle  
 Seattle, WA

Additional information for AGRiP Conferences and Institutes are listed in the SEMINARS area at [www.agrip.org](http://www.agrip.org).

**Pennsylvania**

County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania  
Delaware Valley Insurance Trust  
Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Risk  
Management Association

**Rhode Island**

Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust

**South Dakota**

South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance

**Tennessee**

Tennessee Risk Management Trust

**Texas**

Deep East Texas Self-Insurance Fund  
Texas Association of Counties  
Texas Association of Public Schools Property and  
Liability Fund  
Texas Association of School Boards Risk  
Management Fund  
Texas Council Risk Management Fund  
Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk  
Pool  
Texas Schools Property Casualty Cooperative  
Texas Water Conservation Association Risk  
Management Fund

**Utah**

Utah Counties Insurance Pool  
Utah Local Governments Trust  
Utah Risk Management Mutual Association

**Vermont**

Vermont League of Cities & Towns  
Vermont School Boards Insurance Trust

**Virginia**

Virginia Association of Counties Group  
Self-Insurance Association  
Virginia Association of Counties Group  
Self-Insurance Risk Pool  
Virginia Transit Liability Pool

**Washington**

Enduris  
Public Utility Risk Management Services  
Southwest Washington Risk Management Insurance  
Cooperative  
Washington Cities Insurance Authority  
Washington Counties Risk Pool  
Washington Schools Risk Management Pool  
Washington State Transit Insurance Pool  
Water and Sewer Risk Management Pool

**Wisconsin**

Cities & Villages Mutual Insurance Company  
League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual  
Insurance  
Transit Mutual Insurance Corporation of

**Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company

**Wyoming**

Wyoming Association of Risk Management

**National**

American Public Entity Excess Pool  
AMERIND Risk Management Corporation  
County Reinsurance, Limited  
Government Entities Mutual, Inc.  
Transit Reinsurance, Ltd.

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