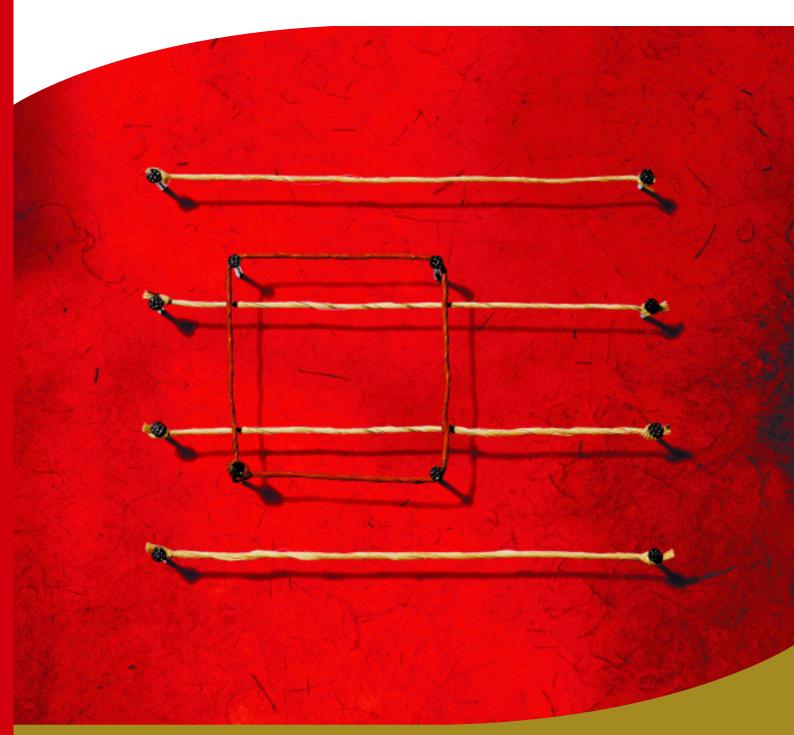


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Notation

Except where indicated, amounts are expressed in millions of Australian dollars.

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Glossary and explanatory notes

A set of explanatory notes is provided at the end of the publication to assist the reader in understanding the source and definitions of the data. In particular, these notes help explain differences between the data presented and information publicly released by insurers in their financial statements. The notice following the contents page also provides details in relation to the change in the general insurance reporting framework that took effect on 1 July 2002.

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Introduction

APRA's statistics publications provide the most accurate and independent overview of Australia's general insurance industry.

This publication is compiled primarily from information provided to APRA as part of APRA-regulated general insurance companies' prudential reporting requirements.

Prior to the reforms to the prudential regime for general insurance companies in 2002, APRA and its predecessor released a semi-annual publication entitled *Selected Statistics on the General Insurance Industry*. The significant reforms to the prudential regime for general insurance companies implemented in 2002 resulted in the availability of enhanced data.

In developing the content of this publication, APRA has closely considered the detail contained in the previous publication and has consulted with both industry participants and other interested parties on the data to be published. We also took into consideration the recommendations of the HIH Royal Commission.

The *Half Yearly General Insurance Bulletin* will publish relevant information according to the following key principles and considerations:

- the importance of public release of company level information;
- adequate disclosure to assist in the protection of Australian general insurance policyholders;
- the importance of commercial considerations for individual companies;
- general insurance data which are already publicly available;
- the disclosure regime in existence prior to July 2002; and
- the recommendations of the HIH Royal Commission.

APRA is committed to working to provide equivalent data for the period between June 2002 and June 2005. APRA will also examine if there are additional data items that serve the considerations outlined above and that should be added in future issues and also whether some of the currently published data should be presented in a different fashion or discontinued.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Important notice

Change in the reporting framework

The information contained in the private insurer tables (Key statistics through to Table 14) is not directly comparable to information reported for Lloyd's (Table 15 through to Table 18). Key statistics through to Table 14 are also not directly comparable to APRA's previous publication *Selected Statistics on the General Insurance Industry*. The differences are due to:

- the change in prudential reporting framework for private insurers that took effect on 1 July 2002, described in the Explanatory notes; and
- changes in the definition of certain ratios to better align with industry standards. Details on ratios are included in the glossary.

Lloyd's Australia and public insurer data are not affected by these changes.

Reconciliation with Quarterly General Insurance Performance Statistics

Figures in this publication will not reconcile with corresponding figures published in APRA's *Quarterly General Insurance Performance Statistics* (QGIPS) for the following reasons:

Different basis for calculation - the QGIPS uses quarterly movements for flow data. The year-end figures for the quarterly publication are the aggregate movements for the previous four quarters. This bulletin uses full year data from each entity.

Different balance dates - the Half Yearly General Insurance Bulletin uses annual accounts that correspond to insurers own financial years. Most insurers balance in June or December, therefore not all data in this publication relate to the December 2006 year end.

Changes in the population of insurers - the QGIPS includes some insurers that have recently obtained a license, but have yet to submit annual accounts to APRA. Data from these insurers are not included in this bulletin. The QGIPS includes some insurers that have submitted quarterly returns throughout the year, but have left the industry before the reference period of the bulletin.

Highlights

Private insurers

These highlights relate to data used in the tables for private insurers. These data are submitted by licensed general insurers for their respective financial years ended between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006. Specifically, highlights discussed in this section will not reconcile with corresponding figures published in APRA's *Quarterly General Insurance Performance Statistics*. Please see the Important notice for further details.

- There were 133 private sector insurers accepting general insurance business (i.e. insurance other than life and health insurance) as at 31 December 2006. Of these, 111 were direct insurers and 21 were reinsurers. These companies are prudentially supervised under the *Insurance Act 1973* (Insurance Act).
- In their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006, private insurers reported gross premium revenue of \$28.9 billion. Direct insurers reported gross premium revenue of \$27.4 billion, making up 95.1 per cent of the total. Reinsurers accounted for the remaining 4.9 per cent of the total, or \$1.4 billion. At 21.7 per cent, the Domestic motor vehicle class of business accounted for the largest percentage of total direct gross premium revenue.
- Gross premium revenue for Professional indemnity insurance fell 1.3 per cent from the previous year to \$1.26 billion. Houseowners/householders gross premium revenue increased 8.8 per cent from the previous year to \$3.6 billion.
- In financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006, private insurers reported 98 per cent of gross premium revenue covering risks inside Australia. Private insurers Total assets inside Australia for the same period were reported as \$77.1 billion, or 92 per cent of all Total assets.
- Direct insurers in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory (NSW/ACT) account for 43.0 per cent of total gross premium revenue in Australia for financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006. NSW/ACT dominates in all classes other than Employers liability, for which Western Australia (WA) accounts for 58.7 per cent of the total in Australia.
- CTP motor vehicle is underwritten by public insurers in all states and territories of Australia apart from NSW and QLD. CTP motor vehicle gross premium revenue for NSW/ACT and QLD was \$1,529 million and \$835 million respectively in financial years ending between Janaury 2006 and December 2006 (2005 -\$1,553 million and \$840 million respectively).
- Gross incurred claims reported in financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006 were \$18.4 billion, with \$17.9 billion (97.2 per cent) made up by claims on direct insurers. Gross incurred claims represent the demands made by the insured for payment of benefits as provided by a general insurance policy. They include claims paid during the period and movements in insurance provisions.
- Outstanding claims provision (OCP) and Premium Liabilities (PL) represent the amounts set aside by
 insurers to provide payment for prior, current and future claims by insured parties (i.e. insurance
 provisions). Private direct insurers reported \$30.4 billion in OCP and \$12.8 billion in PL in their financial
 years ending between January 2006 and December 2006. Reinsurers reported \$4.6 billion in OCP and \$1.0
 billion in PL in their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006.

Highlights (continued)

- In their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006 private insurers reported underwriting results of \$3.5 billion, up 19.9 per cent on the previous twelve months, and up 10.4 per cent on the twelve months to 31 December 2004. Direct insurers reported an underwriting result of \$3.1 billion, making up 89 per cent of the total. Reinsurers accounted for the remaining 11 per cent, or \$0.4 billion
- The capital position for private sector insurers remains strong. In terms of risk-based capital measures, the industry's capital coverage is currently 2.08 times the minimum capital requirement, a sharp decline on the 2005 capital coverage of 2.44. This fall is primarily due to a change in the prudential capital requirements for Lenders Mortage Insurers (LMIs), and is not indicative of a weakening capital position in the general insurance industry.
- Although direct comparisons cannot be made with periods prior to December 2003 due to changes in prudential regimes, evidence of a strengthening capital position is reflected over a longer period with a 64.5 per cent increase in shareholders' equity over the past five years, from \$15.1 billion to \$24.8 billion.
- In financial year ends between January 2006 and December 2006 private insurers reported total assets of \$83.6 billion, an increase of \$2.1 billion (2.5 per cent) on the previous year. Of these assets, \$74.4 billion (89.0 per cent) are held by direct insurers. Industry total liabilities were \$58.8 billion, of which \$52.6 billion (89.5 per cent) are held by direct insurers.

Lloyd's Underwriters

- Underwriting members of Lloyd's of London are allowed to write business in Australia under the Insurance
 Act 1973. Lloyd's underwriting members, whether as individuals or companies, conduct their business in
 groups known as "syndicates". Syndicates issue authorities to certain underwriting agents (known as
 coverholders) and brokers in Australia to accept business within specified classes on their behalf.
- Premium income for Lloyd's in Australia for the year ended 31 December 2006 was \$1.6 billion relating to the three open years of accounts covering 2004 to 2006. This compares to \$1.5 billion reported for the year ended 31 December 2005 relating to the three open years of accounts covering 2003 to 2005.

Annual movements in solvency coverage and gross claims expense of general insurers have been reviewed in more detail in the pages that follow. These features were chosen because of unusual movements in the gross claims expense figures for some classes of business and/or States and to explain the effect of changing capital requirements for lenders mortgage insurers.

Gross claims expense

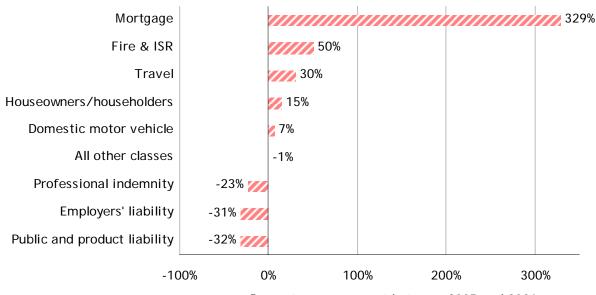
Claims are the major expense for an insurer, and represent paid claims plus any movement in claims reserves. Private insurers incurred \$14.9 billion in gross claims expenses on direct business in their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006. This figure does not match the \$14.6 billion total direct gross claims expense from Table 7, as class of business figures only relate to current and prior years and do not include movements in premium liability reserves.

The figure below highlights the movement in private insurers' gross claims expense by class of business between their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006. Insurers writing lenders mortgage business reported an increase in gross claims expense of 329 per cent, by far the highest of any class, from \$49 million to \$210 million. This increase reflects both the low level of claims in recent years up to 2005 and the much higher level of claims emerging in 2006. The higher level of claims is consistent with housing stress reported in some areas of western Sydney and elsewhere in Australia.

Fire & ISR and Travel classes of business also reported large increases in gross claims expense, of 50 per cent and 30 per cent respectively. Conversely gross claims expense for public and product liability, employers' liability and professional indemnity classes of business declined by 32 per cent, 31 per cent and 23 per cent respectively.

Movement in claims expense by class of business

for financial years ending in the twelve months to December 2005 and 2006



Percentage movement between 2005 and 2006

APRA has not examined the cause(s) of movement in the claims figures for individual classes of business and is simply providing an aggregation of the data reported by general insurers in their annual returns.

Houseowners/householders

Gross claims cost for 2006 for houseowners/householders, will have been impacted by Tropical Cyclone Larry. APRA's current data collection cannot separate claims arising from a single catastrophic event such as Tropical Cyclone Larry, however some indication of its impact can be gained by looking at the change in gross claims expense for impacted classes of business. In their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006, direct insurers reported gross claims expense of \$2.1 billion in the houseowners/householders class of business, representing an increase of \$0.2 billion (10.4 per cent) on the previous twelve months. The vast majority of this increase was in relation to risks located in Queensland. Gross claims expense for this class of business in Queensland increased 55.7 per cent, and is most likely a result of cyclones and floods experienced in this State in 2006, including Tropical Cyclone Larry.

The figure below highlights movements in houseowners/householders gross expense by State.

Houseowners/householders gross claims expense by State for financial years ending in the twelve months to December 2005 and 2006 800 2006 2005 600 \$ million 400 200 0 QLD NSW/ACT VIC SAWA TAS NT

Source: Table 11 gross claims expense split by State. Data are from direct insurers only and will not match gross claims expense in Table 7.

State

Industry capital

Capital is the cornerstone of insurers' ability to absorb unexpected losses and continue operating in times of financial distress. An insurer's ability to pay claims in particular hinges on its capital strength. An insurer's Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR) is equal to the sum of its insurance risk, investment risk and concentration risk charges.

Private insurers' MCR was \$11.1 billion in their financial years ending between January 2006 and December 2006, \$1.6 billion (17 per cent) up on the previous twelve month figure. The capital surplus (i.e. regulatory capital above MCR) fell 12 per cent to \$12.0 billion over the same period as a result. This reduction was primarily due to reforms to the capital framework for LMIs, the impact of which is outlined below.

The figure below gives a breakdown of MCR charges for general insurers in their financial years ending in the twelve months to December 2005 and 2006.

Breakdown of general insurer risk charges for financial years ending in the twelve months to December 2005 and 2006 Outstanding claims provision Maximum event retention Premium liabilities Investments 2006 Counterparty **2005** default Other risk charges 0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 \$ million

Industry capital (continued)

Private insurers' Maximum Event Retention (MER) capital charge increased 95 per cent to \$3.2 billion between their financial years ending in the twelve months to December 2005 and December 2006. This was due to reforms to the capital framework for Lender Mortgage Insurers (LMIs) in January 2006, which increased their concentration risk charge. The table below shows the impact of these reforms on the capital base, MCR and solvency coverage of general insurers.

Insurers' capital position ^a							
	for financial years e	nded in the 12 months	to December				
		(\$ million)					
Minimum capital Solvency							
		requirement	Capital base	coverage			
All insurers	2006	11,124	23,138	2.08			
	2005	9,521	23,219	2.44			
<i>non</i> -LMI	2006	8,815	20,401	2.31			
	2005	8,629	20,764	2.41			
LMI ^B	2006	2,309	2,737	1.19			
	2005	891	2,455	2.75			

^a Data sourced from general insurers statutory statistical returns submitted to APRA

^b In 2006, some LMI's were subject to capital transitional arrangements under GGN 110.6 *Concentration Risk Charge for LMIs*.

Key statistics

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December

	Industry at a glance						
	Dec 2006	Dec 2005	Dec 2004	Dec 2003 ^a	Dec 2002 ^b	Dec 2001 ^c	Dec 2000 ^c
Net premium revenue (\$m)	21,300	21,316	20,358	19,987		14,111	14,278
Net incurred claims (\$m)	12,181	12,991	12,334	11,977		11,087	12,009
Underwriting result (\$m)	3,469	2,894	3,141	3,069		-885	-1,495
Investment income (\$m)	4,272	4,431	4,028	2,248		2,433	3,564
Net profit / loss (\$m)	5,364	5,093	4,774	3,397		856	1,485
Net loss ratio	57%	61%	61%	60%		79%	84%
Total assets (\$m)	83,605	81,536	78,736	77,091		60,013	56,274

24,007

6.1%

21.1%

2.19

24,786

6.5%

21.6%

2.08

24,938

6.4%

20.8%

2.44

Gross premium revenue by class of business (\$m)

21,291

4.6%

17.1%

2.14

15,066

1.5%

5.5%

2.75

15,990

2.6%

10.1%

2.98

	Dec 2006	Dec 2005	Dec 2004	Dec 2003 ^a	Dec 2002 ^b	Dec 2001 ^{cd}	Dec 2000 ^{cd}
Direct business of which:	23,745	22,978	22,229	21,985		14,377	14,399
Houseowners/householders	3,620	3,326	3,165	3,214		2,240	2,359
Commercial motor vehicle	1,351	1,356	1,326	1,305		1,035	972
Domestic motor vehicle	5,150	4,985	4,705	4,572		3,436	3,494
Fire and ISR	2,738	2,812	2,738	2,734		1,499	1,272
CTP motor vehicle	2,398	2,427	2,478	2,400		1,943	2,023
Public and product liability	2,009	1,969	2,057	2,067		894	854
Professional indemnity	1,264	1,281	1,308	1,294		521	591
Employers' liability	1,189	1,177	1,001	977		726	813
Other direct classes	4,026	3,645	3,451	3,423		2,083	2,021
Inwards reinsurance	5,117	5,416	5,726	6,232		2,470	1,742

Gross direct premiums and direct claims by state of Australia for direct insurers (\$m)

Dece	mber	2006

	NSW/ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	Other	Total
Gross premium revenue	9,953	4,742	4,124	1,306	2,507	532	23,164
Gross incurred claims	6,297	3,023	2,867	799	1,115	302	14,403

^a Key Statistics and class of business data for December 2003 are drawn from quarterly returns submitted over the twelve months to 31 December 2003.

Net assets (\$m)

Return on assets

Return on equity

Solvency coverage

^b Key Statistics and class of business data for December 2002 are impacted by transitional reporting affects and have been excluded.

^c Figures reported up to December 2001 are not directly comparable to current periods. Please see the 'Important notice'.

^d Class of business data up to June 2002 reflect business written inside Australia only and are therefore not directly comparable to later periods, which include business written outside Australia.

Table 1 Industry financial performance

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

	Direct insurers	Reinsurers	Total APRA regulated
Gross premium revenue of which:	27,449	1,413	28,862
Direct business	23,748	-3	23,745
Inwards reinsurance ^a	3,701	1,416	5,117
Outwards reinsurance expense	7,333	228	7,561
let premium revenue	20,116	1,185	21,300
Gross incurred claims of which:	17,864	517	18,381
Direct business	14,953	-93	14,860
Inwards reinsurance ^a	2,911	610	3,521
on-reinsurance recoveries revenue	1,713	-3	1,709
einsurance recoveries revenue	4,461	30	4,491
let incurred claims	11,690	491	12,181
cquisition costs	2,909	283	3,192
other underwriting expenses	1,955	30	1,985
evies and charges	869	1	870
commission revenue	394	2	396
otal underwriting expenses	5,339	311	5,651
Inderwriting result	3,086	383	3,469
nvestment income	3,962	310	4,272
other operating expenses	1,641	105	1,747
ther items	-458	-173	-631
et profit / loss after tax	4,949	414	5,364
umber of entities	112	21	133

Notes

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^a For direct insurers, inwards reinsurance predominantly represents transactions between related entities within the same insurance group.

Table 2 Industry operating income and expense

	Direct insurers	Reinsurers	Total APRA regulated
Investment income arising from:	3,962	310	4,272
Interest	2,062	427	2,489
Dividend	1,340	16	1,356
Rent	115	0	115
Change in net market value of investments of which:	209	-108	100
Unrealised gains/losses	199	-129	70
Realised gains/losses	9	20	30
Other investment income	235	-24	211
Other operating income	990	4	995
Operating expenses of which:	1,641	105	1,747
Interest	124	2	126
Wages and salaries	482	44	526
Other employee related	112	12	124
Occupancy and equipment	148	7	155
Fees of which:	495	20	516
Management	418	12	430
Audit firm	14	2	17
Consulting	46	2	49
Actuarial	10	3	12
Directors	7	1	8
Bad and doubtful debts	1	0	1
Other operating expenses	279	21	299
Number of entities	112	21	133

Table 3 Industry financial position

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

	Direct insurers	Reinsurers	Total APRA regulated	of which: inside Australia ^a
Cash and liquid assets	1,529	109	1,637	1,494
Investments of which:	49,733	7,217	56,950	51,966
Interest	34,240	6,420	40,660	
Equity	4,813	254	5,067	
Indirect investments	3,155	118	3,273	
Property	548	0	548	
Loans and advances	1,645	426	2,071	
Other investments	5,331	0	5,331	
Reinsurance recoverables	9,044	441	9,486	9,015
Non-reinsurance recoverables	2,256	4	2,260	2,256
Premium receivables	5,529	1,040	6,570	6,457
Intangible assets	925	1	926	910
Other assets	5,359	416	5,776	5,048
Total assets	74,376	9,229	83,605	77,146
Outstanding claims provision	30,394	4,567	34,961	34,482
Premium liabilities	12,798	1,008	13,806	13,643
Tax provisions	987	265	1,252	1,240
Payables on reinsurance contracts	1,237	173	1,410	1,303
Borrowings and Ioan capital	2,276	0	2,276	2,213
Other liabilities	4,924	190	5,113	3,846
Total liabilities	52,616	6,203	58,819	56,728
Share capital	11,695	1,979	13,673	
Reserves	517	235	751	
Retained profits	9,549	812	10,362	
Net assets	21,761	3,026	24,786	
Number of entities	112	21	133	

Notes:

Figures in this publication will not reconcile with corresponding figures published in APRA's *Quarterly General Insurance Performance Statistics*. Please see the 'Important notice'.

^a Breakdown of investments is not available at inside Australia level.

Table 4 Industry offshore profile

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

Financial performance	Australia 26,817	Offshore	Australia	Offshore	Australia	Offshore
Financial performance	26,817					2
	26,817					
Gross premium revenue of which:		632	1,387	26	28,205	657
Direct business Inwards reinsurance					23,163 5,042	582 75
Outwards reinsurance expense	7,023	310	199	29	7,221	340
Net premium revenue	19,795	321	1,188	-3	20,982	318
Gross incurred claims of which:	17,682	182	559	-42	18,238	143
Direct business Inwards reinsurance					14,687 3,551	173 -30
Reinsurance recoveries revenue	4,404	57	32	-2	4,435	56
nvestment income	3,867	95	307	3	4,174	98
Financial position						
nvestments	45,304	4,429	6,662	555	51,966	4,984
Reinsurance recoverables	8,598	446	418	23	9,015	471
Other assets	14,621	978	1,544	26	16,165	1,005
Total assets	68,523	5,853	8,624	605	77,146	6,459
Outstanding claims provision	29,980	414	4,502	65	34,482	479
Premium liabilities	12,648	150	995	13	13,643	163
Borrowings and loan capital	2,213	63	0	0	2,213	63
Other liabilities	5,730	1,418	659	-31	6,389	1,386
Total liabilities	50,571	2,045	6,156	47	56,728	2,091

Notes

It is not possible to show the breakdown of 'net incurred claims' between Australia and offshore as 'non-reinsurance recoveries' are not reported to APRA.

Table 5 Industry capital adequacy

	Direct insurers	Reinsurers	Total APRA regulated
Minimum capital requirement risk charges arising from:			
Off balance sheet business	25	7	32
Investments of which:	1,243	108	1,351
Interest	514	76	589
Equity	391	23	414
Indirect investments	214	4	218
Property	55	0	55
Loans and advances	70	4	74
Investment risk rebate	1	0	1
Counterparty default	1,074	61	1,135
Asset concentration	10	8	17
Derivative activity	4	0	4
Maximum event retention	3,103	128	3,231
Outstanding claims provision	2,906	636	3,542
Premium liabilities	1,557	166	1,723
Minimum capital requirement ^a	9,994	1,130	11,124
Capital base of which:	20,163	2,975	23,138
Branch insurers ^b	1,198	1,983	3,181
Non-branch insurers of which:	18,965	992	19,957
Tier 1 capital (net of deductions)	17,823	992	18,815
Tier 2 capital of which:	1,219	0	1,219
Upper tier 2 capital	297	0	297
Lower tier 2 capital	923	0	923
Tier 1 ratio	94%	100%	94%
Lower tier 2 ratio	5%	0%	5%
Capital surplus	10,169	1,845	12,014
Solvency coverage	2.02	2.63	2.08
Number of entities	112	21	133

^a Minimum capital requirement (MCR) will not necessarily equal the sum of all risk charges, as insurers are required to hold \$5 million minimum capital. MCR also encompasses approved capital arrangements for some run-off insurers.

^b Capital base for branch insurers is derived from net assets inside Australia.

Table 6 Reconciliation to AASB 1023 accounts (non-branch insurers)

	Non-branch direct insurers	Non-branch reinsurers	Total non-branch insurers
Financial performance			
APRA reporting: Net profit / loss after tax	4,766	83	4,849
Include items specific to APRA reporting:	1,7.00		.,
Gross premium revenue	26,072	96	26,167
Outwards reinsurance expense	6,695	46	6,742
Gross incurred claims	17,024	-57	16,967
Reinsurance recoveries revenue	3,974	-9	3,965
Acquisition costs	2,835	9	2,844
Other adjustments	-1,676	8	-1,667
Exclude items specific to AASB 1023 reporting:			
Earned premium	25,363	106	25,469
Reinsurance expense	6,324	62	6,386
Claims expense	16,784	-63	16,721
Reinsurance recoveries revenue	4,431	-4	4,427
Underwriting costs	3,726	9	3,735
Other adjustments	1,348	22	1,370
Total adjustments	204	25	228
AASB 1023 reporting: Net profit / loss after tax	4,562	58	4,621
Financial position			
APRA reporting: Net assets	20,545	1,079	21,624
Include items specific to APRA reporting:			
Reinsurance recoverables	7,737	295	8,031
Outstanding claims provision	28,334	1,318	29,652
Premium liabilities	12,158	68	12,226
Other adjustments	2,636	111	2,747
Exclude items specific to AASB 1023 reporting:			
Deferred acquisition costs	1,966	4	1,971
Deferred reinsurance expense	3,062	18	3,080
Reinsurance recoverables	6,412	283	6,694
Outstanding claims provision	28,637	1,323	29,960
Unearned premium provision	14,776	39	14,815
Other adjustments	-234	-81	-314
Total adjustments	1,620	-4	1,616
AASB 1023 reporting: Net assets	18,925	1,083	20,008
Number of entities	90	6	96

Table 7 Industry premiums and claims by class of business

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

Class of business	Gross premium revenue	·		Gross incurred claims ^a	Reinsurance recoveries revenue ^a
Direct business					
Houseowners/householders	3,620	1,365	2,255	2,203	721
Commercial motor vehicle	1,351	117	1,234	1,182	100
Domestic motor vehicle	5,150	2,181	2,969	4,624	1,814
Travel	464	140	324	177	51
Fire and ISR	2,738	1,242	1,496	1,561	617
Marine and aviation	621	116	505	332	52
Mortgage	849	145	704	210	7
Consumer credit	263	28	234	43	2
Other accident	1,040	301	739	398	44
Other	789	201	588	310	113
CTP motor vehicle	2,398	456	1,942	1,650	374
Public and product liability	2,009	400	1,609	664	101
Professional indemnity	1,264	302	962	577	225
Employers' liability	1,189	57	1,132	627	2
Total direct business	23,745	7,051	16,694	14,559	4,225
Total inwards reinsurance	5,117	511	4,606	3,561	116
Total	28,862	7,561	21,300	18,120	4,340

Notes:

It is not possible to show the breakdown of 'net incurred claims' at class of business level as 'non-reinsurance recoveries' are not reported to APRA.

^a Gross incurred claims and reinsurance recoveries revenue in this table relate only to current and prior years.

Table 8 Industry outstanding claims provision by class of business

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

Class of business	Outstanding Claims Provision	Reinsurance recoverables	Non-reinsurance recoverables	Net outstanding claims provision
Direct business				
Houseowners/householders	1,096	363	79	654
Commercial motor vehicle	553	84	117	352
Domestic motor vehicle	1,009	360	249	400
Travel	101	35	1	65
Fire and ISR	1,403	762	48	592
Marine and aviation	347	76	16	255
Mortgage	214	7	7	199
Consumer credit	48	2	2	45
Other accident	402	128	11	264
Other	367	198	13	156
CTP motor vehicle	9,139	1,467	965	6,707
Public and product liability	5,287	1,073	195	4,019
Professional indemnity	3,363	1,035	175	2,154
Employers' liability	3,252	263	93	2,895
Total direct business	26,580	5,852	1,973	18,755
Total inwards reinsurance	6,800	602	364	5,835
Total	33,380	6,454	2,336	24,590

Notes:

All items in this table are reported in relation to the 75 per cent level of sufficiency. Please refer to the provisioning data note in the explanatory notes.

Table 9 Industry premium liabilities by class of business

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ million)

class of business	Premium Liabilities	Reinsurance recoverables	Non-reinsurance recoverables	Net premium liabilities
Direct business				
louseowners/householders	1,436	369	83	984
commercial motor vehicle	716	37	123	556
omestic motor vehicle	2,804	976	501	1,327
ravel	90	13	1	76
ire and ISR	1,010	313	33	664
Marine and aviation	208	20	8	179
Mortgage	781	55	17	708
Consumer credit	191	5	11	175
Other accident	358	75	9	274
Other	349	69	9	271
TP motor vehicle	1,117	180	88	850
ublic and product liability	782	87	27	668
rofessional indemnity	519	132	13	374
mployers' liability	631	1	16	614
otal direct business	10,992	2,332	939	7,720
otal inwards reinsurance	2,762	102	301	2,360
otal	13,754	2,434	1,240	10,080

Notes:

All items in this table are reported in relation to the 75 per cent level of sufficiency. Please refer to the provisioning data note in the explanatory notes.

Table 10 Gross premium revenue by state of Australia (direct insurers)
Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006

(\$ million)

Class of business	NSW/ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Total Australia
Houseowners/householders	1,395	873	705	271	347	67	11	3,669
Commercial motor vehicle	468	345	232	114	155	27	11	1,352
Domestic motor vehicle	2,039	1,315	933	314	460	73	13	5,148
Travel	352	63	14	10	17	1	0	457
Fire and ISR	1,119	659	348	163	213	36	14	2,552
Marine and aviation	255	91	95	33	55	10	11	550
Mortgage	301	*	*	51	109	13	6	886
Consumer credit	81	62	55	18	30	7	2	254
Other accident	362	212	164	82	106	15	4	945
Other	354	161	92	44	57	6	2	716
CTP motor vehicle	1,529	0	835	0	0	0	0	2,364
Public and product liability	840	449	294	120	159	26	7	1,895
Professional indemnity	581	271	146	69	101	13	4	1,185
Employers' liability	276	*	*	18	699	99	52	1,190
Total direct business	9,953	4,742	4,124	1,306	2,507	394	138	23,164

Notes:

Gross premium revenue in this table is reported according to the location of risk.

Table 11 Gross claims expense by state of Australia (direct insurers)

Class of business	NSW/ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Total Australia
Houseowners/householders	635	457	665	158	154	42	4	2,115
Commercial motor vehicle	413	310	225	91	120	20	7	1,187
Domestic motor vehicle	1,707	1,314	883	262	381	65	9	4,622
Travel	140	17	5	4	7	1	0	175
Fire and ISR	590	394	294	81	86	13	9	1,468
Marine and aviation	132	63	56	18	25	5	7	306
Mortgage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Consumer credit	17	8	8	3	4	2	0	42
Other accident	156	86	62	32	40	5	1	382
Other	156	84	29	16	22	1	1	309
CTP motor vehicle	1,245	0	374	0	0	0	0	1,619
Public and product liability	373	98	139	33	37	10	3	691
Professional indemnity	373	101	16	85	70	4	2	650
Employers' liability	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total direct business	6,297	3,023	2,867	799	1,115	229	73	14,403

Notes:

Gross claims expense in this table is reported according to the location of risk.

Gross claims expense in this table relate only to current and prior years, and hence is not directly comparable to premium revenue by state.

Table 12 Company level financial performance

Company short name	Balance date	Gross premium revenue	Outwards reinsurance expense	Net premium revenue	Gross incurred claims	Non- reinsurance recoveries revenue	Reinsurance recoveries revenue
AAIL	31 Dec	2,309,146	390,728	1,918,418	1,474,730	69,683	186,419
AAMI	31 Dec	1,491,863	1,453,118	38,745	1,466,492	0	1,466,492
ACE	31 Dec	470,595	307,316	163,279	127,979	2,732	93,065
AFG _{ab}	30 Sep						
AIOI	31 Mar	16,028	3,640	12,388	14,968	2,469	1,692
ALEA	31 Dec	125	0	125	-2,200	0	0
AM HOME	31 Dec	562,236	322,366	239,870	464,974	0	334,376
AM INT _b	30 Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0
AME RE _b	31 Dec	814	414	400	-25,049	0	-9,821
AMPG _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-75	-13	-1
ANZ LMI	30 Sep	82,359	36,213	46,146	31,628	0	12,191
ANZCOVER	30 Sep	20,414	4,851	15,563	19,733	-15,542	65
ASSET	31 Dec	26,595	18,408	8,187	19,815	0	10,845
ATRADIUS	31 Dec	29,169	23,552	5,617	15,201	1,540	10,513
AUS ALLNCE	31 Dec	386,797	371,747	15,050	319,898	0	319,898
AUS FAMILY _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-53	0	106
AUS INT	30 Jun	129,872	39,077	90,795	90,752	2,888	38,421
AUS MED	30 Jun	118,326	-18,682	137,008	18,400	0	-25,773
AUS UNITY	30 Jun	67,900	27,976	39,924	34,182	1,891	11,316
AUTO GEN	30 Jun	86,419	968	85,451	77,404	19,013	0
AXA _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	5,423	224	1,782
BARRISTERS	30 Jun	1,054	161	893	494	0	0
BHP MARINE	30 Jun	110,951	42,574	68,377	97,913	0	26,356
BORAL _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-2,595	0	-2,417
BUDGET _b	30 Jun	3,239	401	2,838	-6,952	-459	-82
CALLI	31 Dec	51,684	28,353	23,331	33,085	0	16,185
CALLI GRP _b	31 Dec	113	462	-349	-2,627	0	507
CATHOLIC	30 Jun	178,438	50,387	128,051	102,739	900	13,209
CAVELL _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-830	0	0
CGU	30 Jun	1,909,404	233,498	1,675,906	1,218,671	200,754	89,698
CGU VACC	30 Jun	-120	-525	405	-6,616	-1,468	334
CHUBB	31 Dec	275,060	34,942	240,118	176,764	0	42,389
CIC	31 Dec	111,906	111,906	0	146,014	114	145,900
COL PROT _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-1,178	-101	0
COLOGNE RE	31 Dec	11	0	11	-2,379	0	0

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Net incurred claims	Under- writing expenses	Under- writing result	Investment income	Other items less operating expenses	Net profit / loss after tax	Balance date	Company short name
1,218,628	507,374	192,416	229,297	-93,923	327,790	31 Dec	AAIL
0	184,515	-145,770	2,337	144,872	1,439	31 Dec	AAMI
32,182	57,853	73,244	21,955	-23,450	71,749	31 Dec	ACE
						30 Sep	AFG_ab
10,807	1,761	-180	1,197	-2,335	-1,318	31 Mar	AIOI
-2,200	12	2,313	1,099	-1,251	2,161	31 Dec	ALEA
130,598	45,156	64,116	48,811	-50,190	62,737	31 Dec	AM HOME
0	0	0	50	0	50	30 Nov	AM INT _b
-15,228	-11,559	27,187	14,600	-11,974	29,813	31 Dec	AME RE _b
-61	0	61	495	-244	312	31 Dec	$AMPG_b$
19,437	-11,477	38,186	9,909	-11,988	36,107	30 Sep	ANZ LMI
35,210	464	-20,111	10,815	2,688	-6,608	30 Sep	ANZCOVER
8,970	1,556	-2,339	26,366	-15,847	8,180	31 Dec	ASSET
3,148	-7,457	9,926	1,084	-12,748	-1,738	31 Dec	ATRADIUS
0	15,050	0	266	-875	-609	31 Dec	AUS ALLNCE
-159	-1	160	-24	-169	-33	31 Dec	AUS FAMILY _b
49,443	15,165	26,187	9,592	-17,003	18,776	30 Jun	AUS INT
44,173	14,890	77,945	41,130	-42,085	76,990	30 Jun	AUS MED
20,975	7,382	11,567	4,819	-13,989	2,397	30 Jun	AUS UNITY
58,391	23,892	3,168	2,271	-3,593	1,846	30 Jun	AUTO GEN
3,417	0	-3,417	2,572	-326	-1,171	31 Dec	AXA_b
494	0	399	1,799	-773	1,425	30 Jun	BARRISTERS
71,557	5,315	-8,495	22,625	-5,671	8,459	30 Jun	BHP MARINE
-178	0	178	1,179	-479	878	30 Jun	BORAL _b
-6,411	520	8,729	1,708	-10,060	377	30 Jun	BUDGET _b
16,900	1,959	4,472	3,201	-10,141	-2,468	31 Dec	CALLI
-3,134	27	2,758	2,413	-3,722	1,449	31 Dec	CALLI GRP _b
88,630	26,237	13,184	85,783	-6,057	92,910	30 Jun	CATHOLIC
-830	0	830	597	-679	748	31 Dec	CAVELL _b
928,219	679,060	68,627	278,763	-84,235	263,155	30 Jun	CGU
-5,482	-1,448	7,335	29,254	-10,523	26,066	30 Jun	CGU VACC
134,375	37,298	68,445	17,063	-62,241	23,267	31 Dec	CHUBB
0	0	0	593	-157	436	31 Dec	CIC
-1,077	6	1,071	432	-455	1,048	30 Jun	COL PROT _b
-2,379	54	2,336	9,593	-166	11,763	31 Dec	COLOGNE RE

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Gross premium revenue	Outwards reinsurance expense	Net premium revenue	Gross incurred claims	Non- reinsurance recoveries revenue	Reinsurance recoveries revenue
COM INSUR	30 Jun	188,741	26,533	162,208	83,814	-319	2,865
$COM\ STEAM_b$	30 Jun	0	0	0	29	29	0
COMBINED	31 Dec	88,126	0	88,126	36,076	0	0
CONVER	31 Dec	3,327	3,112	215	-7,399	0	947
COPENHAGEN _b	31 Dec	16	0	16	-2,375	0	-11
CORRVAS _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-650	0	0
CREDICORP	30 Jun	2,680	0	2,680	442	0	0
CUMIS	31 Dec	68,204	2,506	65,698	41,259	7,485	2,456
CURASALUS	30 Sep	21,024	11,824	9,200	3,871	0	1,297
EIG ANSVAR	31 Dec	110,243	37,590	72,653	65,162	6,381	19,599
ELDERS	30 Jun	309,281	143,215	166,066	250,766	22,731	113,724
EMPLOY MUT	30 Jun	2,504	1,047	1,457	5,333	188	1,079
EMPLOY RE	31 Dec	50,437	11,309	39,128	-31,200	0	-8,717
FARM MIL	31 Mar	51,418	23,445	27,973	35,107	1,402	16,495
FIRST AM	31 Dec	5,182	111	5,071	2,596	0	1,955
FM INS	31 Dec	184,142	105,194	78,948	102,820	0	87,676
FORTRON	30 Jun	21,560	514	21,046	7,883	1,881	-45
GEN LMI _b	31 Dec	0	5,733	-5,733	-45,606	642	-207
GE MORT	31 Dec	490,196	48,513	441,683	254,487	15,374	-921
GEN RE	31 Dec	96,738	45,506	51,232	5,454	0	-13,126
GERLING	31 Dec	7,230	8,831	-1,601	-2,532	0	2,834
GIO GEN	30 Jun	1,454,308	68,231	1,386,077	1,017,880	142,102	9,008
GORDIAN _b	31 Dec	-1,160	323	-1,483	-71,282	-3,397	509
GUILD INS	30 Jun	121,805	36,089	85,716	60,998	0	15,095
HALLMARK	31 Dec	56,216	101	56,115	15,247	2,831	-824
HANNOVER	31 Dec	127,408	30,093	97,315	85,274	0	3,041
HBF INS	30 Jun	87,702	13,667	74,035	55,727	9,607	6,181
HOLLARD	30 Jun	79,065	29,854	49,211	45,242	821	17,023
HPIA	30 Jun	57,930	5,100	52,830	11,538	0	60
HSB	31 Dec	14,844	2,277	12,567	9,161	0	-23
IAG RE	30 Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0
IAL	30 Jun	2,661,621	1,490,279	1,171,342	1,752,989	222,577	692,008
IMA	30 Jun	1,991,234	148,985	1,842,249	1,303,372	166,451	3,900
ING	31 Dec	51,882	744	51,138	26,054	0	0
KEMPER INS _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-23	0	0

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Net incurred claims	Under- writing expenses	Under- writing result	Investment income	Other items less operating expenses	Net profit / loss after tax	Balance date	Company short name
81,268	48,420	32,520	6,873	-12,500	26,893	30 Jun	COM INSUR
0	0	0	120	-104	16	30 Jun	COM STEAM _b
36,076	22,305	29,745	4,878	-28,830	5,793	31 Dec	COMBINED
-8,346	527	8,034	6,802	-5,188	9,648	31 Dec	CONVER
-2,364	5	2,375	4,442	-2,773	4,044	31 Dec	COPENHAGEN _b
-650	-68	718	891	-50	1,559	30 Jun	CORRVAS _b
442	2,138	100	618	-356	362	30 Jun	CREDICORP
31,318	13,189	21,191	3,741	-19,570	5,362	31 Dec	CUMIS
2,574	4,494	2,132	8,269	-2,128	8,273	30 Sep	CURASALUS
39,182	16,748	16,723	7,422	-11,106	13,039	31 Dec	EIG ANSVAR
114,311	11,040	40,715	9,335	-39,649	10,401	30 Jun	ELDERS
4,066	312	-2,921	7,682	2,718	7,479	30 Jun	EMPLOY MUT
-22,483	7,128	54,483	51,533	-47,919	58,097	31 Dec	EMPLOY RE
17,210	9,124	1,639	2,208	-3,458	389	31 Mar	FARM MIL
641	184	4,246	493	-3,709	1,030	31 Dec	FIRST AM
15,144	17,138	46,666	10,672	-27,056	30,282	31 Dec	FM INS
6,047	11,363	3,636	451	-3,420	667	30 Jun	FORTRON
-46,041	975	39,333	3,140	-4,544	37,929	31 Dec	GEN LMI _b
240,034	33,323	168,326	76,880	-83,735	161,471	31 Dec	GE MORT
18,580	28,220	4,432	15,199	-8,123	11,508	31 Dec	GEN RE
-5,366	-567	4,332	2,772	-3,351	3,753	31 Dec	GERLING
866,770	302,931	216,376	203,378	-120,807	298,947	30 Jun	GIO GEN
-68,394	-325	67,236	41,930	-34,693	74,473	31 Dec	GORDIAN _b
45,903	9,433	30,380	16,558	-29,490	17,448	30 Jun	GUILD INS
13,240	6,833	36,042	10,849	-20,172	26,719	31 Dec	HALLMARK
82,233	22,956	-7,874	20,493	-7,174	5,445	31 Dec	HANNOVER
39,939	3,638	30,458	5,203	-20,505	15,156	30 Jun	HBF INS
27,398	29,671	-7,858	7,176	-9,006	-9,688	30 Jun	HOLLARD
11,478	4,299	37,053	6,588	-19,960	23,681	30 Jun	HPIA
9,184	5,928	-2,545	1,084	-5,820	-7,281	31 Dec	HSB
0	0	0	482	-144	338	30 Jun	IAG RE
838,404	289,959	42,979	893,985	-284,335	652,629	30 Jun	IAL
1,133,020	369,132	340,096	178,613	-166,063	352,646	30 Jun	IMA
26,054	10,221	14,863	5,318	-7,474	12,707	31 Dec	ING
-23	0	23	239	-238	24	31 Dec	KEMPER INS _b

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Gross premium revenue	Outwards reinsurance expense	Net premium revenue	Gross incurred claims	Non- reinsurance recoveries revenue	Reinsurance recoveries revenue
LAWCOVER	30 Jun	77,669	33,088	44,581	57,844	0	27,745
LIBERTY	31 Dec	166,016	87,551	78,465	81,181	0	28,836
LIONHEART _b	30 Jun	1,083	0	1,083	352	0	0
LUMLEY GEN MASTER BUT _{ab}	30 Jun 01 Dec	530,391	157,467	372,924	392,065	45,342	145,729
MDA	30 Jun	53,058	7,306	45,752	40,364	6,628	13,246
MDU _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-584	0	-388
METLIFE _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIA	30 Jun	41,840	9,130	32,710	30,766	6,136	9,267
MITSUI	31 Mar	22,237	6,732	15,505	9,398	0	-80
MMIA _b	31 Dec	475	412	63	-22,842	-5,852	-53
MRMPL	30 Jun	3,506	1,558	1,948	335	23	0
MTA	30 Jun	19,035	0	19,035	2,986	0	0
MUNICH RE	31 Dec	557,926	36,697	521,229	353,902	0	40,112
MUNICIPAL _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	450	0	0
MUT COMM	30 Jun	36,847	4,061	32,786	20,038	2,729	973
NEW INDIA	31 Mar	5,801	1,756	4,045	4,548	0	214
NIPPONKOA	31 Mar	6,643	2,167	4,476	11,766	115	10,496
NORTH _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-15,042	0	-14,829
NRG LONDON _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	-2,749	0	0
NRG VIC _b	31 Dec	0	0	0	11,829	0	3,398
NZI AUS	30 Jun	77	0	77	-16,630	4,636	3,616
OPTUS	31 Mar	42,357	0	42,357	38,176	6,917	0
PIA _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-2,183	0	-2,093
PIICA	30 Jun	59,995	9,395	50,600	21,867	1,900	-11,373
PLMI	31 Dec	5,706	3,414	2,292	124	40	249
PMI MORT	31 Dec	232,904	4,279	228,625	74,819	8,174	53
POSEIDON _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	58	58	0
QBE AUS	31 Dec	2,587,315	414,056	2,173,259	1,333,361	21,423	188,050
QBE INT	31 Dec	370,961	138,625	232,336	127,042	0	20,553
RAA	30 Jun	70,683	4,990	65,693	57,588	9,980	-153
RAC	31 Dec	208,846	10,859	197,987	150,282	22,920	3,532
RACQ	31 Dec	421,838	23,054	398,784	301,187	41,614	33,925
RACT	30 Jun	45,250	3,280	41,970	37,706	3,540	157
RURAL _b	30 Jun	0	0	0	-124	0	0

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

ind	Net curred laims	Under- writing expenses	Under- writing result	Investment income	Other items less operating expenses	Net profit / loss after tax	Balance date	Company short name
	30,099	0	14,482	4,315	-9,451	9,346	30 Jun	LAWCOVER
	52,345	-2,819	28,939	14,187	-24,119	19,007	31 Dec	LIBERTY
	352	943	-212	183	-357	-386	30 Jun	$LIONHEART_{b}$
:	200,994	106,006	65,924	17,608	-36,659	46,873	30 Jun	LUMLEY GEN
							01 Dec	$MASTER\;BUT_{ab}$
	20,490	1,400	23,862	9,936	-18,796	15,002	30 Jun	MDA
	-196	0	196	206	-125	277	30 Jun	MDU_b
	0	0	0	503	-151	352	31 Dec	METLIFE _b
	15,363	732	16,615	3,744	-10,024	10,335	30 Jun	MIA
	9,478	1,685	4,342	5,136	-4,140	5,338	31 Mar	MITSUI
	-16,937	-288	17,288	29,822	-16,584	30,526	31 Dec	MMIA _b
	312	114	1,522	1,336	-1,071	1,787	30 Jun	MRMPL
	2,986	9,392	6,657	5,083	-6,352	5,388	30 Jun	MTA
	313,790	111,168	96,271	77,137	-64,215	109,193	31 Dec	MUNICH RE
`	450	9	-459	14	0	-445	30 Jun	MUNICIPAL _b
	16,336	11,395	5,055	1,185	-2,084	4,156	30 Jun	MUT COMM
	4,334	666	-955	1,147	-536	-344	31 Mar	NEW INDIA
	1,155	1,925	1,396	1,231	-689	1,938	31 Mar	NIPPONKOA
	-213	0	213	1,023	-465	771	31 Dec	NORTH _b
	-2,749	0	2,749	740	-1,490	1,999	31 Dec	NRG LONDON _b
	8,431	0	-8,431	1,337	2,266	-4,828	31 Dec	NRG VIC _b
	-24,883	-466	25,425	18,463	-13,489	30,399	30 Jun	NZI AUS
	31,259	3,417	7,681	1,050	-3,117	5,614	31 Mar	OPTUS
	-90	0	90	3,031	-1,495	1,626	30 Jun	PIA_b
	31,340	2,815	16,445	6,203	-16,001	6,647	30 Jun	PIICA
	-165	-1,008	3,465	732	-1,680	2,517	31 Dec	PLMI
	66,592	17,838	144,195	42,788	-81,712	105,271	31 Dec	PMI MORT
	0	0	0	26	-111	-85	30 Jun	POSEIDON _b
1.	123,888	727,723	321,648	202,146	-98,282	425,512	31 Dec	QBE AUS
	106,489	42,907	82,940	35,389	-82,206	36,123	31 Dec	QBE INT
	47.774	44.000	0.044	5 400	0.000	F 400	00.1	DAA
	47,761	14,088	3,844	5,183	-3,838	5,189	30 Jun	RAA
	123,830	25,829	48,328	11,605	-39,114	20,819	31 Dec	RAC
2	225,648	59,676	113,460	48,149	-67,963	93,646	31 Dec	RACQ
	34,009	8,530	-569	2,382	-512	1,301	30 Jun	RACT
	-124	0	124	14	-781	-643	30 Jun	RURAL _b

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Gross premium revenue	Outwards reinsurance expense	Net premium revenue	Gross incurred claims	Non- reinsurance recoveries revenue	Reinsurance recoveries revenue
SCOR	31 Dec	18,995	5,725	13,270	16,651	0	455
SGIA _a	30 Sep						
SOMPO	31 Dec	11,931	4,855	7,076	-3,639	-854	-3,187
SPHERE DRA _b	31 Dec	1	0	1	290	0	-2
ST ANDREW	31 Dec	15,153	-164	15,317	992	0	0
ST PAUL _b	30 Sep	0	-864	864	-13,250	0	-16,470
STATECOVER	30 Jun	50,898	2,635	48,263	29,700	698	-432
STEWART	31 Dec	1,986	144	1,842	2,235	1,377	55
SUNCORP	30 Jun	1,195,748	97,846	1,097,902	982,075	90,476	73,472
SUNDERLAND	31 Dec	20,897	6,171	14,726	13,817	0	6,307
SUNSTATE	30 Jun	3,904	1,844	2,060	-228	0	-145
SWANN	30 Jun	215,120	14,747	200,373	104,207	14,970	5,071
SWISS RE	31 Dec	517,104	88,639	428,465	149,257	0	7,363
$TAXI_b$	30 Jun	943	0	943	988	0	520
TGI AUS _b	31 Dec	1,623	880	743	21,557	1,359	22,762
TMIC	30 Jun	5,006	2,121	2,885	2,874	22	10
TOKIO	31 Mar	42,070	20,000	22,070	39,427	4,814	22,621
TOWER _b	30 Sep	0	0	0	182	0	-18
TRC	31 Dec	32,777	2,301	30,476	19,494	0	-2,553
VERO	31 Dec	2,797,935	299,151	2,498,784	2,167,616	489,617	34,871
VIRGINIA	31 Dec	11,212	-6,318	17,530	3,818	0	-367
WESFARMERS	30 Jun	289,211	44,162	245,049	216,469	13,906	64,489
WESTERN	31 Dec	32,991	19,718	13,273	6,062	495	5,018
WESTPAC	30 Sep	172,227	10,968	161,259	80,586	0	158
WPAC LMI	30 Sep	81,094	22,377	58,717	24,250	1,295	4,413
XL INS	31 Dec	75,876	33,789	42,087	6,962	1,079	-4,803
XL RE _b	31 Dec	3,171	1,934	1,237	-6,191	0	-1,959
ZURICH	31 Dec	850,987	144,013	706,974	390,709	32,308	14,479

Total (\$ million)	28,862	7,561	21,300	18,381	1,709	4,491

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Table 12 Company level financial performance (continued)

Net incurred claims	Under- writing expenses	Under- writing result	Investment income	Other items less operating expenses	Net profit / loss after tax	Balance date	Company short name
16,196	2,666	-5,592	3,024	-494	-3,062	31 Dec	SCOR
						30 Sep	SGIA _a
402	1,136	5,538	1,351	-2,548	4,341	31 Dec	SOMPO
292	0	-291	338	-267	-220	31 Dec	SPHERE DRA _b
992	4,319	10,006	1,851	-5,222	6,635	31 Dec	ST ANDREW
3,220	-392	-1,964	4,411	0	2,447	30 Sep	ST PAUL _b
29,434	9,193	9,636	6,766	-7,182	9,220	30 Jun	STATECOVER
803	1,101	-62	476	-890	-476	31 Dec	STEWART
818,127	327,463	-47,688	755,718	-94,727	613,303	30 Jun	SUNCORP
7,510	7,215	1	1,139	-1,250	-110	31 Dec	SUNDERLAND
-83	112	2,031	898	-1,117	1,812	30 Jun	SUNSTATE
84,166	91,647	24,560	55,186	-24,107	55,639	30 Jun	SWANN
141,894	136,720	149,851	66,365	-93,709	122,507	31 Dec	SWISS RE
468	0	475	219	-407	287	30 Jun	TAXI _b
-2,564	-393	3,700	6,386	-4,756	5,330	31 Dec	TGI AUS _b
2,842	308	-265	483	-2,925	-2,707	30 Jun	TMIC
11,992	4,490	5,588	4,648	-3,645	6,591	31 Mar	TOKIO
200	0	-200	1,931	-728	1,003	30 Sep	TOWER _b
22,047	1,875	6,554	2,557	-5,502	3,609	31 Dec	TRC
1,643,128	667,798	187,858	159,939	-6,848	340,949	31 Dec	VERO
4,185	10,077	3,268	1,408	-1,096	3,580	31 Dec	VIRGINIA
138,074	63,495	43,480	12,335	-27,396	28,419	30 Jun	WESFARMERS
549	-2,708	15,432	1,993	-6,174	11,251	31 Dec	WESTERN
80,428	45,671	35,160	7,512	-11,140	31,532	30 Sep	WESTPAC
18,542	4,598	35,577	9,329	-13,471	31,435	30 Sep	WPAC LMI
10,686	2,859	28,542	4,423	-17,604	15,361	31 Dec	XL INS
-4,232	-301	5,770	2,926	-2,779	5,917	31 Dec	XL RE _b
343,922	253,700	109,352	105,572	-55,849	159,075	31 Dec	ZURICH

12,181	5,651	3,469	4,272	-2,378	5,364	Total (\$ million)

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Table 13 Company level financial position

Company short name	Balance date	Investments	Total assets	Outstanding claims provision	Premium liabilities	Total liabilities	Net assets
AAIL	31 Dec	6,207,028	8,636,611	4,133,864	1,048,792	6,993,875	1,642,737
AAMI	31 Dec	3,603	2,030,665	1,119,411	783,474	2,010,941	19,724
ACE	31 Dec	380,440	944,028	414,219	177,520	740,260	203,768
AFG _{ab}	30 Sep						
AIOI	31 Mar	20,071	43,453	11,886	19,400	34,850	8,603
ALEA	31 Dec	22,150	25,648	3,759	0	4,552	21,096
AM HOME	31 Dec	661,319	1,519,266	863,209	261,122	1,248,190	271,076
AM INT _b	30 Nov	10,803	10,901	273	0	279	10,622
AME RE _b	31 Dec	357,342	406,787	191,493	0	245,487	161,300
$AMPG_b$	31 Dec	6,588	7,428	86	13	401	7,027
ANZ LMI	30 Sep	199,676	245,252	5,292	65,258	94,036	151,216
ANZCOVER	30 Sep	184,882	222,046	57,124	29,160	91,482	130,564
ASSET	31 Dec	181,363	227,198	117,759	7,760	150,254	76,944
ATRADIUS	31 Dec	27,848	59,560	17,791	5,111	33,773	25,787
AUS ALLNCE	31 Dec	0	388,393	84,466	175,663	364,577	23,816
AUS FAMILY _b	31 Dec	1,473	1,869	768	0	959	910
AUS INT	30 Jun	138,117	250,764	93,099	69,506	191,945	58,819
AUS MED	30 Jun	411,737	762,905	329,049	32,400	481,440	281,465
AUS UNITY	30 Jun	48,774	99,000	39,731	25,967	74,968	24,034
AUTO GEN	30 Jun	33,891	77,001	11,375	44,969	65,269	11,732
AXA_b	31 Dec	45,233	51,886	18,569	0	19,451	32,435
BARRISTERS	30 Jun	14,731	14,927	433	800	2,405	12,522
BHP MARINE	30 Jun	426,156	595,161	126,300	89,778	247,276	347,885
BORAL _b	30 Jun	22,110	35,984	16,275	0	24,890	11,094
BUDGET _b	30 Jun	9,289	17,539	3,700	133	6,849	10,690
CALLI	31 Dec	53,690	86,719	14,693	20,946	45,145	41,574
CALLI GRP _b	31 Dec	95,025	99,259	5,747	0	10,777	88,482
CATHOLIC	30 Jun	540,434	734,055	336,482	86,328	509,128	224,927
CAVELL _b	31 Dec	4,915	14,543	3,096	0	3,601	10,942
CGU	30 Jun	2,928,762	4,735,110	2,071,436	843,055	3,480,481	1,254,629
CGU VACC	30 Jun	121,264	138,341	52,061	121	97,221	41,120
CHUBB	31 Dec	590,868	863,216	421,167	101,956	600,118	263,098
CIC	31 Dec	10,451	504,781	438,796	55,404	494,200	10,581
COL PROT _b	30 Jun	7,324	7,511	0	0	693	6,818
COLOGNE RE	31 Dec	205,791	210,162	71,230	0	76,936	133,226

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Table 13 Company level financial position (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Investments	Total assets	Outstanding claims provision	Premium liabilities	Total liabilities	Net assets
COM INSUR	30 Jun	42,556	261,443	85,526	74,245	199,925	61,518
COM STEAM _b	30 Jun	2,147	4,439	1,995	0	2,090	2,348
COMBINED	31 Dec	94,824	124,261	20,395	14,938	51,750	72,511
CONVER	31 Dec	159,590	186,620	67,605	5,672	81,448	105,172
COPENHAGEN _b	31 Dec	75,387	76,449	17,450	0	24,470	51,979
CORRVAS _b	30 Jun	16,076	16,110	1,744	0	2,099	14,011
CREDICORP	30 Jun	10,686	11,960	520	4,293	4,860	7,100
CUMIS	31 Dec	88,731	138,731	19,053	45,434	88,313	50,418
CURASALUS	30 Sep	130,167	158,602	28,446	16,283	62,631	95,972
EIG ANSVAR	31 Dec	162,097	263,113	120,321	47,155	193,750	69,363
ELDERS	30 Jun	155,295	421,311	165,742	124,081	346,788	74,523
EMPLOY MUT	30 Jun	50,944	77,135	14,606	1,050	24,630	52,505
EMPLOY RE	31 Dec	842,159	907,179	506,157	62,383	609,202	297,977
FARM MIL	31 Mar	32,421	78,328	21,844	23,584	62,932	15,396
FIRST AM	31 Dec	7,630	17,061	7,116	0	9,107	7,953
FM INS	31 Dec	165,663	354,374	132,823	68,039	242,356	112,018
FORTRON	30 Jun	11,630	20,931	3,408	5,445	13,374	7,557
GEN LMI _b	31 Dec	132,226	140,400	1,987	11,620	37,358	103,042
GE MORT	31 Dec	1,783,053	1,989,053	148,117	504,982	787,455	1,201,598
GEN RE	31 Dec	659,870	1,063,080	597,256	68,053	803,936	259,144
GERLING	31 Dec	72,145	208,233	159,273	2,047	174,862	33,371
GIO GEN	30 Jun	2,675,904	3,605,238	1,825,514	754,937	2,893,616	711,622
GORDIAN _b	31 Dec	1,307,863	1,427,166	697,204	0	731,474	695,692
GUILD INS	30 Jun	133,429	251,244	117,793	48,357	195,346	55,898
HALLMARK	31 Dec	143,508	176,827	6,377	48,005	67,791	109,037
HANNOVER	31 Dec	500,971	625,710	345,659	107,590	458,178	167,532
HBF INS	30 Jun	51,191	88,527	13,103	29,686	55,603	32,924
HOLLARD	30 Jun	26,228	112,121	29,835	26,880	88,291	23,830
HPIA	30 Jun	80,592	121,247	35,274	13,436	73,084	48,163
HSB	31 Dec	19,727	31,566	5,730	15,954	24,221	7,345
IAG RE	30 Jun	6,481	6,511	0	0	338	6,173
IAL	30 Jun	7,454,788	10,039,998	3,965,868	1,233,555	6,902,009	3,137,990
IMA	30 Jun	1,418,821	2,129,502	390,871	856,660	1,496,215	633,288
ING	31 Dec	66,722	101,342	8,266	33,056	59,619	41,723
KEMPER INS _b	31 Dec	3,964	4,341	669	0	760	3,581

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Table 13 Company level financial position (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Investments	Total assets	Outstanding claims provision	Premium liabilities	Total liabilities	Net assets
LAWCOVER	30 Jun	141,894	235,025	88,405	61,478	206,866	28,159
LIBERTY	31 Dec	356,755	686,850	430,452	84,736	572,067	114,783
LIONHEART _b	30 Jun	2,835	3,357	258	479	2,396	961
LUMLEY GEN	30 Jun	290,686	726,330	351,328	165,880	609,625	116,705
MASTER BUT _{ab}	01 Dec						
MDA	30 Jun	114,396	209,599	119,341	14,901	162,974	46,625
MDU_b	30 Jun	0	5,761	455	0	456	5,305
$METLIFE_b$	31 Dec	0	9,771	2,911	0	3,037	6,734
MIA	30 Jun	50,698	143,087	76,222	21,883	111,908	31,179
MITSUI	31 Mar	96,931	114,474	17,845	10,660	29,969	84,505
MMIA _b	31 Dec	586,313	689,655	301,545	375	505,942	183,713
MRMPL	30 Jun	20,699	23,119	1,132	5,149	8,319	14,800
MTA	30 Jun	31,073	33,694	1,515	9,363	14,927	18,767
MUNICH RE	31 Dec	1,618,062	2,241,913	1,028,486	426,779	1,766,899	475,014
$MUNICIPAL_b$	30 Jun	12,238	12,246	2,582	0	2,591	9,655
MUT COMM	30 Jun	25,553	53,470	12,807	17,092	40,753	12,717
NEW INDIA	31 Mar	20,855	26,660	3,358	5,258	9,932	16,728
NIPPONKOA	31 Mar	0	41,853	16,453	3,274	23,817	18,036
NORTH _b	31 Dec	16,624	20,498	7,349	0	7,836	12,663
$NRG\;LONDON_b$	31 Dec	16,573	18,913	1,909	0	2,757	16,156
NRG VIC _b	31 Dec	34,191	49,003	17,873	0	19,467	29,536
NZI AUS	30 Jun	261,291	465,126	346,154	0	379,782	85,344
OPTUS	31 Mar	13,914	15,458	2,929	1,439	7,675	7,783
PIA_b	30 Jun	34,447	51,397	31,037	0	33,821	17,576
PIICA	30 Jun	145,188	211,566	97,200	20,700	168,079	43,487
PLMI	31 Dec	12,875	17,655	293	904	5,385	12,270
PMI MORT	31 Dec	1,280,609	1,436,548	58,048	158,883	394,346	1,042,202
POSEIDON _b	30 Jun	2,426	3,144	225	0	265	2,879
QBE AUS	31 Dec	3,200,306	5,158,183	2,500,069	846,339	3,777,590	1,380,593
QBE INT	31 Dec	590,216	971,985	290,743	91,447	546,764	425,221
RAA	30 Jun	49,307	77,034	13,644	34,853	59,015	18,019
RAC	31 Dec	166,255	360,613	37,980	108,969	164,142	196,471
RACQ	31 Dec	700,691	940,492	442,123	214,045	754,275	186,218
RACT	30 Jun	21,710	49,685	10,592	24,302	40,038	9,647
RURAL _b	30 Jun	3,028	4,140	3,136	0	3,309	831

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Table 13 Company level financial position (continued)

Company short name	Balance date	Investments	Total assets	Outstanding claims provision	Premium liabilities	Total liabilities	Net assets
SCOR	31 Dec	60,008	85,264	28,081	20,015	49,008	36,256
SGIA _a	30 Sep						
SOMPO	31 Dec	25,013	38,067	12,561	4,777	20,239	17,828
SPHERE DRA _b	31 Dec	5,313	6,460	1,973	0	2,241	4,219
ST ANDREW	31 Dec	19,025	21,163	549	6,906	10,561	10,602
ST PAUL _b	30 Sep	82,675	137,849	105,446	571	107,917	29,932
STATECOVER	30 Jun	110,846	164,167	66,513	36,993	121,750	42,417
STEWART	31 Dec	7,500	10,401	2,414	0	2,989	7,412
SUNCORP	30 Jun	5,194,201	5,826,054	2,412,744	629,145	3,572,333	2,253,721
SUNDERLAND	31 Dec	12,282	34,269	15,698	6,238	25,729	8,540
SUNSTATE	30 Jun	17,123	18,281	226	5,338	7,202	11,079
SWANN	30 Jun	333,332	414,158	43,582	172,869	299,077	115,081
SWISS RE	31 Dec	1,479,011	1,992,799	1,104,604	294,635	1,442,191	550,608
TAXI _b	30 Jun	2,230	2,464	112	0	540	1,924
TGI AUS _b	31 Dec	144,122	200,843	106,683	750	109,061	91,782
TMIC	30 Jun	12,715	16,972	592	3,004	4,712	12,260
TOKIO	31 Mar	87,759	154,554	56,701	20,246	85,537	69,017
TOWER _b	30 Sep	38,922	40,531	10,922	0	11,557	28,974
TRC	31 Dec	47,335	70,998	14,664	17,822	37,176	33,822
VERO	31 Dec	4,134,050	6,131,452	2,417,843	1,416,768	4,626,310	1,505,142
VIRGINIA	31 Dec	23,099	29,722	448	7,090	8,764	20,958
WESFARMERS	30 Jun	238,664	366,221	151,462	100,636	289,437	76,784
WESTERN	31 Dec	49,103	73,308	3,079	8,947	32,952	40,356
WESTPAC	30 Sep	135,103	202,924	39,176	75,049	139,733	63,191
WPAC LMI	30 Sep	202,919	243,736	4,874	57,525	96,189	147,547
XL INS	31 Dec	128,870	235,427	100,230	48,248	164,672	70,755
XL RE _b	31 Dec	55,746	94,502	50,847	204	68,578	25,924
ZURICH	31 Dec	1,825,819	2,576,105	1,254,257	351,219	1,728,708	847,397

Total (\$ million)	56,950	83,605	34,961	13,806	58,819	24,786

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Table 14 Company level capital adequacy

Company short name	Balance date	Minimum capital requirement	Capital base	Capital surplus	Solvency coverage	
AAIL	31 Dec	804,765	1,338,041	533,276	1.66	
AAMI	31 Dec	7,676	10,843	3,167	1.41	
ACE	31 Dec	74,532	200,547	126,015	2.69	
AFG _{cd}	30 Sep					
AIOI	31 Mar	6,041	10,146	4,105	1.68	
ALEA _a	31 Dec	5,000	20,850	15,850	4.17	
AM HOME	31 Dec	131,624	259,844	128,220	1.97	
AM INT _d	30 Nov	2,000	10,674	8,674	3.56	
AME RE _d	31 Dec	39,236	149,659	110,423	3.81	
AMPG _{ad}	31 Dec	5,000	7,018	2,018	1.40	
ANZ LMI _a	30 Sep	145,533	151,216	5,683	1.04	
ANZCOVER	30 Sep	75,770	127,977	52,207	1.69	
ASSET	31 Dec	33,018	75,834	42,816	2.30	
ATRADIUS	31 Dec	15,623	22,449	6,826	1.44	
AUS ALLNCE	31 Dec	5,926	18,088	12,162	3.05	
AUS FAMILY _d	31 Dec	2,000	895	-1,105	0.45	
AUS INT	30 Jun	28,803	55,877	27,074	1.94	
AUS MED _b	30 Jun	93,945	285,527	191,582	3.04	
AUS UNITY	30 Jun	12,840	21,351	8,511	1.66	
AUTO GEN	30 Jun	8,320	12,795	4,475	1.54	
AXA _d	31 Dec	5,000	32,435	27,435	6.49	
BARRISTERS	30 Jun	5,000	12,522	7,522	2.50	
BHP MARINE	30 Jun	126,984	347,378	220,394	2.74	
BORAL _d	30 Jun	4,805	9,293	4,488	1.93	
BUDGET _d	30 Jun	5,000	6,740	1,740	1.35	
CALLI	31 Dec	6,240	41,574	35,334	6.66	
CALLI GRP _d	31 Dec	12,575	87,568	74,993	6.96	
CATHOLIC	30 Jun	104,034	224,927	120,893	2.16	
CAVELL _d	31 Dec	2,000	1,910	-90	0.96	
CGU	30 Jun	536,837	1,031,175	494,338	1.92	
CGU VACC	30 Jun	12,181	44,221	32,040	3.63	
CHUBB	31 Dec	94,680	253,292	158,612	2.68	
CIC	31 Dec	5,000	10,581	5,581	2.12	
COL PROT _{ad}	30 Jun	5,000	6,818	1,818	1.36	
COLOGNE RE	31 Dec	13,749	133,226	119,477	9.69	

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^d Insurer authorised to conduct run-off business only.

Table 14 Company level capital adequacy (continued)

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

Company short name	Balance date	Minimum capital requirement	Capital base	Capital surplus	Solvency coverage
COM INSUR	30 Jun	37,461	61,518	24,057	1.64
$COM\ STEAM_d$	30 Jun	2,000	2,333	333	1.17
COMBINED	31 Dec	9,745	63,628	53,883	6.53
CONVER	31 Dec	20,090	101,463	81,373	5.05
COPENHAGEN _d	31 Dec	5,000	51,496	46,496	10.30
CORRVAS _d	30 Jun	5,000	14,011	9,011	2.80
CREDICORP	30 Jun	5,000	6,955	1,955	1.39
CUMIS	31 Dec	23,389	46,880	23,491	2.00
CURASALUS	30 Sep	58,288	95,972	37,684	1.65
EIG ANSVAR	31 Dec	24,752	70,277	45,525	2.84
ELDERS	30 Jun	34,041	77,003	42,962	2.26
EMPLOY MUT	30 Jun	8,736	52,505	43,769	6.01
EMPLOY RE	31 Dec	95,691	348,558	252,867	3.64
FARM MIL	31 Mar	6,580	10,219	3,639	1.55
FIRST AM	31 Dec	5,000	7,953	2,953	1.59
FM INS	31 Dec	17,742	111,547	93,805	6.29
FORTRON	30 Jun	7,472	8,396	924	1.12
GEN LMI _{ad}	31 Dec	72,767	102,387	29,620	1.41
GE MORT _a	31 Dec	1,130,740	1,189,145	58,405	1.05
GEN RE	31 Dec	113,708	221,958	108,250	1.95
GERLING	31 Dec	12,626	34,035	21,409	2.70
GIO GEN	30 Jun	524,457	887,743	363,286	1.69
$GORDIAN_d$	31 Dec	133,113	651,119	518,006	4.89
GUILD INS	30 Jun	31,846	59,002	27,156	1.85
HALLMARK	31 Dec	20,931	109,311	88,380	5.22
HANNOVER	31 Dec	113,533	174,635	61,102	1.54
HBF INS	30 Jun	11,430	36,649	25,219	3.21
HOLLARD	30 Jun	9,666	23,830	14,164	2.47
HPIA _b	30 Jun	18,703	51,663	32,960	2.76
HSB	31 Dec	5,000	7,345	2,345	1.47
IAG RE	30 Jun	5,000	6,173	1,173	1.23
IAL	30 Jun	1,018,082	2,664,247	1,646,165	2.62
IMA	30 Jun	276,149	636,979	360,830	2.31
ING	31 Dec	30,100	41,723	11,623	1.39
KEMPER INS _d	31 Dec	2,000	3,581	1,581	1.79

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Table 14 Company level capital adequacy (continued)

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

Company short name	Balance date	Minimum capital requirement	Capital base	Capital surplus	Solvency coverage
LAWCOVER	30 Jun	18,645	28,159	9,514	1.51
LIBERTY	31 Dec	53,296	153,788	100,492	2.89
$LIONHEART_d$	30 Jun	2,000	961	-1,039	0.48
LUMLEY GEN	30 Jun	63,435	114,232	50,797	1.80
MASTER BUT _{cd}	01 Dec				
MDA_b	30 Jun	27,618	54,625	27,007	1.98
MDU_d	30 Jun	3,500	5,170	1,670	1.48
$METLIFE_d$	31 Dec	0	0	0	0.00
MIA_b	30 Jun	15,654	30,719	15,065	1.96
MITSUI	31 Mar	35,444	76,467	41,023	2.16
$MMIA_d$	31 Dec	53,383	183,713	130,330	3.44
$MRMPL_{a}$	30 Jun	10,300	14,800	4,500	1.44
MTA	30 Jun	5,547	19,047	13,500	3.43
MUNICH RE	31 Dec	289,327	467,415	178,088	1.62
$MUNICIPAL_d$	30 Jun	2,000	9,655	7,655	4.83
MUT COMM	30 Jun	5,000	15,893	10,893	3.18
NEW INDIA	31 Mar	5,000	16,965	11,965	3.39
NIPPONKOA	31 Mar	5,000	17,612	12,612	3.52
$NORTH_d$	31 Dec	5,000	10,724	5,724	2.14
$NRG\;LONDON_d$	31 Dec	5,000	15,962	10,962	3.19
NRG VIC _d	31 Dec	5,000	25,322	20,322	5.06
NZI AUS	30 Jun	38,784	93,654	54,870	2.41
OPTUS	31 Mar	5,000	7,747	2,747	1.55
PIA_d	30 Jun	5,000	20,913	15,913	4.18
PIICA _b	30 Jun	23,181	38,628	15,447	1.67
$PLMI_{a}$	31 Dec	10,863	12,270	1,407	1.13
PMI MORT _a	31 Dec	752,418	1,042,202	289,784	1.39
$POSEIDON_d$	30 Jun	2,000	2,879	879	1.49
QBE AUS	31 Dec	651,891	1,258,502	606,611	1.93
QBE INT	31 Dec	84,450	408,687	324,237	4.84
RAA	30 Jun	9,023	22,366	13,343	2.48
RAC	31 Dec	25,627	102,121	76,494	3.98
RACQ	31 Dec	114,954	222,607	107,653	1.94
RACT	30 Jun	6,487	9,894	3,407	1.53
RURAL _d	30 Jun	2,000	831	-1,169	0.42

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Table 14 Company level capital adequacy (continued)

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

Company short name	Balance date	Minimum capital requirement	Capital base	Capital surplus	Solvency coverage
SCOR	31 Dec	14,083	36,054	21,971	2.56
SGIA _{ac}	30 Sep				
SOMPO	31 Dec	5,000	17,375	12,375	3.48
SPHERE DRA _d	31 Dec	2,000	4,219	2,219	2.11
ST ANDREW	31 Dec	5,000	10,602	5,602	2.12
ST PAUL _d	30 Sep	12,589	29,932	17,343	2.38
STATECOVER	30 Jun	22,260	44,789	22,529	2.01
STEWART	31 Dec	5,000	7,412	2,412	1.48
SUNCORP	30 Jun	679,339	1,544,762	865,423	2.27
SUNDERLAND	31 Dec	5,000	6,513	1,513	1.30
SUNSTATE _a	30 Jun	8,628	11,079	2,451	1.28
SWANN	30 Jun	59,106	115,888	56,782	1.96
SWISS RE	31 Dec	271,462	550,608	279,146	2.03
$TAXI_d$	30 Jun	306	1,924	1,618	6.29
TGI AUS _d	31 Dec	19,769	86,099	66,330	4.36
TMIC _a	30 Jun	8,476	12,260	3,784	1.45
TOKIO	31 Mar	20,496	70,991	50,495	3.46
TOWER _d	30 Sep	5,541	28,974	23,433	5.23
TRC	31 Dec	13,017	33,822	20,805	2.60
VERO	31 Dec	690,479	1,721,588	1,031,109	2.49
VIRGINIA	31 Dec	5,000	20,958	15,958	4.19
WESFARMERS	30 Jun	37,859	75,840	37,981	2.00
WESTERNa	31 Dec	51,007	40,356	-10,651	0.79
WESTPAC	30 Sep	29,029	63,191	34,162	2.18
WPAC LMI _a	30 Sep	107,812	147,547	39,735	1.37
XL INS	31 Dec	23,201	70,114	46,913	3.02
XL RE _d	31 Dec	5,838	25,924	20,086	4.44
ZURICH	31 Dec	342,182	799,331	457,149	2.34

Total (\$ million)	11,124	23,138	12,014	2.08

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Table 15 Lloyds underwriting account. Insurance business in Australia

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

	Year of Account			
	2004	2005	2006	
remium income (gross) in:				
First year	32,990	363,904	530,220	
Second year	348,079	516,858		
Third year	527,019			
otal	908,088	880,762	530,220	
laims paid in:				
First year	51,532	80,676	14,647	
Second year	64,405	21,895		
Third year	13,985			
Reserve at end of third year of account	62,784	88,435	18,987	
otal	192,706	191,006	33,634	
ommission, fire brigade charges and stamp duty	13,148	97,388	101,283	
Other	3,339	36,827	53,658	
otal expenses	209,193	325,221	188,575	
nderwriting surplus	698,895	555,541	341,645	

Notes:

It is not possible to compare Lloyd's with authorised companies. Lloyd's operates a unique three year accounting system that differs substantially from normal practices. Different classes of business are also used.

Table 16 Lloyds underwriting analysis. Insurance business in Australia

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

Class of business	Gross premiums less claims and expenses				
class of business	2004	2005	2006		
Accident & health	334	7,192	5,388		
Motor vehicle damage & liability	-2,820	-1,629	3,286		
Aircraft damage & liability	-441	1,123	5,580		
Ships damage & Liability	-1,574	4,326	21,244		
Goods in transit	65	1,531	1,854		
Property damage	-24,627	8,032	115,680		
General liability	-5,276	113,788	189,194		
Pecuniary loss	-1,680	3,733	2,500		
Fotal	-36,019	138,096	344,726		

Notes:

a. It is not possible to compare Lloyd's with authorised companies. Lloyd's operates a unique three year accounting system that differs substantially from normal practices. Different classes of business are also used.

b. The individual syndicates, which are members of the Lloyd's market, are independent entities which are supervised by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) in the UK not by APRA. However, for the protection of policy holders in Australia, Lloyd's is required to maintain trust funds in Australia (refer to Lloyd's Assets Table 18).

Table 17 Lloyds Gross Premium Income. Insurance business in Australia

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

Class of business	Direct premiums (gross) including inward faculative reinsurance		Total premium income (gross)	
Current Year ended 31 December 2006				
Accident & health	8,792	2,528	11,320	
Motor vehicle damage & liability	4,386	1,214	5,599	
Aircraft damage & liability	4,274	3,566	7,841	
Ships damage & Liability	27,917	2,630	30,547	
Goods in transit	2,964	0	2,964	
Property damage	133,263	62,256	195,520	
General liability	262,934	9,575	272,508	
Pecuniary loss	3,921	0	3,921	
Total	448,451	81,769	530,220	
First Preceding year 2005				
Accident & health	23,930	56	23,986	
Motor vehicle damage & liability	8,332	-25	8,307	
Aircraft damage & liability	1,743	163	1,906	
Ships damage & Liability	10,828	-55	10,773	
Goods in transit	2,743	0	2,743	
Property damage	104,930	9,135	114,065	
General liability	194,537	72	194,609	
Pecuniary loss	7,515	0	7,515	
Total	354,558	9,346	363,904	
Second Preceding year 2004				
Accident & health	6,735	437	7,172	
Motor vehicle damage & liability	198	0	198	
Aircraft damage & liability	151	0	151	
Ships damage & Liability	300	0	300	
Goods in transit	223	0	223	
Property damage	8,288	7,820	16,108	
General liability	8,783	9	8,792	
Pecuniary loss	47	0	47	
Total	24,725	8,266	32,991	

Notes:

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Table 18 Lloyds Assets. Insurance business in Australia

Financial years ended in the 12 months to December 2006 (\$ thousand)

	Lloyds Australia trust fund	Lloyds Australia joint asset fund No.1	Lloyds Australia joint asset fund No.2
Cash	9,236	17	106
Debt securities	1,029,019	1,896	57,161
Equities	0	0	0
Units in trusts	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
「otal	1,038,255	1,913	57,267

Notes:

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Company classification

Company name	Company short name	Balance date	Classification	Branch insurer	Restriction on authorisation
A.C.N. 000 007 492 Limited	RURAL	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
A.F.G. Insurances Limited	AFG	30 Sep	Reinsurer		Run-off
ACE Insurance Limited	ACE	31 Dec	Direct		
AIOI Insurance Co, Ltd	AIOI	31 Mar	Direct	Branch	
AMPG (1992) Limited	AMPG	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
ANZ Lenders Mortgage Insurance Pty Limited	ANZ LMI	30 Sep	Direct		LMI
ANZCover Insurance Pty Ltd	ANZCOVER	30 Sep	Direct		Captive
AXA Insurance Australia Limited	AXA	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Alea London Limited	ALEA	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
Allianz Australia Insurance Limited	AAIL	31 Dec	Direct		
American Home Assurance Company	AM HOME	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	D 66
American International Assurance Co (Aus)	AM INT	30 Nov	Direct		Run-off
Ansvar Insurance Limited	EIG ANSVAR	31 Dec	Direct		
AssetInsure Pty Limited	ASSET	31 Dec	Direct		
Atradius Credit Insurance N.V.	ATRADIUS	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Australian Alliance Insurance Company Limited	AUS ALLNCE	31 Dec	Direct		
Australian Associated Motor Insurers Limited	AAMI	31 Dec	Direct		
Australian Family Assurance Limited	AUS FAMILY	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Australian International Insurance Limited	AUS INT	30 Jun	Direct		
Australian Unity General Insurance Limited	AUS UNITY	30 Jun	Direct		
Auto 9 Conoral Incurence Company Limited	AUTO CEN	30 Jun	Direct		
Auto & General Insurance Company Limited Avant Insurance Limited	AUTO GEN AUS MED	30 Jun	Direct Direct		
BHP Billiton Marine & General Insurances PL					Contino
Barristers' Sickness & Accident Fund Pty Ltd	BHP MARINE BARRISTERS	30 Jun 30 Jun	Direct Direct		Captive
Boral Insurance Pty Limited	BORAL	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
Dord' insurance i ty Emitted					
Budget Insurance Company Limited	BUDGET	30 Jun	Direct	Branch	Run-off
CGU Insurance Limited	CGU	30 Jun	Direct		
CGU-VACC Insurance Limited	CGU VACC	30 Jun	Direct		
CIC Allianz Insurance Limited	CIC	31 Dec	Direct		
Calliden Group Limited	CALLI GRP	31 Dec	Reinsurer		Run-off
Calliden Limited	CALLI	31 Dec	Direct		
Catholic Church Insurances Ltd	CATHOLIC	30 Jun	Direct		
Cavell Insurance Company Limited	CAVELL	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	Run-off
Chubb Insurance Company of Australia Limited	CHUBB	31 Dec	Direct		
and	COLOGNE RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	

Company classification (continued)

Company name	Company short name	Balance date	Classification	Branch insurer	Restriction on authorisation
Colonial Protection Insurance Pty Limited ^a	COL PROT	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
Combined Insurance Company of Australia	COMBINED	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Commonwealth Insurance Limited	COM INSUR	30 Jun	Direct		
Commonwealth Steamship Insurance Company	COM STEAM	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
Converium Limited	CONVER	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
Corrvas Insurance Pty Ltd	CORRVAS	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
Credicorp Insurance Pty Ltd	CREDICORP	30 Jun	Direct		
Cumis Insurance Society Inc	CUMIS	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Curasalus Insurance Pty Ltd	CURASALUS	30 Sep	Direct		Captive
Elders Insurance Ltd	ELDERS	30 Jun	Direct		
Employers Mutual Limited	EMPLOY MUT	30 Jun	Direct		
Employers Reinsurance Corporation	EMPLOY RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
FM Insurance Company Limited	FM INS	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Limited	FARM MIL	31 Mar	Direct	Branch	
First American Title Insurance Company of Aust PL	FIRST AM	31 Dec	Direct		
Fortron Insurance Group Limited	FORTRON	30 Jun	Direct		
GIO General Limited	GIO GEN	30 Jun	Direct		
General Reinsurance Australia Ltd	GEN RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer		
Genworth Financial Mortgage Indemnity Limited	GEN LMI	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Genworth Financial Mortgage Insurance PL	GEN MORT	31 Dec	Direct		LMI
Gerling Australia Insurance Company PL	GERLING	31 Dec	Direct		
Gordian Runoff Limited	GORDIAN	31 Dec	Reinsurer		Run-off
Guild Insurance Limited	GUILD INS	30 Jun	Direct		Ruii oii
HBF Insurance Pty Ltd	HBF INS	30 Jun	Direct		
HSB Engineering Insurance Limited	HSB	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
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Hallmark General Insurance Company Ltd	HALLMARK	31 Dec	Direct		
Hannover Reuckversicherung AG	HANNOVER	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
IAG Re Limited	IAG RE	30 Jun	Reinsurer		
ING General Insurance Pty Limited	ING	31 Dec	Direct		
Insurance Australia Limited	IAL	30 Jun	Direct		
Insurance Manufacturers of Australia PL	IMA	30 Jun	Direct		
Kemper Insurance Co Ltd	KEMPER INS	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
LawCover Insurance Pty Limited	LAWCOVER	30 Jun	Direct		
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	LIBERTY	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Lionheart Insurance Pty Ltd	LIONHEART	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off

 $^{^{\}rm a}$ Colonial Protection Insurance Pty Limited were revoked on 31 October 2006.

Company classification (continued)

Company name	Company short name	Balance date	Classification	Branch insurer	Restriction on authorisation
Lumley General Insurance Ltd	LUMLEY GEN	30 Jun	Direct		
MDA National Insurance Pty Ltd	MDA	30 Jun	Direct		
MDU Australia Insurance Co Pty Limited	MDU	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
MIPS Insurance Pty Ltd	HPIA	30 Jun	Direct		
MMIA Pty Limited	MMIA	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
MTA Insurance Limited	MTA	30 Jun	Direct		
Master Butchers Co-operative Limited	MASTER BUT	01 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Medical Insurance Australia Pty Limited	MIA	30 Jun	Direct		
MetLife General Insurance Limited	METLIFE	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	MITSUI	31 Mar	Direct	Branch	
Mortgage Risk Management Pty Ltd	MRMPL	30 Jun	Direct		LMI
Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.	AME RE	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	Run-off
Munich Reinsurance Company Aus Branch	MUNICH RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	itali on
Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited	MUNICIPAL	30 Jun	Direct	Branch	Run-off
Mutual Community General Insurance PL	MUT COMM	30 Jun	Direct	D. a.i.o.i.	
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NIPPONKOA Insurance Company Limited	NIPPONKOA	31 Mar	Direct	Branch	D 66
NRG London Reinsurance Company Ltd	NRG LONDON	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	Run-off
NRG Victory Australia Limited	NRG VIC	31 Dec	Reinsurer		Run-off
NZI Insurance Australia Ltd	NZI AUS	30 Jun	Direct		Dun off
North Insurances Pty Ltd	NORTH	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Optus Insurance Services Pty Limited	OPTUS	31 Mar	Direct		
PMI Mortgage Insurance Ltd	PMI MORT	31 Dec	Direct		LMI
Permanent LMI Pty Limited	PLMI	31 Dec	Direct		LMI
Poseidon Insurance Co Pty Ltd	POSEIDON	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
Professional Indemnity Insurance Co Aus PL	PIICA	30 Jun	Direct		
Professional Insurance Australia Pty Ltd	PIA	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited	QBE AUS	31 Dec	Direct		
QBE Insurance (International) Ltd	QBE INT	31 Dec	Direct		
RAA Insurance Limited	RAA	30 Jun	Direct		
RAC Insurance Pty Limited	RAC	31 Dec	Direct		
RACQ Insurance Limited	RACQ	31 Dec	Direct		
RACT Insurance Pty Ltd	RACT	30 Jun	Direct		
SCOR Reinsurance Asia-Pacific Pte Ltd	SCOR	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc	SOMPO	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Sphere Drake Insurance Limited	SPHERE DRA	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	Run-off

Company classification (continued)

Company name	Company short name	Balance date	Classification	Branch insurer	Restriction on authorisation
St Andrew's Insurance (Australia) Pty Ltd	ST ANDREW	31 Dec	Direct		
St. George Insurance Australia Pty Limited	SGIA	30 Sep	Direct		LMI
St. Paul Travelers Insurance Company Limited	ST PAUL	30 Sep	Direct	Branch	Run-off
Statecover Mutual Limited	STATECOVER	30 Jun	Direct		
Stewart Title Limited	STEWART	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Suncorp Metway Insurance Limited	SUNCORP	30 Jun	Direct		
Sunderland Marine Mutual Insurance Co Ltd	SUNDERLAND	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Sunstate Lenders Mortgage Insurance Pty Ltd	SUNSTATE	30 Jun	Direct		LMI
Swann Insurance (Aust) Pty Ltd	SWANN	30 Jun	Direct		
Swiss Reinsurance Company	SWISS RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
TGI Australia Limited	TGI AUS	31 Dec	Direct		Run-off
Taxi Insurance Co-Operative Limited	TAXI	30 Jun	Direct		Run-off
The Copenhagen Reinsurance Company Limited	COPENHAGEN	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	Run-off
The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd	HOLLARD	30 Jun	Direct	Dianon	Kull Oll
The Mortgage Insurance Company Pty Limited	TMIC	30 Jun	Direct		LMI
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The New India Assurance Co Ltd	NEW INDIA	31 Mar	Reinsurer	Branch	
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co	TOKIO	31 Mar	Direct	Branch	
Tower Insurance Limited	TOWER	30 Sep	Direct	Branch	Run-off
Transatlantic Reinsurance Company	TRC	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	
Vero Insurance Limited	VERO	31 Dec	Direct		
Virginia Surety Company, Inc	VIRGINIA	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
Wesfarmers Federation Insurance Limited	WESFARMERS	30 Jun	Direct		
Western Lenders Mortgage Insurance Co Ltd	WESTERN	31 Dec	Direct		LMI
Westpac General Insurance Limited	WESTPAC	30 Sep	Direct		
Westpac Lenders Mortgage Insurance Ltd	WPAC LMI	30 Sep	Direct		LMI
XL Insurance Company Limited	XL INS	31 Dec	Direct	Branch	
XL Re Ltd	XL RE	31 Dec	Reinsurer	Branch	Run-off
Zurich Australian Insurance Limited	ZURICH	31 Dec	Direct		

Explanatory notes

Source of data

Data in this publication are sourced from audited regulatory returns submitted to APRA under the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001* by authorised general insurance companies. June issues of this bulletin also include data submitted by Australian public insurers. Private insurer returns relate to the financial year end of each individual insurer, which can occur on any date within the 12 months up to and including the reference date of the publication. Details of each insurer's balance date can be found in the company classification table.

Blank copies of the returns and associated instructions are available on the APRA website.

Change in the reporting framework

The introduction of revised private insurer requirements resulted in differences in the basis of accounting recognition and measurement to those required by AASB 1023 General Insurance Contracts (AASB 1023). Previous insurer returns were completed in accordance with that standard. The changes primarily stem from the prospective liability valuation requirements prescribed by APRA in Prudential Standard GPS 210 - Liability Valuation for General Insurers (GPS210).

The accounting changes for private insurers are summarised below:

Insurance revenue: For regulatory reporting, premium income is recognised fully from the date of acceptance of risk. Reinsurance premiums are generally recognised as a fully paid reinsurance expense and deferred acquisition costs are recognised fully as an acquisition cost. They are not deferred and amortised in accordance with AASB 1023 and consequently there is no unearned premium, deferred reinsurance expense or deferred acquisition cost provisions. APRA has only changed the recognition and not the measurement of these revenue and expense items.

Outstanding claims provision (OCP): This has the same basis for recognition, but must be measured in accordance with GPS 210 rather than in accordance with AASB 1023.

Premium liabilities: The concept of premium liabilities is not recognised by AASB 1023 and represents a forward-looking provision for claims yet to be incurred on the current written premiums.

GPS 210 requires a prospective basis for the recognition and measurement of insurance liability likely to arise from business written. AASB 1023 does not have a similar requirement. As a result expected future profit or loss on this written business is recognised earlier than would be the case under AASB 1023.

For APRA reporting, Premium Liabilities are recognised as a liability in *GRF 300.0 Statement of Financial Position* (balance sheet) and the movement in Premium Liabilities is recognised as a component of claims expense in *GRF 310.0 Statement of Financial Performance* (profit and loss). Under this approach, claims expense has two separately identifiable components. The first relates to the Outstanding Claims Provision (i.e. current year and prior year claims) and the other relates to the Premium Liabilities (i.e. future years claims).

Basis of preparation

Figures in this publication are prepared from the individual authorised insurer accounts, not consolidated insurance group accounts. Transactions between related entities within the same insurance group have not been eliminated. Examples of such transactions include intra-group reinsurance arrangements (premiums, claims, reinsurance recoveries, provisions), dividends and loans between parents and subsidiaries.

Due to the nature of the insurance and reinsurance industry, double counting of claims and premiums will occur in gross measures. Inwards reinsurance essentially reflects a restatement of premium that has already been included in the direct business figures (where the business is ceded by Australian authorised insurers).

Unless otherwise indicated, figures represent the total operations of Australian authorised insurers, not only business undertaken within Australia.

Provisioning data

In tables 8 and 9, *outstanding claims provision* (OCP) and *premium liabilities* are measured at a 75 per cent level of sufficiency in accordance with APRA's prudential standard on liability valuation, *GPS 210,* rather than in accordance with *AASB 1023*.

OCP and *premium liabilities* data used in all other tables (including insurer specific tables 12 to 14) may however be reported by insurers as greater than, but not be less than, the 75 per cent level of sufficiency as required by *GPS 210*.

Glossary

Definitions

Capital base is the amount of eligible capital held by an insurer to provide a buffer against losses that have not been anticipated and, in the event of problems, enable the insurer to continue operating while those problems are addressed or resolved. For locally incorporated insurers it is the sum of tier 1 capital (net of deductions) and tier 2 capital. Capital base for branch insurers is derived from net assets inside Australia.

Captive insurer is a company within a group of related companies performing the function of insurer to that group.

Classes of business in tables 7-11 are shown in order of risk capital factors as described in guidance note GGN 110.3.

Direct insurers are those insurers who, excluding intra-group arrangements, predominantly undertake liability by way of direct insurance business.

Earned premium (as defined in *AASB 1023*) is the amount of premium earned during the financial year and includes movements in the unearned premium provision.

Gross claims expense (as per table 11) relates to: claims that are paid during a financial period; and recognised claims liabilities (i.e. movement in outstanding claims provision).

Gross incurred claims comprises claims paid during the period, movements in the *outstanding claims provision* and movements in *premium liabilities*.

Gross premium revenue is recognised fully when the business is written. The accounting concepts of earned and unearned premium are no longer recognised under the APRA prudential framework, hence this item is not consistent with AASB 1023 requirements. Instead, the potential claims liabilities arising from the uncovered term of written insurance business are recognised through the creation of premium liabilities.

LMI (Lenders mortgage insurers) provide cover to protect lenders from default by borrowers on loans secured by mortgage. Mortgage insurers are substantially different to other insurers and are subject to special condition of authority.

Lower tier 2 ratio is lower tier 2 capital divided by tier 1 capital (net of deductions). The regulatory maximum for this ratio is 50 percent.

Lloyd's is a London based insurance market in which business is underwritten by both individuals and corporate members who form syndicates to accept risk.

Minimum capital requirement is the amount of risk-based capital APRA requires general insurers to hold to meet its insurance obligations under a wide range of circumstances.

Net incurred claims is *gross incurred claims* net of *reinsurance recoveries revenue and non-reinsurance recoveries revenue.*

Net loss ratio is *net incurred claims* divided by *net premium revenue*.

Net premium revenue is gross premium revenue net of outwards reinsurance expense.

Net profit/loss refers to profit or loss from ordinary activities after income tax, before extraordinary items.

Non-reinsurance recoverables comprise recoverables from subrogation, salvage, sharing arrangements etc, net of provision for doubtful debts.

Non-reinsurance recoveries revenue comprises amounts the insurer has recovered or is entitled to recover from subrogation, salvage and other non-reinsurance recoveries.

Offshore refers to where the items of income/expense are on risk, assets are invested, and liabilities are located outside of Australia.

Other assets comprises investment income receivable, other reinsurance assets receivable from reinsurers (i.e. other than reinsurance recoveries), GST receivable, other receivables, tax assets, plant and equipment (net of depreciation) and other assets.

Other investments are strategic investments/acquisitions and other investments that do not constitute investments integral to insurance operations.

Other items comprises other operating income, goodwill amortisation and income tax expense or benefit.

Other liabilities comprises creditors and accruals, other provisions and other liabilities.

Other operating expenses are all operating expenses not related to underwriting.

Outstanding claims provision is the insurer's liability for outstanding claims. It recognises the potential cost to the insurer of settling claims which it has incurred at the reporting date (including estimates of claims that have not yet been notified to the insurer), but which have not been paid. The amount reported is after taking account of inflation and discounting, without deducting *reinsurance and non-reinsurance recoverables*.

Outwards reinsurance expense is premium ceded to reinsurers, recognised as an expense fully when incurred or contracted.

Payables on reinsurance contracts comprise amounts payable to reinsurers. This includes premiums payable but not yet due for payment, deposits withheld from reinsurers, commissions due to reinsurers and the reinsurers' portion of recoveries and salvage.

Premium liabilities relate to the future claims arising from future events insured under existing policies accepted. This fully prospective determination is a more effective means of recognising potential risk than the accounting concept of unearned premium. The amount reported is after taking account of inflation and discounting, without deducting *reinsurance and non-reinsurance recoveries*.

Premium receivables are premiums due, net of provision for doubtful debts, including unclosed business written close to the reporting date.

Reinsurance recoverables comprise amounts recoverable under reinsurance contracts.

Reinsurance and other recoverables is the aggregate of *reinsurance recoverables* and *non-reinsurance recoverables*.

Reinsurance recoveries revenue comprises amounts the insurer has recovered or is entitled to recover from reinsurers on incurred claims during the reporting period.

Reinsurers are those insurers who, excluding intra-group arrangements, predominantly undertake liability by way of reinsurance business.

Return on assets is net profit/loss divided by the average on-balance sheet total assets for the period.

Return on equity is net profit/loss divided by the average shareholders' equity for the period.

Run-off insurers are restricted by APRA from writing new or renewal insurance business. However, the company may still be acting as an insurance agent, broker or underwriting agent for other general insurers.

Solvency coverage is capital base divided by minimum capital requirement.

Tier 1 capital (net of deductions) comprises the highest quality capital elements, including: paid-up ordinary shares, general reserves, retained earnings, current year earnings net of expected dividends and tax expenses, technical provisions in excess of those required by *GPS 210*, non-cumulative irredeemable preference shares and other "innovative" capital instruments. This amount is net of goodwill, other intangible assets and future income tax benefits.

Tier 1 ratio is *tier 1 capital (net of deductions)* divided by *capital base.* The regulatory minimum for this ratio is 50 percent.

Tier 2 capital comprises capital instruments that fall short of the quality of tier 1 capital, including: cumulative irredeemable preference shares, mandatory convertible notes and similar capital instruments, perpetual subordinated debt and any other hybrid capital instruments of a permanent nature.

Underwriting expenses are expenses incurred as a result of underwriting activities: i.e. acquisition costs plus levies and charges plus other underwriting expenses not including *outwards reinsurance expense* less commission revenue.

Underwriting result is net premium revenue less net incurred claims and underwriting expenses.



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