



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
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**DIRECTIVE A.I. 2018-04**

**ISSUED:** October 9, 2018

**TO:** All insurers, including Facility Association, transacting the business of automobile insurance in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador

**SUBJECT:** Revised Loss Trends and Development Factors  
Private Passenger Automobiles and Commercial Automobiles

The Board advises that the loss trends and development factors accepted for use by insurers in making Category 2 automobile insurance rate filings have been updated to include industry data to December 31, 2017.

Insurers may use these factors as published without requirement for supporting data or rationale. Insurers opting to use factors other than those accepted by the Board will be required to provide satisfactory data supporting their chosen factors and rationale why their selected factors are more appropriate for use by the insurer.

Insurers contemplating a Category 2 automobile insurance rate filing should reference the attached, or refer to the Board's website at [www.pub.nl.ca/insurance.htm](http://www.pub.nl.ca/insurance.htm).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. Travis Fisher, Regulatory Analyst, at [tfisher@pub.nl.ca](mailto:tfisher@pub.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Kean".

Sara Kean  
Assistant Board Secretary

Attachment

**Oliver Wyman Selected Loss Trend Rates**  
**As of December 31, 2017**  
**Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Private Passenger Automobiles (Excluding Farmers)**

<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Past Loss Cost</b>	<b>Future Loss Cost</b>
Bodily Injury	+1.0%	+1.0%
Property Damage	+1.0%	+1.0%
Accident Benefits	+4.5%	+4.5%
Uninsured Automobile	+5.0%	+5.0%
Collision	+4.5%	+4.5%
Comprehensive	+5.0%	+5.0%
Specified Perils	+5.0%	+5.0%
All Perils	+5.5%	+5.5%
Underinsured Motorist	+4.0%	+4.0%





**Oliver Wyman Selected Loss Trend Rates  
As of December 31, 2017  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
Commercial Automobiles (Including Fleets)**

<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Past Loss Cost</b>	<b>Future Loss Cost</b>
Bodily Injury	-1.0%	-1.0%
Property Damage	+1.5%	+1.5%
Accident Benefits	+10.0%	+10.0%
Uninsured Automobile	+10.0%	+10.0%
Collision	+0.0%	+0.0%
Comprehensive	+4.0%	+4.0%
Specified Perils	+4.0%	+4.0%
All Perils	+4.0%	+4.0%



