



# Illinois Department of Insurance

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Mr. Timothy W. Carlson, President  
Founders Insurance Company  
1350 East Touhy Avenue, Suite 200 West  
Des Plaines, IL. 60018

**Re: Founders Insurance Company, NAIC 14249**  
***Market Conduct Examination Verified Report***

Dear Mr. Carlson,

A Market Conduct Examination of your company was conducted by an authorized examiner designated by the Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance (“Department”) pursuant to Illinois Insurance Code (“Code”) Sections 132, 132.5(f), 404(1)(a) and 404(1)(c). This examination covered the period of January 1, 2019, through March 31, 2022. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the verified examination report.

The examination report is a public document under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) [5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*] and will be posted on the Department’s website. To the extent that the examination report contains information that your Company deems private, personal, or trade secret pursuant to Sections 7(1)(b), (c), or (g) of FOIA [5 ILCS 140/7(b), (c), and (g)], your Company may request that the Department redact such information from the report prior to making it public. In making a request for confidentiality, your Company must provide a factual basis for its assertion of confidentiality. The Department will consider the request and determine whether such information is exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of FOIA.

No company, corporation, or individual shall use this report or any statement, excerpt, portion, or section thereof for any advertising, marketing or solicitation purpose. Any company, corporation or individual action contrary to the above shall be deemed a violation of Section 149 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/149).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Company Name: Founders Insurance Company	CoCode:	14249	Group Code:	201								
<b>Private Passenger Auto Liability</b>	Accident Quarter											
Statewide data (Illinois only) as of 3/31/2022	Q1 - 2019	Q2 - 2019	Q3 - 2019	Q4 - 2019	Q1 - 2020	Q2 - 2020	Q3 - 2020	Q4 - 2020	Q1 - 2021	Q2 - 2021	Q3 - 2021	Q4 - 2021
(2) All expenses other than loss adjustment expenses, excluding amounts from item 5 below												
(3) Net Earned Premium Before Application of any COVID-19 Related Premium Credit/Refund/Dividend				27,996,981				30,678,118				33,127,925
(4) The Amount of any COVID-19 Related Premium Credit/Refund/Dividend accounted for as premium				0				0				0
(5) The Amount of any COVID-19 Related Credit/Refund/Dividend accounted for as expense				0				0				0
(6) Net Ultimate Incurred Losses and Defense and Cost Containment Expenses				201,725				118,554				160,635
(7) Net Ultimate Adjusting & Other				2,419,643				2,086,601				2,071,285
(8) Ultimate Reported Claim Counts (excluding Claims Closed without Payment)				974				994				750
(9) Open Claim Counts				1,772				1,330				1,261
Post-refund combined ratio (6+7+2+5)/(3-4)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	9.4%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.2%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	6.7%
Pre-refund combined ratio (6+7+2)/(3)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	9.4%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.2%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	6.7%
Claims severity (6)/(8)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	207	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	119	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	214

Notes:

Data from row (1) will be made available on an all company weighted average frequency basis. Data will not be publicly released on an individual company basis.

All data provided in rows (2)-(9) will be considered public.

"Net" refers to net of reinsurance and salvage & subrogation.

Claim counts should be reported net of quota share reinsurance.

Company Name: Founders Insurance Company	CoCode:	14249	Group Code:	201								
<b>Private Passenger Auto Physical Damage</b>	Accident Quarter											
Statewide data (Illinois only) as of 3/31/2022	Q1 - 2019	Q2 - 2019	Q3 - 2019	Q4 - 2019	Q1 - 2020	Q2 - 2020	Q3 - 2020	Q4 - 2020	Q1 - 2021	Q2 - 2021	Q3 - 2021	Q4 - 2021
(2) All expenses other than loss adjustment expenses, excluding amounts from item 5 below												
(3) Net Earned Premium Before Application of any COVID-19 Related Premium Credit/Refund/Dividend				27,996,981				30,678,118				33,127,925
(4) The Amount of any COVID-19 Related Premium Credit/Refund/Dividend accounted for as premium				0				0				0
(5) The Amount of any COVID-19 Related Credit/Refund/Dividend accounted for as expense				0				0				0
(6) Net Ultimate Incurred Losses and Defense and Cost Containment Expenses				429,952				289,069				431,943
(7) Net Ultimate Adjusting & Other				2,454,568				2,027,711				2,132,659
(8) Ultimate Reported Claim Counts (excluding Claims Closed without Payment)				2,537				3,892				3,986
(9) Open Claim Counts				3,665				5,026				5,176
Post-refund combined ratio (6+7+2+5)/(3-4)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10.3%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.6%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.7%
Pre-refund combined ratio (6+7+2)/(3)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10.3%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.6%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7.7%
Claims severity (6)/(8)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	169	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	74	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	108

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