COVID-19: Impact on the Insurance Industry

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"A very good place to start": Full Population Trends

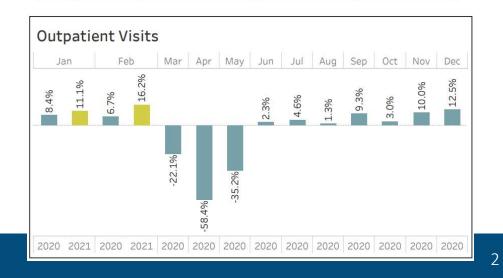
- Population mortality trends by age group and cause and sex
- 2020 provisional mortality by cause
 - Over 3.3 Million deaths in U.S. in 2020
 - Heart Disease: 690,000 deaths
 - Cancer: 598,000 deaths
 - COVID-19: 345,000 deaths
 - 16% increase in mortality over 2019
- Population changes in mobility, behavior and culture
- How to view 2020 2021 experience?

/www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014e1.htm

https://www.soa.org/resources/research-reports/2021/excess-deaths-gen-population

w.stratadecision.com/National-Patient-and-Procedure-Volume-Tracker.

Actual to Expected Deaths: Mar 22 2020 to Jan 30 2021					
Age	Total	COVID	Exc Covid		
LT 15	94.1%	0.6%	93.5%		
15-34	121.6%	4.8%	116.8%		
35-64	127.3%	14.6%	112.7%		
GE 65	122.1%	20.4%	101.7%		
All Ages	122.2%	19.2%	103.0%		





Insurance Industry Impact

- Life Insurance Mortality Trends
 - Early questions in 2020? Like / Not Like Influenza or other Respiratory Diseases?
- Long-Term Care Contingency Trends
 - Impact on mortality / Nursing Home Care / Home Health Care?
- Health Care Cost Trends
 - Deferred and Returning Care / Change in Health Care Trends?
- Personal Auto / Commercial Business Claim Trends
- Operational Impact: Underwriting / Distribution / Customer Service



Group Life COVID-19 Mortality Survey

- Survey of claims experience of 20 of top 21 U.S. Group Term Life insurers during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Data through October 2020 (report to be updated in June)
- Measured overall excess mortality and portion of excess mortality due to COVID
- Analyzed results by geographic region, industry, and against the U.S. population as a whole
 - <u>https://www.soa.org/resources/experience-studies/2020/group-life-covid-mort-survey/</u>



Group Life COVID-19 Mortality Survey

• Survey Highlights

- Q2 & Q3 2020 incurred incidence compared to corresponding quarters of 2017-2019
 - By count: 12.9% increase
 - By amount: 23.8% increase
 - 16,740 COVID claims, totaling \$662 million
- Q2 & Q3 2020 reported incidence compared to corresponding quarters of 2017-2019
 - By count: 8.5% increase
 - By amount: 20.1% increase
 - 14,513 COVID claims, totaling \$564 million



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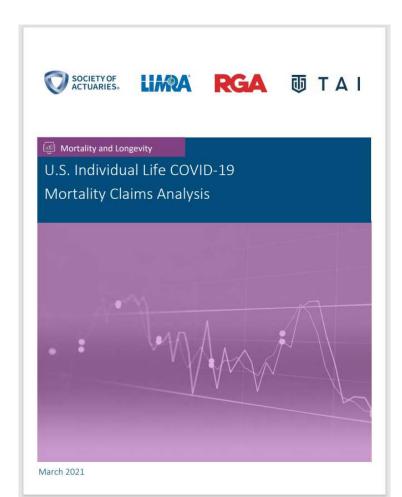
• Survey Highlights

- 8% of all reported Group Life claims with death dates in April-August 2020 were determined to have a cause of death of COVID-19
- Blue Collar group has seen the smallest increase in mortality (monthly 3% -10%). White Collar and Grey Collar have had higher increases (monthly 10% -30%)
- Regional patterns have changed over time
 - Northeast region affected greatest in Q2
 - Southeast region affected greatest in Q3
- Percentage of Group Life excess deaths approximately 50% 70% of the percentage of U.S. population excess deaths



Individual Life COVID-19 Mortality Claims Analysis

- Data
 - 27 companies' experience
 - 55% industry
 - 2.5 million claims from 2015 through Q2 2020; 239k in 2020, 11.6k COVID claims
- Analyses
 - 2020 Q1 & Q2 actual claims vs average of 2015-2019 experience
 - Attained age, sex, region, underwriting class, smoker status, face amount, cause of death
 - 2020 Q1 & Q2 actual claims vs U.S. population
 - Attained age, sex, region, cause of death
- <u>https://www.soa.org/resources/experience-studies/2021/us-individual-life-covid-19/</u>





Individual Life Mortality Claims Analysis – Some Highlights

• Overall Actual to Expected

- Similar ratios in 2020 Q1
- Individual life lower in 2020 Q2

Actual to Expected	Individual Life	U.S. Population (excess death)
2020 Q1	93-99%	97-101%
2020 Q2	110-113%	118-123%

• Average Age @ Death

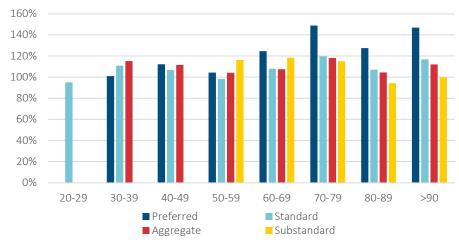
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- Individual life is older
- COVID vs non-COVID greater in population

Average Age @ Death	Individual Life	U.S. Population
COVID claims	79.5	76.1
Non-COVID claims	78.9	73.1

Underwriting Class Actual to Expected

• Preferred A/E > other classes at older ages

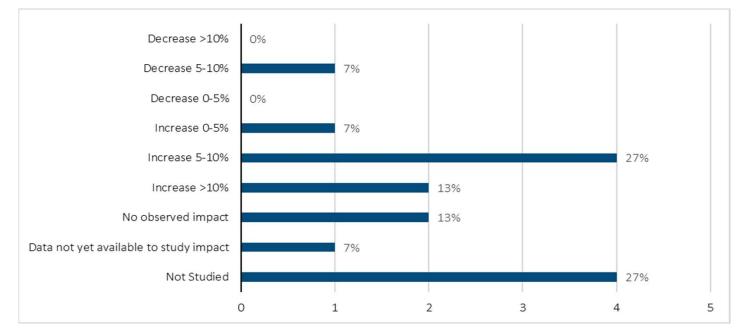


2020 Q2 ALL-CAUSE CLAIMS RELATIVE TO 2015-2019 Q2 AVERAGE CLAIMS BY UNDERWRITING CLASS

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Long-Term Care: Active Life Mortality

IMPACT ON AGGREGATE ACTIVE LIFE EXPERIENCE- NUMBER OF RESPONDING COMPANIES

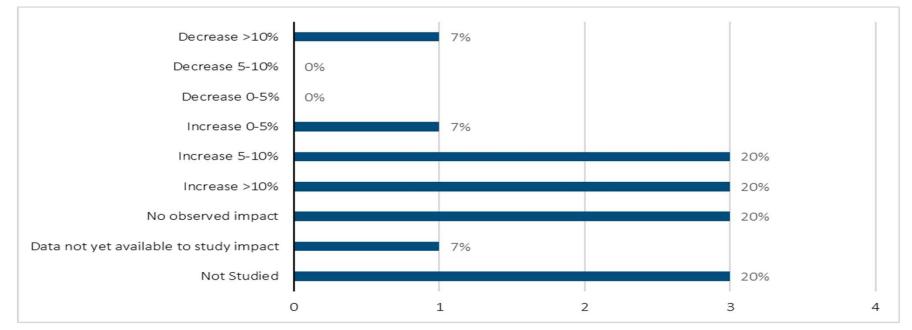


• https://www.soa.org/resources/experience-studies/2021/covid-impact-ltc-2020-survey/



Long-Term Care: Disabled Life Mortality

IMPACT ON AGGREGATE DISABLED LIFE EXPERIENCE- NUMBER OF RESPONDING COMPANIES



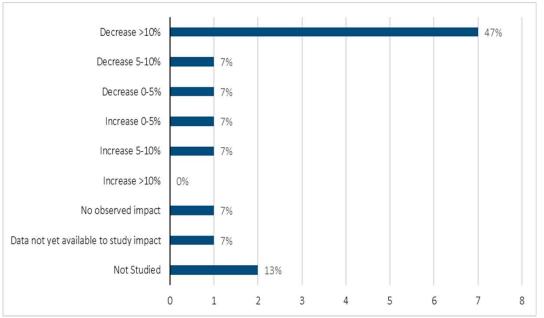
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Long-Term Care: Claim Incidence

- The biggest impact on morbidity observed by companies thus far has been related to claim incidence.
- Seven companies (58%) reported seeing a shift in claim situs toward a home health care setting. This was true for both existing claims and new claims but especially so for new claims.
- Some companies indicated that claim incidence levels decreased initially but started to regress toward pre-COVID levels by September 2020.

IMPACT ON AGGREGATE CLAIM INCIDENCE – NUMBER OF RESPONDING COMPANIES



Mobility Trends

- Google Community Mobility Reports at <u>https://www.google.com/covid19/</u> <u>mobility/</u>
- Auto Insurance Trends and Premium Refunds
- Investments backing long-term liabilities, such as commercial mortgages
- Business Interruption insurance evolution

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Workplaces

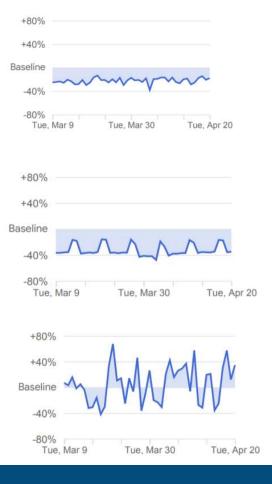
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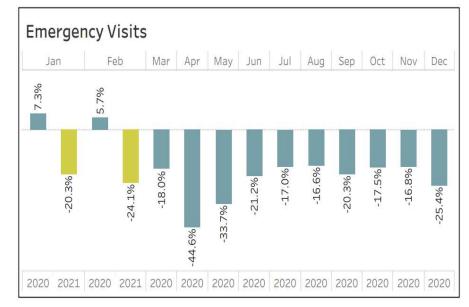
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Healthcare Trends

- What trends are temporary and what trends are permanent?
- Emergency Room Visits
- Telehealth Visits
- COVID-19 Treatment cost and severity dynamic over time



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Healthcare Trends

- 2022 Health Care Cost Model
- Scenarios to consider for changes (or stabilization) of health care cost trends in 2022 and forward
- <u>https://www.soa.org/resources/res</u> earch-reports/2020/covid-19-costmodel/

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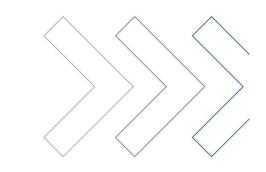
Business Interruption & Public/Private Insurance Solutions

- General Insurance / Property / Casualty Research Investigation
 - <u>https://www.soa.org/research/topics/re</u> <u>search-emerging-topics/#general</u>
- Evolving Trends in Commercial Liability Insurance
- Business Interruption Insurance
- Geneva Association: An Investigation into the Insurability of Pandemic Risk
 - <u>https://www.genevaassociation.org/research-topics/socio-economic-resilience/investigation-insurability-pandemic-risk-research-report</u>

Business Interruption Insurance Compendium

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