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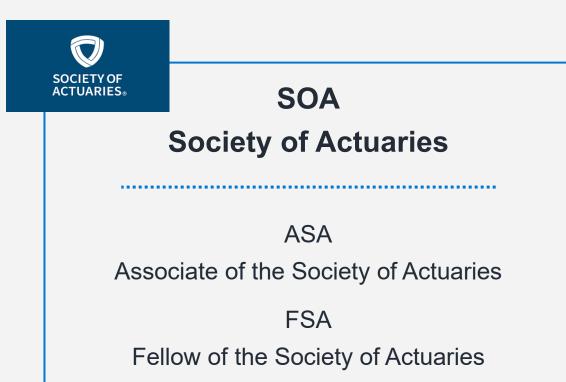


**ACAS** 

Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society

**FCAS** 

Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society





### What Do Actuaries Do?

## Actuaries measure and manage <u>risk</u>



 Risk = The possibility of a range of future outcomes, some of which are bad (i.e., losses)



#### What Makes Actuaries Valuable?

## **Subject-Matter Expertise**

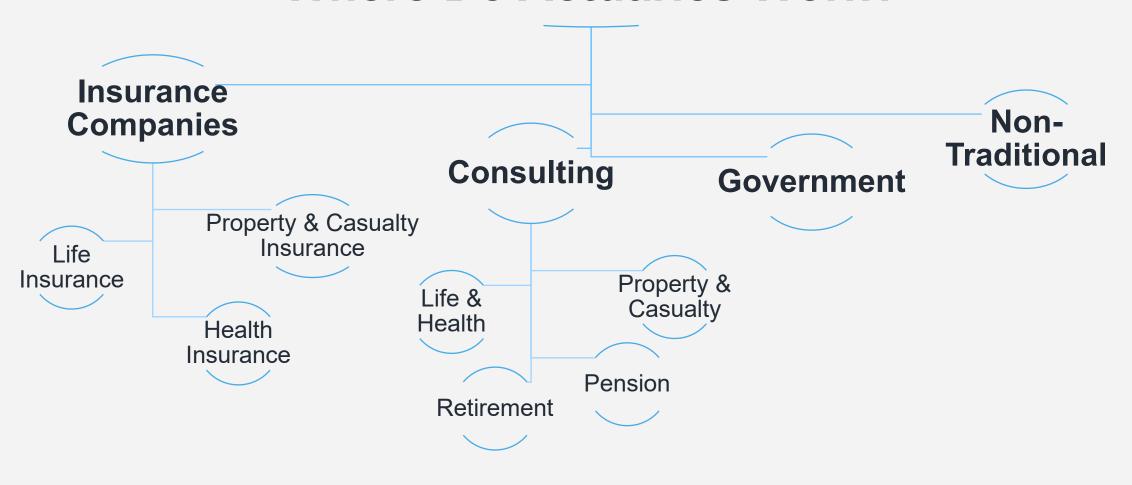
- Expertise gained through a difficult examination process
- Broad business knowledge in a variety of areas, such as economics, finance, and accounting

## **Unique Combination of Strengths**

- Ability to apply strong analytical skills to complex business problems
- Ability to communicate technical results to non-technical individuals



## Where Do Actuaries Work?





# **What Actuaries Do: Insurance Companies**

- Pricing
- Predictive Modeling
- Product Development
- Reserving
- Experience Studies



## What Actuaries Do: Consulting Firms

#### Client-Based Projects

- Pricing
- Product Development
- Reserving
- Forecasting
- Mergers and Acquisitions

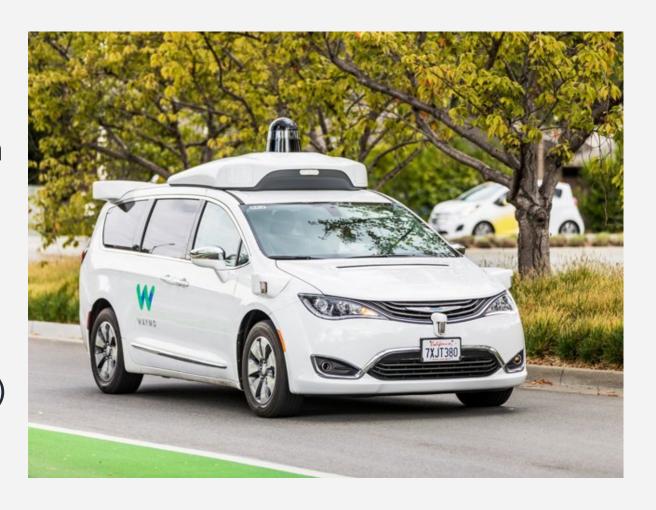




### What Actuaries Do: Government / Non-Traditional

#### Government

- Review/Approve Filings
- Analyze Proposed Legislation
- Social Security & Medicare
- Education
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Auto Manufacturers
- Niche Products (Pet Insurance)
- Modeling Vendors (CATs, Telematics, Imagery, etc.)





#### Introduction to Milliman



#### **Global Leader**

- Among the world's largest providers of actuarial, risk management, and related technology and data solutions
- Consulting and advanced analytics capabilities that encompass:
  - Employee benefits
  - Healthcare
  - Life insurance & financial services
  - Property & casualty insurance

#### **History and Services**

- Founded in 1947
- Serves the full spectrum of business, financial, government, union, education, and nonprofit organizations
- Offices in principal cities worldwide, covering markets in:
  - North America
  - Latin America
  - Europe
  - Asia & the Pacific
  - The Middle East
  - Africa



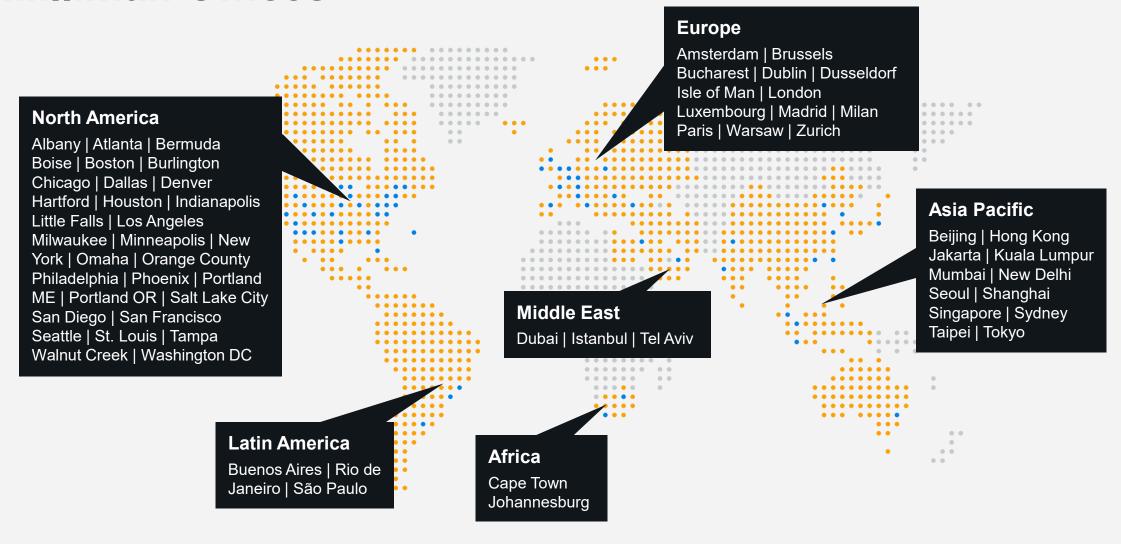
#### Independent



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## **Milliman Offices**





#### **Actuaries & No-Fault Auto Insurance**

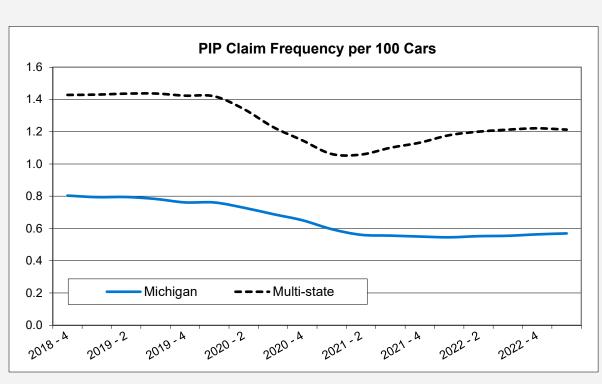
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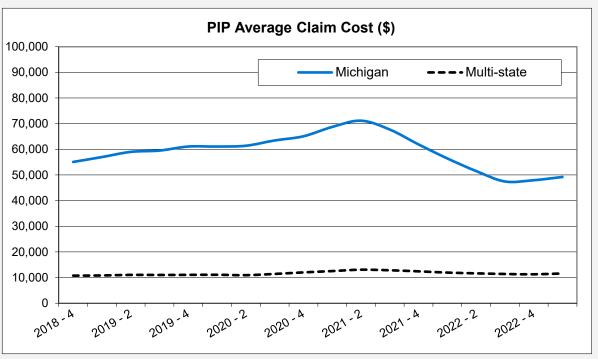
- Separate analysis for each coverage (BI, PD, PIP, etc.)
- Statewide vs. territory-level adequacy
- Allocation of rates by driver, policy/household, & vehicle characteristics
- Review historical experience to project future costs & premiums
  - Determine ultimate settlement amounts of claims
  - Account for trends in premium, claim frequency, & claim severity
  - Adjust for extraordinary volatility in historical experience (e.g., catastrophes)
  - Adjust for unusual change in exposure (e.g., COVID-19)



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#### **Actuaries & No-Fault Auto Insurance**

## Measure Impact of Legislative Changes

- Determine impact of changes in coverage (e.g., unlimited vs. limited)
- Determine impact of changes in benefits (e.g., medical fee schedule)
- Evaluate overall impact in projection of future costs & premiums
- Review interaction with other risk characteristics
- Consider impact on other business units
  - Claims
  - Distribution
  - Marketing
  - Underwriting





# Questions?

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