

IMPACT OF INSURANCE IN NEW YORK

The insurance industry is a major contributor to New York State's economy and communities—providing **financial security** to consumers and businesses and **vital services** to people in their time of need. **Let's take a look at the numbers!**



\$58.6 Billion in Economic Output

The insurance industry's contributions to the New York State economy accounted for 4% of the state's gross domestic product. Insurance contributed more than other key industries, including construction, utilities and arts, entertainment and recreation.¹

\$23.9 Billion in Municipal Bonds

Insurance companies invest the premiums they collect in state and local municipal bonds, helping to fund the building of roads, schools and other public projects.⁵



\$1.5 Billion in Taxes

Premium taxes paid by insurance companies in New York State totaled \$1.5 billion in 2016, in addition to numerous other taxes, assessments and fees.²



\$26 Billion in Claims

Insurance provides New Yorkers with financial security and enables people to live life to the fullest. Individuals would not be able to own a home, drive a car or start a business without insurance.³



\$1 Billion in Charity

By donating financially to a myriad of worthy causes, New York insurance companies and agents contribute to philanthropic giving of \$1 billion annually on a national level. Even more importantly, employees dedicate their time to help those in need—whether it's Meals on Wheels, flood recovery efforts or building a playground—the industry is always looking to make a difference.⁴

\$8.6 Billion

AUTO INSURANCE

\$2.2 Billion

HOMEOWNERS

\$3.6 Billion

WORKERS COMPENSATION

199,000 Jobs

New York boasts one of the largest insurance workforces in the country. The Empire State is ranked fourth in the nation.⁶



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