The Non-Weather Claims Explosion: A Pocketbook Problem for Citizens Customers

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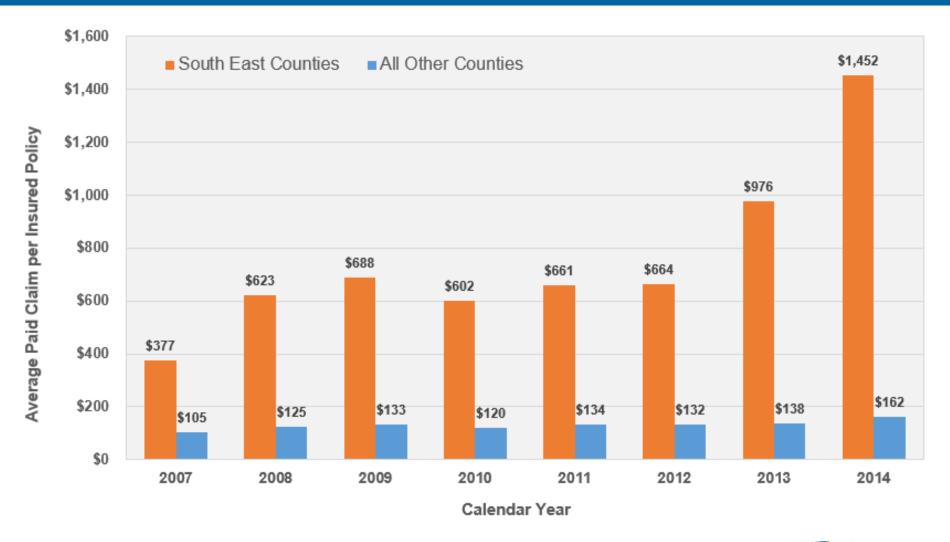
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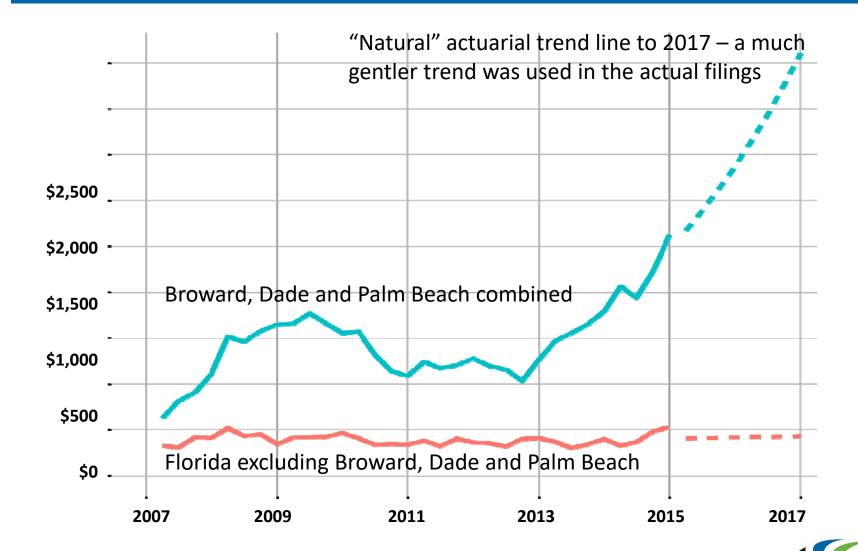


Historically Higher Claims Frequency and Severity in South Florida Has Accelerated...

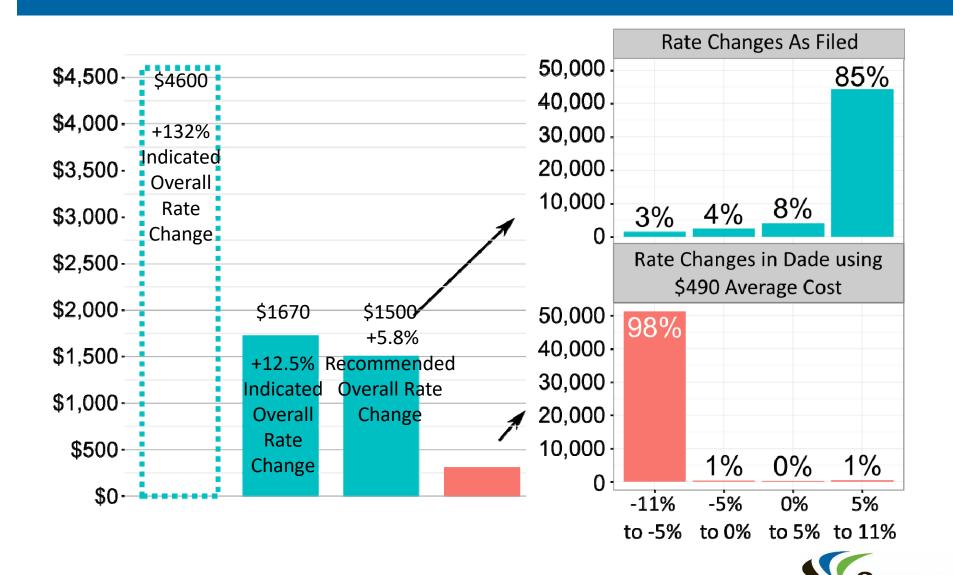




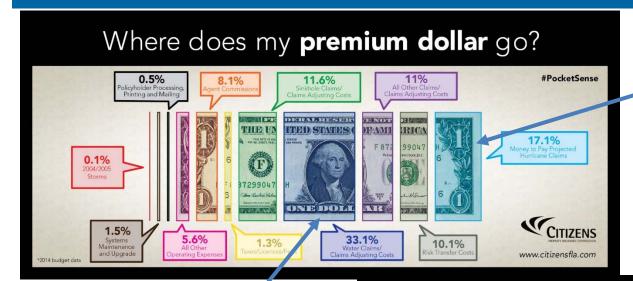
...And Current Costs Feed Into Rate Filing Data...



...Directly Driving Rate Swings of Up to 20% in 2016

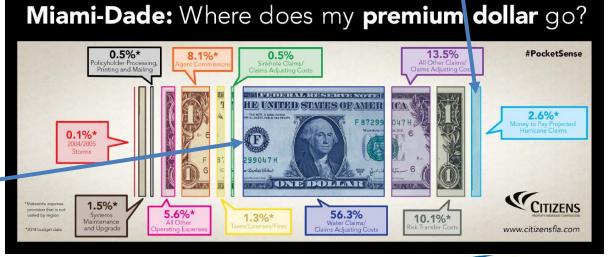


The Premium Dollar in Miami-Dade is Consumed by Water Claims, Leaving Less Contribution to Hurricane Reserves



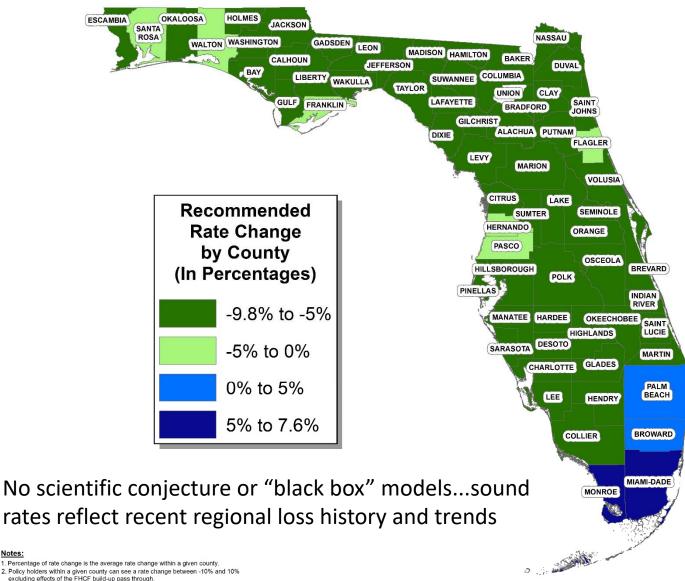
...Leaving much smaller buildup of hurricane reserves in the most windprone part of Florida!

Over 56% goes to water claims in Miami-Dade vs. 33% statewide...





And Consumers Pay the Price, in Both Smaller Reserves and **Immediate Regional Rate Hikes for Water Peril**

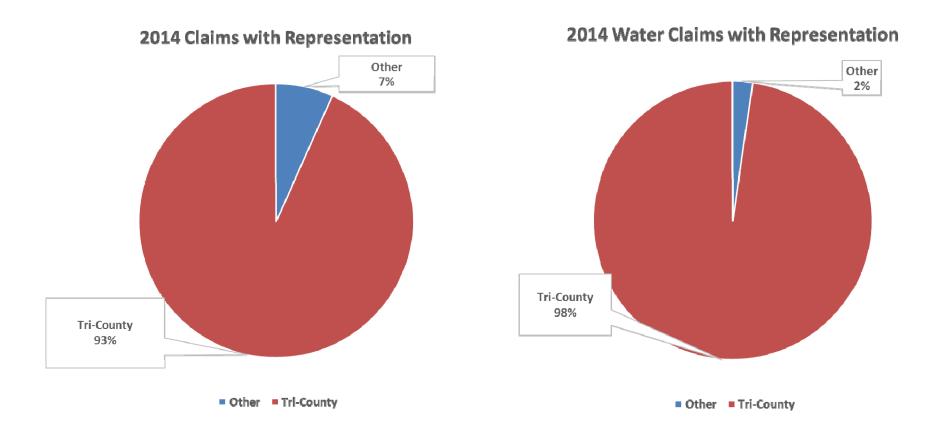




^{1.} Percentage of rate change is the average rate change within a given county

^{2.} Policy holders within a given county can see a rate change between -10% and 10%

Claims Activity is Driven by Representation at First Notice...

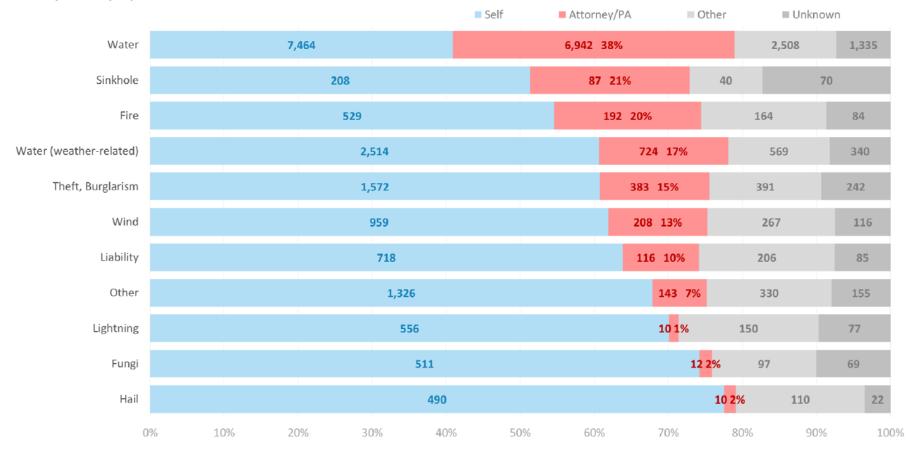


Tri-County has about 50-60% of Citizens exposure (by policy count, premium, or value) but contributes over 90% of all claims represented by attorney or public adjuster at First Notice



...Which is More Prevalent for Water Claims





Claims data mining shows water peril is by far most likely to be represented at First Notice



Aggressive Tactics Are Used to Generate Claims Represented Before Insurers Have the Chance to Remediate...





Examples of common advertisements in South Florida publications



...And Represented Claims Inflate Costs Dramatically

Report	% Water Claims Represented at FNOL	Average Without Representation			Average With Representation		
Year		Loss	ALAE	Total	Loss	ALAE	Total
2014	26.5%	10,061	1,873	11,934	22,797	5,014	27,811
2015*	42.8%	6,793	854	7,647	14,316	2,259	16,575

In recent reporting periods, claims represented at first notice cost <u>more than twice as much</u> as claims reported by the insured. Cost inflation occurs in both loss and defense.

^{*} Undeveloped actuarial data. Averages will increase as later reported claims close.



What Can Citizens Do On Our Own?

- Build Out Managed Repair Services Structure
 - ✓ Solicitations underway for Contractors
 - ✓ Voluntary program
- Optimize the Product
 - ✓ Better language to encourage Appraisal rather than litigation
 - ✓ More clarity on coverage for hidden damage, trenching, matching.
 - ✓ Potential premium or other incentive to select Managed Repair option
- Claims Center of Excellence for Water Peril
 - ✓ Dedicated in-house staff adjuster teams
 - ✓ Close collaboration between non-litigated and litigated claims teams
- Educate Consumers and Stakeholders
 - ✓ "Call Citizens First" communications initiative
 - ✓ Clear message of pocketbook impact at rate hearings, Board meetings, and business events like the Chamber Summit
- Recommend and Defend Actuarially Sound Rates
 - ✓ Ultimately, regional consumers pay the price for a broken claims environment
 - ✓ Pocketbook impact may lead to legislative and executive attention to problem

Questions and Discussion