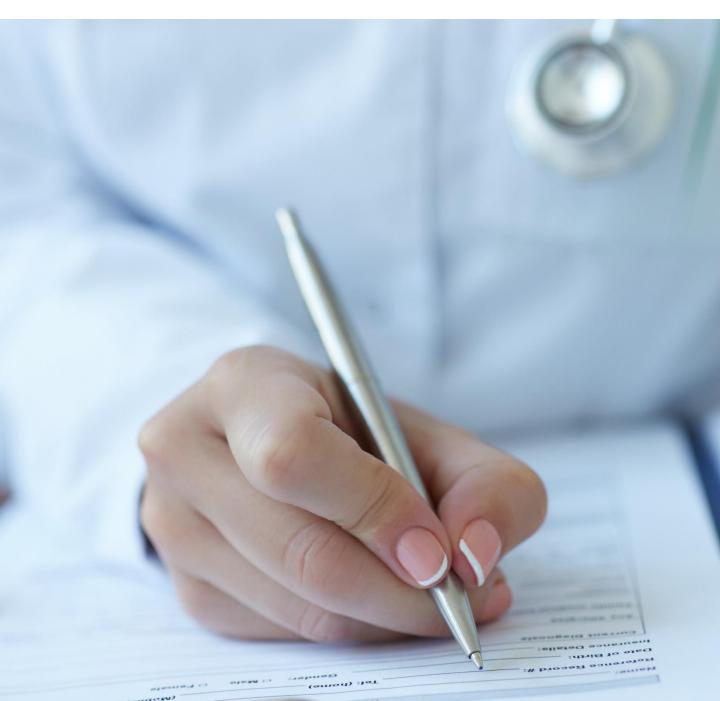


# **INSURANCE INDUSTRY**

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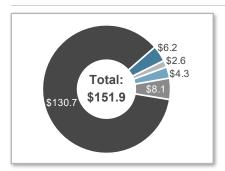


# **Insurance Industry Update**

The significant market volatility brought about by COVID-19 (better known as coronavirus) is expected to continue in the near term. While equity markets are significantly off their February highs, the fixed income markets have also adjusted, with sectors overly impacted by COVID-19 and the below investment grade securities seeing the biggest impact on their values. Concurrently, oil prices are at levels not seen since 1998, calling into question the serviceability of fixed income securities issued by the sector.

The following charts examine statutory insurance information to better understand U.S. insurance carriers' exposure to sectors, which are believed to be disproportionately affected by current market conditions—namely airlines, casinos, hotels and cruises, oil and gas, and restaurants.

# **Distressed Sector Exposure** (\$ in billions)



- The insurance industry holds more than \$150 billion of distressed sector fixed income
- This exposure equates to approximately 17% of total fixed income issuance by these sectors, with the heaviest concentration in the airline industry (22%) and the lowest concentration in the casino industry (5%)
- Life insurers (with longer term claim obligations) have the largest portfolios on an absolute and relative basis

# **NAIC Rating Migration**



- Since the onset of COVID-19, the NAIC ratings of distressed sector fixed income securities have deteriorated somewhat
- While the industry remains exposed to these sectors, they represent a small portion of total invested assets

# Distressed Securities Exposure (\$ in billions)



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Dec. 2019



Sept. 2019



Dec. 2018



Oct. 2018



Sept. 2018



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