

# **Cyber Insurance**

An Analysis of Trends, Data, and Market Dynamics

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### **Introduction & Overview**

- Purpose and Scope
- Data Sources: NAIC's Property & Casualty Annual Statement Cybersecurity and Identity Theft Supplement, and Alien Surplus Lines Data

### **Market Overview**

- Global Premium: \$ 16.66 Billion
- U.S. market share: 59% (\$9.84 Billion)
- Growth trends and market stabilization with smaller rate increases and, in some cases, flat renewals according to Gallagher
- The U.S. cyber insurance market is the largest in the world, driven by increasing demand and evolving cyber threats

## **Key Metrics**

- Direct Written Premium
  - U.S. domiciled insurers wrote \$7.25 billion
  - Alien surplus lines wrote \$2.59 billion
- Number of Policies in Force
  - Increase of 11.7% in 2023 to 4,369,741 policies
  - Reflects growing demand for cyber insurance coverage

### **Claims and Losses**

- Claims Data
  - Number of claims: 33,561 in 2023
  - Trends in claims frequency and severity, particularly ransomware and business email compromise
- Loss Ratios
  - Analysis of loss ratios for top insurers

## **Market Dynamics**

#### Demand and Take-Up Rates

- Increasing demand among small and medium-sized enterprises
  - 72% of SMEs without cyber insurance say a major cyberattack could destroy their business
- Factors driving demand: cyber incidents, regulatory requirements, and improved cyber hygiene

#### Pricing and Rate Changes

- Stabilization of rates
- Impact of systemic risk management: Insurers focusing on managing systemic risk to limit aggregate exposure.

## **Cybersecurity Threat Landscape**

- Ransomware and Ransomware as a Service (RaaS)
  - Continues to be a major threat
- Business Email Compromise (BEC)
  - Significant financial losses due to fraudulent wire transfers and other deceptive practices
  - FBI IC3 reported more than \$2.9 billion in 2023
- Data breaches and their impact
  - High impact on sectors like healthcare and financial services due to the sensitive data they handle
  - Associated costs usually include notification expenses, legal fees, regulatory fines, and credit monitoring services for impacted consumers

# **Policy Features and Exclusions**

- Exclusionary Language
  - Common exclusions: war, terrorism
  - Coverage for non-malicious events like human error

## **Regulatory and Industry Insights**

- Role of State Insurance Regulators
  - Monitoring market trends
  - Ensuring policyholder protection
- Industry Practices
  - Underwriting improvements
  - Enhanced cybersecurity hygiene

### Conclusion

- Summary of Key Findings
  - Market growth and stability
  - Importance of cyber insurance in risk management
- Outlook
  - Expected trends and challenges

## **Questions?**

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