

VRSA
Virginia Risk Sharing Association

PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY

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Code of Virginia: § 15.2-1405

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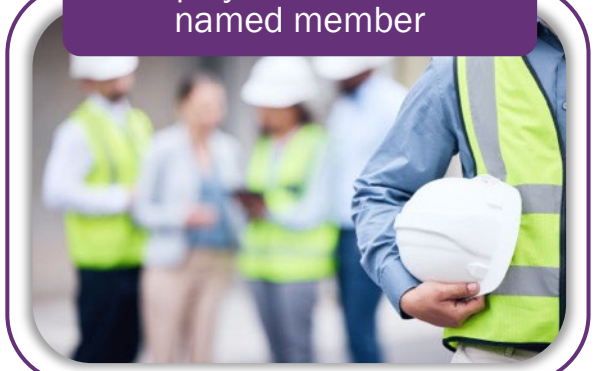


Named Member

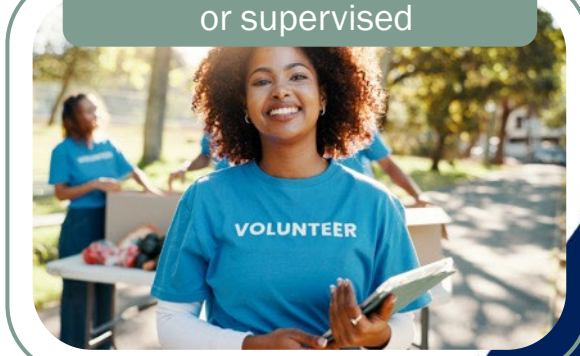
First named member's governing board



Employees of the first-named member



Volunteers authorized or supervised



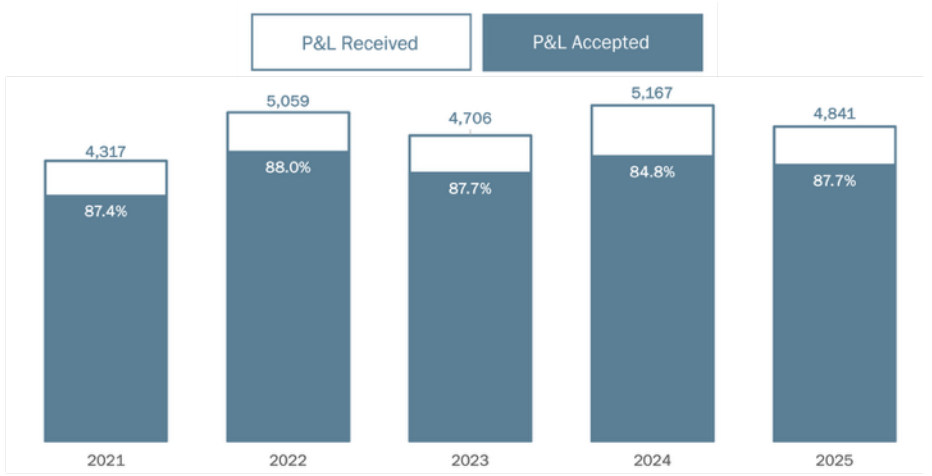
PY 2026 Claims

Avg. Claims Received/Day

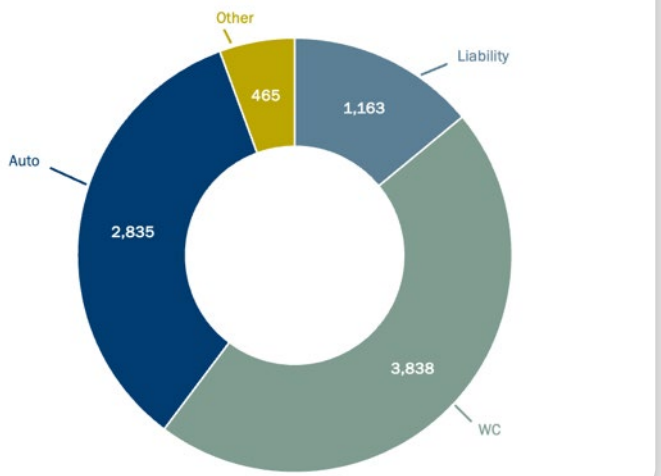
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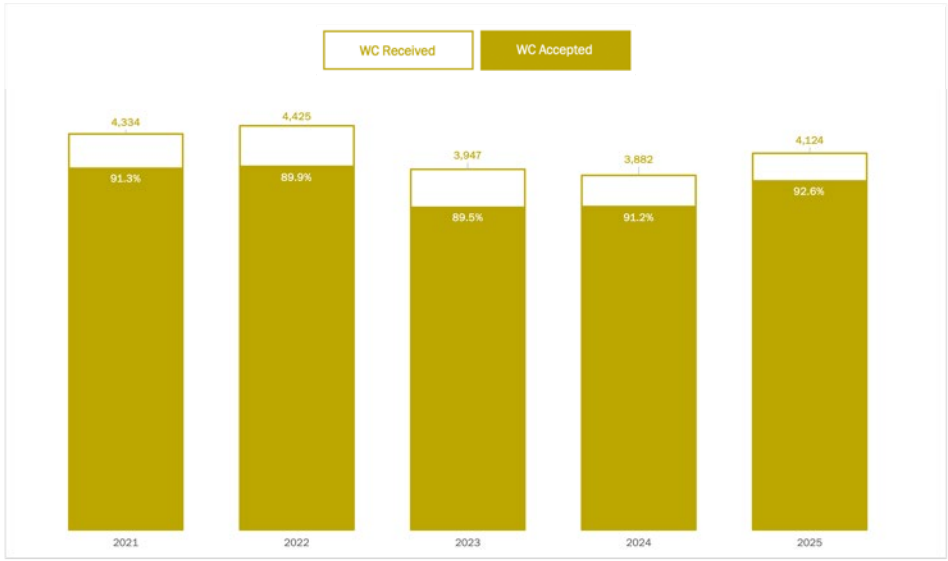
Avg. Claim Acceptance Rate

88%



Claims by Type





What Are We Doing?



$4,000





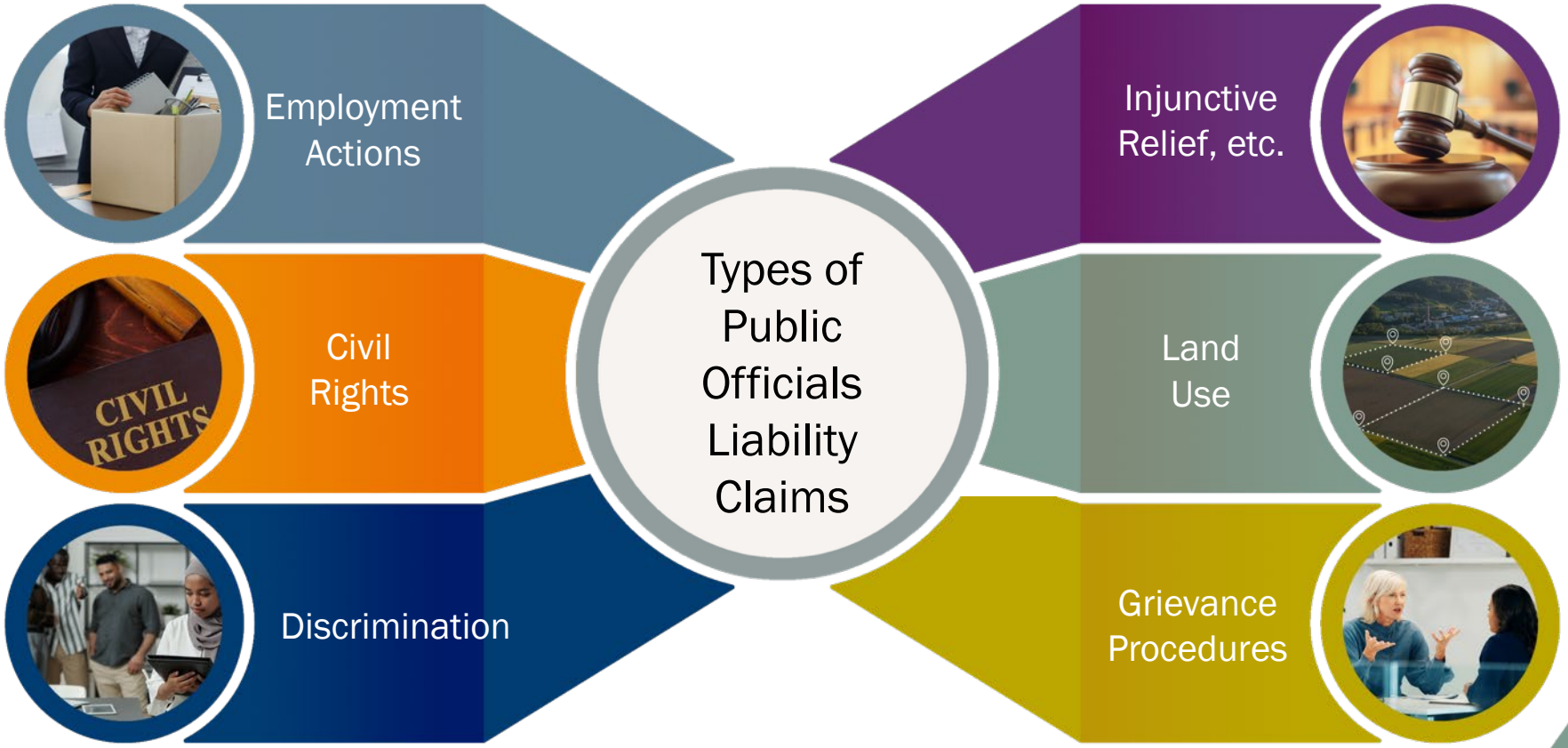
Local Government Liability

General Liability

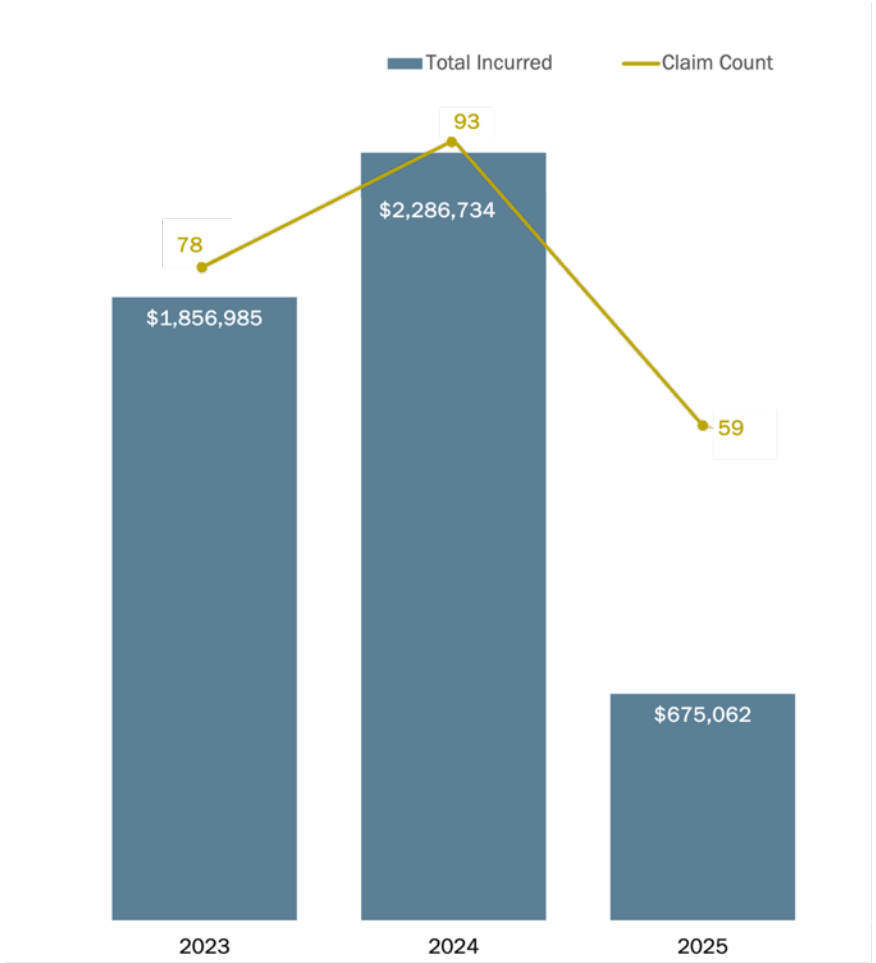
Public Officials Liability

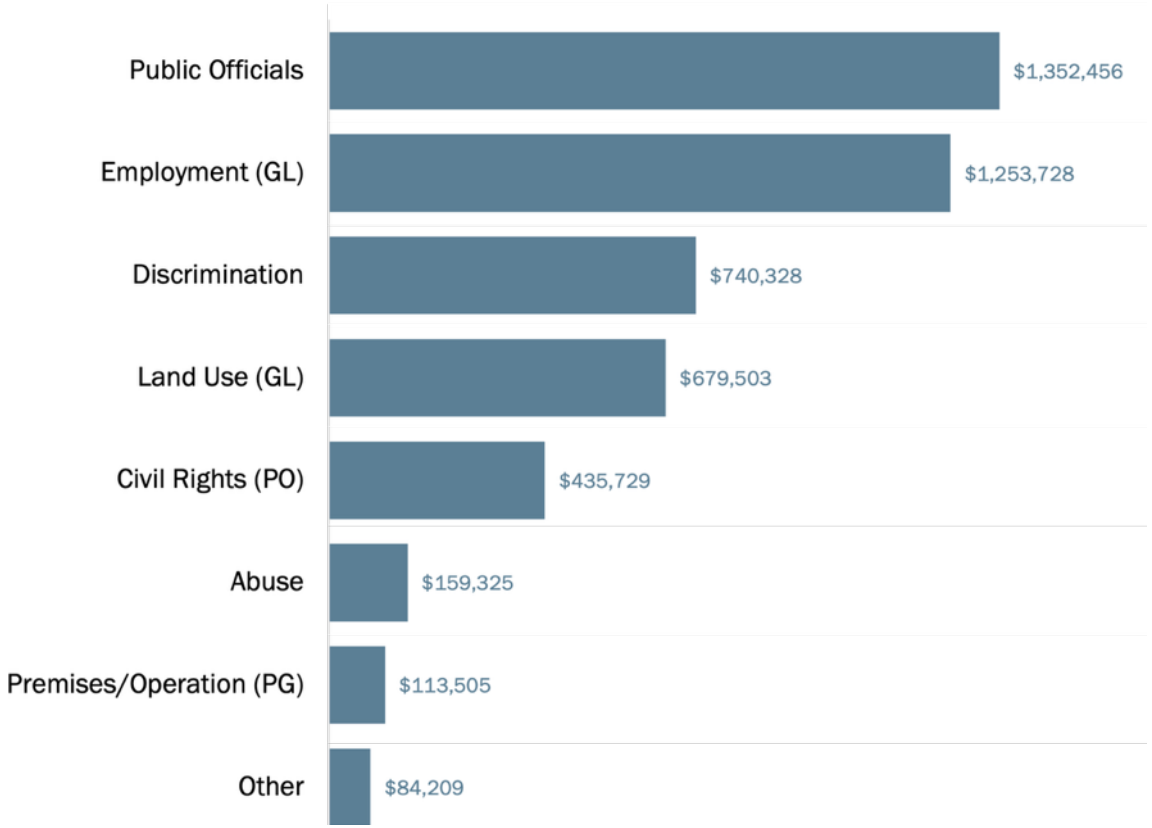
Law Enforcement Liability

Types of Public Officials Liability Claims

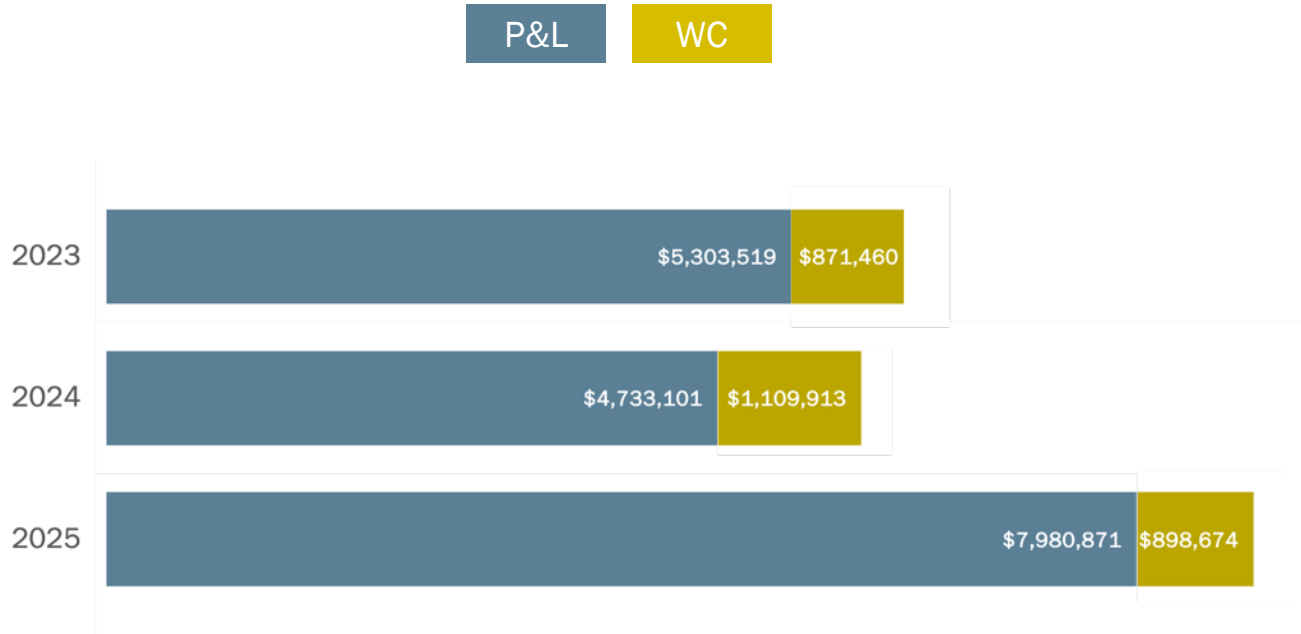


PO Claims


Total Incurred
Claim Count
93
78
59
$2,286,734
$1,856,985
$675,062
2023
2024
2025


Public Officials
$1,352,456
Employment (GL)
$1,253,728
Discrimination
$740,328
Land Use (GL)
$679,503
Civil Rights (PO)
$435,729
Abuse
$159,325
Premises/Operation (PG)
$113,505
Other
$84,209

Litigation


P&L
WC
2023
$5,303,519
$871,460
2024
$4,733,101
$1,109,913
2025
$7,980,871
$898,674

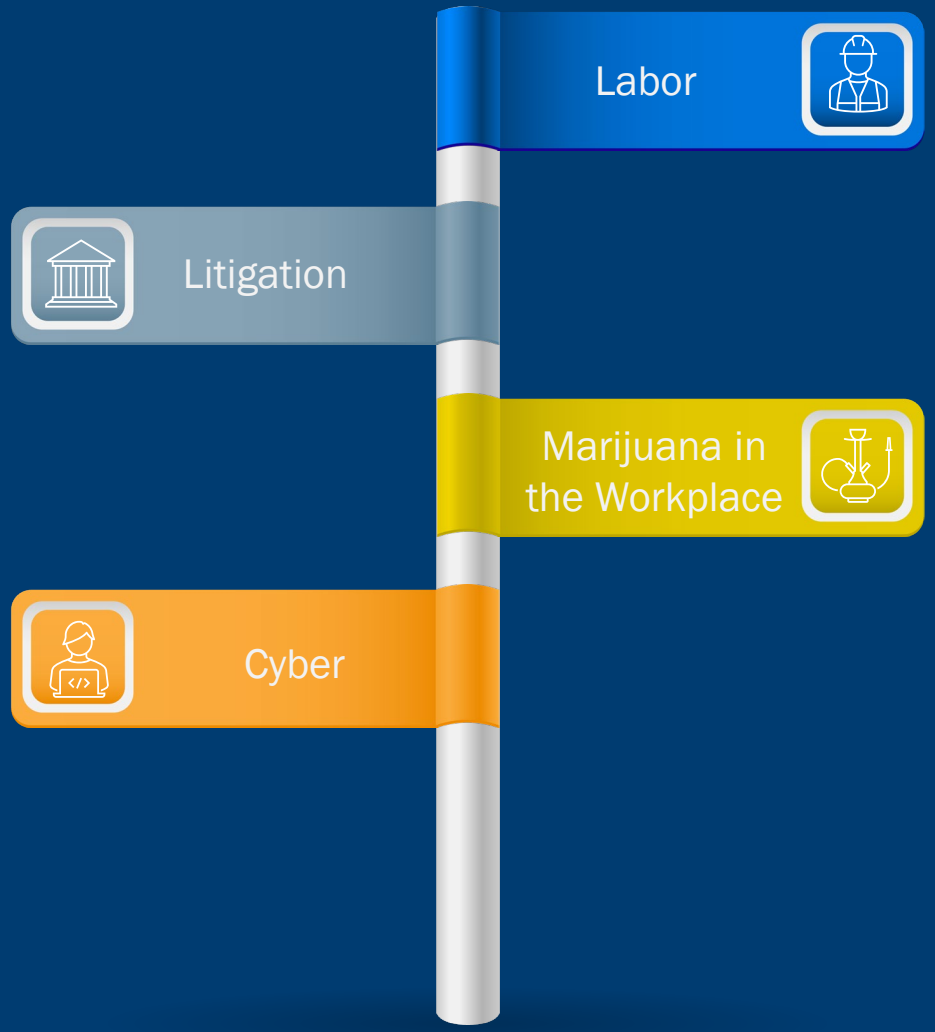




Contracts

- Indemnity
- Hold Harmless
- Subrogation
- Assumptions or Extensions of Liability

What is Ahead?





Any Questions?

