REACHING ZERO CRASHES 0-5-4-3-2-1-0

A DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF ADVANCED DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

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The Changing Auto Safety Landscape

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1,000

48

50

42

Percentage of U.S. auto insurance premiums written by PCI members

member companies

States in which a PCI member is domiciled

50

States in which PCI has retained lobbyist





Auto Insurers Support ADAS

- PCI = long history of support/funding for auto safety
 - Air bags, seat belts, AEB
 - Urged NHTSA to include crash avoidance technologies in NCAP
 - Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and numerous other auto safety partners
- PCI = Political clout (\$3.6m) weighing in for auto safety
 - Congress/state legislatures; state/federal agencies
 - Amplify auto safety partners
 - Public safety campaign
- Insurers = significant market incentives (\$B) for safer cars



Auto Insurer ADAS Concerns

- Uncertain rules of the road
 - Questions about liability
 - Questions re safety technology effectiveness
 - Consumers often disable/ignore safety features
 - Messy transition
 - Consumer overconfidence
- Insurers base rates on data



Auto Insurer ADAS Concerns

- History of problems with mandatory insurance discounts
 - Advocating safety technology = mandatory discount penalty
 - Discounts may become permanent even after technology is standardized (and deducted from allowable cost-based pricing)
 - Base pricing before discounts is often suppressed
 - Other loss factors may overwhelm safety savings
 - Insurers rely on loss history/cost-based pricing NOT hope & hype



Норе & Нуре

PCI poll: **70%** of Americans think motor vehicle accidents are decreasing

Forbes: "No Need For Insurance: How Self-Driving **Cars Will Disrupt** A \$200 Billion Industry"



ADAS = The End of Auto Insurance?

"THE REPORTS OF MY DEATH HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED."

MARK TWAIN

C Lifehack Quotes



Reality: Auto Deaths Rapidly Increasing



Source: PCI using NHTSA data





Source: PCI using National Safety Council data, Medically consulted auto injuries, indexed by PCI



Reality

Auto accident insurance losses increasing at <u>nearly twice</u> rate increases





The New Normal: Spiking Frequency and Severity



Vehicle Damage = PD Liability + Collision coverages. Data points reflect year-end, and combined rolling four quarters for 2016(2Q). Source: PCI using PPA Fast Track Monitoring System, ISS, NISS and ISO



Commercial Auto Liability -Spiking Loss Growth Exceeds Premium Increases



Source: PCI using SNL Financial Notes: Represents 4 quarter rolling change from year-end 2013.

-Com Auto Liab DPW Com Auto Liab Inc Loss



States with Highest and Lowest Vehicle Damage Frequency Changes



The above two groups of 10 states each have the highest and lowest PD Liability + Collision frequency changes from combined rolling 4 quarters 2014(1) to combined rolling 4 quarters 2016(1). Source: PCI via Society of Actuaries using PPA Fast Track Monitoring System data

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Frequency/Severity Trend Factors

- <u>Strong trend correlations</u>
 - Traffic congestion/Distracted driving
 - Miles driven/employment
- Additional trend factors
 - Demographics more older/younger drivers
 - Weather (unusual events) ; Road conditions;
 - Drugs (Marijuana, compound drugs)
- Top long-term factors: Alcohol, speeding and distracted driving
- Severity factors
 - Vehicle technology and materials
 - Increasing medical costs
 - Speed limits
 - Tort law



Traffic Congestion: Urban Travel Growing Faster in High Frequency Growth States

Growth in Urban Miles Traveled per Urban Lane Miles



Source: PCI using Federal Highway Association (FHWA) data



Recent Correlation among Lower Gasoline Prices, More Miles Driven and Accident Claim Frequency

% Annual Change



Claim frequency fell in 1997-1998, 2001-2002 and 2009 despite lower gasoline prices.

* Last data point: Changes in claim frequency and miles driven reflect first 3 qtrs. of 2014 to first 3 qtrs. of 2015. Change in gasoline prices reflects 2014 to 2015 (entire years). Source: FHWA and PCI



Wet Weather in the South Drives Frequency In 2015



States include FL, GA, IN, MS, SC and TX; all are in the group with the highest claim frequency growth in 2015(2) [compared to 2013(2)] and have above avg. precipitation during this quarter.



Key Findings

Figure 1. Quarterly average proportion of drivers involved in fatal crashes who were positive for THC and modeled seasonally-adjusted linear trend before and after Washington Initiative 502 took effect on 6 December 2012 legalizing recreational use of marijuana for adults aged 21 years and older, Washington, 2010 – 2014



Data: Washington Traffic Safety Commission, 2010 - 2014.

Drivers positive for THC based on results of blood toxicological tests. Results imputed 10 times when driver was not tested or test results were unknown; results reflect averages from 10 imputed values for each driver. Model-based predictions are from binomial regression model with identity link function, indicator variables for seasons, and a two-part linear spline with change in slope on 5 September 2013 (39 weeks after effective date of Initiative 502) Findings and graphs from AAA Traffic Safety Foundation.



Increasing Speed Limits = Increasing Traffic Deaths





Uninsured Motorist Bodily Injury/Property Damage Loss Experience Has Grown Since 2012

% Change since 2012



Source: PCI using projected Independent Statistical Service claims data



Auto Medical Increasing + Worse than Medical CPI

Auto Injury Severity and Medical Cost CPI Indices



Source: PCI using

- 1. Auto: PPA Fast Track Monitoring System, ISS, NISS and ISO
- 2. Medical CPI: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Distracted Walking Visits to ER

Rising Risk

U.S. injuries per year involving distracted pedestrians using cellphones, based on the Consumer Product Safety Commission's sampling of emergency room visits





Difference in what we say and what we do...

	Reported	Estimated
Crashes	6.3 M	17-29 M
	AAA	True Motion
Phones	66%	92%
Text	41%	71%



True Motion: Top 10 Distracted Driving Apps



- 2. POKEMON GO
- **3. ANDROID MESSAGING**
- **f 4. FACEBOOK**
- **5. YOUTUBE**

- 😨 6. WAZE
- 7. AMAZON MUSIC
- 8. CHROME
- **P** 9. PANDORA
- NETFUX 10. NETFLIX

Source: True Motion



Self-Driving Cars Still Need Insurance





Commercial Auto vs. Personal Auto Minimum Financial Responsibility





