



Losses are increasing in the auto industry

These industry statistics show all insurance carriers are paying out more in auto claims than they have in the past.



The U.S. set a new car sales record of nearly **17.5** million vehicles in 2015. Newer cars have advanced technology and are more expensive to repair.¹



3.148 trillion miles were driven in 2015. That's a **3.5%** increase over 2014 — the largest annual increase in 25 years.²



2015 accident frequency increased: bodily injury liability increased **~3%**, property damage liability increased **0.9%** and Personal Injury Protection (PIP or no-fault claims) increased **6.6%**.³



Traffic deaths decreased **22%** from 2000 through 2014. Estimations for 2015 show a **7.7%** increase over 2014.⁴



From 2005 to 2013, the average cost per paid bodily injury liability claim increased **32.1%**.⁵



Mirroring the industry, total loss auto claims for Safeco increased **12.7%** between 2013 and 2015.⁶



Drivers are more distracted. In 2014, **3,179** people were killed and **431,000** were injured as a result of distracted drivers.⁷

These high auto losses are occurring across the industry - not just for Safeco.