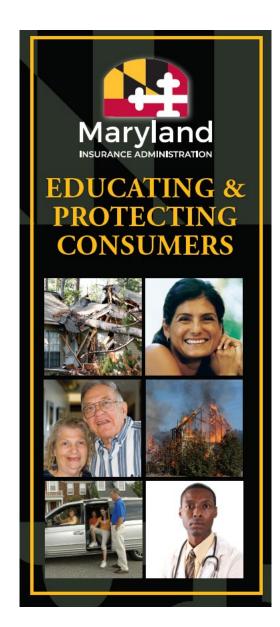


Homeowners and Renters Insurance Rate Guide

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What is the Maryland Insurance Administration



The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) is the state agency that regulates insurance in Maryland. The MIA:

Licenses insurers and insurance producers (agents or brokers).

Examines the business practices of licensees to ensure compliance.

Monitors solvency of insurers.

Reviews/approves insurance policy forms. Reviews insurance rates to ensure rates are not inadequate, excessive or unfairly discriminatory.

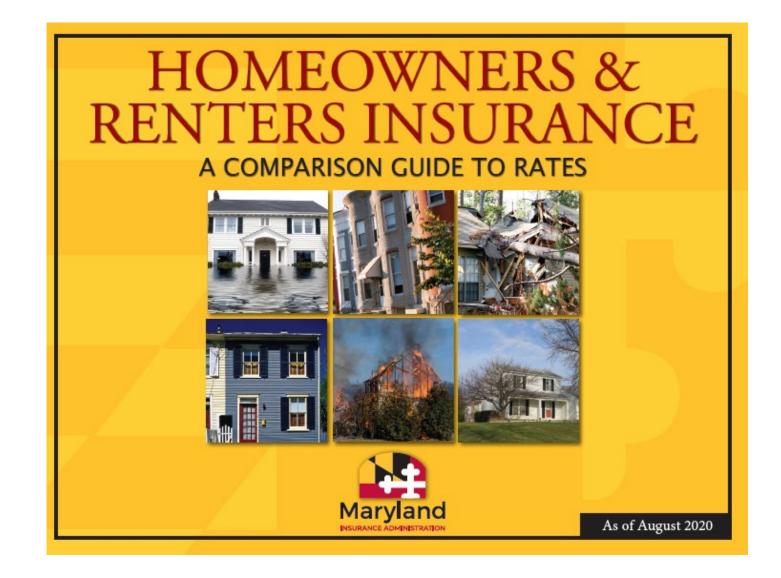
Investigates consumer and provider complaints and allegations of fraud.

Video: How the MIA can help



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Rates provided by insurers in this scenario assume the following: frame construction, replacement cost including contents, \$500 deductible, water and sewer endorsement. Ages of homes in scenarios vary.

Note: ZIP codes are for sampling purposes only.

| | | | | | Protection | | Age of Home | Water/Sewer | Auto/Home | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| County/City | Town/City | Zip Code | Home Value | Construction | Class* | Deductible | (in years) | Backup Limit | Discount | Liability |
| Allegany | Cumberland | 21502 | \$118,800 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Anne Arundel | Annapolis | 21401 | \$338,500 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Anne Arundel | Pasadena | 21122 | \$338,500 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Baltimore | Dundalk | 21222 | \$246,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Baltimore | Owings Mills | 21117 | \$246,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 55 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Baltimore City | Hamilton | 21214 | \$153,000 | Frame | 1 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Baltimore City | Waverly | 21218 | \$153,000 | Frame | 1 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Calvert | Lusby | 20657 | \$344,300 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Caroline | Denton | 21629 | \$192,600 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Carroll | Sykesville | 21784 | \$324,300 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Cecil | Elkton | 21921 | \$239,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Charles | Waldorf | 20603 | \$287,600 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Dorchester | Cambridge | 21613 | \$188,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Frederick | Frederick | 21701 | \$306,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Garrett | Oakland | 21550 | \$169,400 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Harford | Bel Air | 21014 | \$278,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Howard | Columbia | 21044 | \$434,700 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Kent | Chestertown | 21620 | \$238,800 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Montgomery | Gaithersburg | 20878 | \$460,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Montgomery | Silver Spring | 20906 | \$460,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Prince George's | Fort Washington | 20744 | \$261,400 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Prince George's | Hyattsville | 20783 | \$261,400 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Queen Anne's | Stevensville | 21666 | \$343,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Saint Mary's | Mechanicsville | 20659 | \$295,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Somerset | Princess Anne | 21853 | \$131,800 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Talbot | Easton | 21601 | \$320,500 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Washington | Hagerstown | 21740 | \$198,900 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 75 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Wicomico | Salisbury | 21804 | \$173,100 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| Worcester | Berlin | 21811 | \$243,600 | Frame | 5 | \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |

^{*} Protection Class is the distance from the fire hydrant and the quality of your local fire department.

| County/City | Town/City | Zip Code | Home Value | Construction | Protection Class* |
|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Allegany | Cumberland | 21502 | \$118,800 | Frame | 5 |
| Anne Arundel | Annapolis | 21401 | \$338,500 | Frame | 5 |
| Anne Arundel | Pasadena | 21122 | \$338,500 | Frame | 5 |
| Baltimore | Dundalk | 21222 | \$246,900 | Frame | 5 |
| Baltimore | Owings Mills | 21117 | \$246,900 | Frame | 5 |

| Deductible | Age of Home (in years) | Water/Sewer Backup Limit | Auto/Home Discount | Liability |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| \$500 | 45 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| \$500 | 35 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |
| \$500 | 55 | \$10,000 | No | \$100,000 |

When you call an insurance producer or insurer, typically, you will be asked about:

The type of construction and design of your residence,
the distance to the nearest fire department and hydrant, the use of security devices
the types of coverages you want as well as the dollar limits for those coverages.

Make sure the information you provide is accurate and that you provide the same information to each insurance producer or insurer that you call.

| | | 21502 | 20657 | 20603 | 21550 | 20878 | 20906 |
|------------------------------|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| | Insurer | Allegany | Calvert | Charles | Garrett | Montgomery | Montgomery |
| Western | AIG Property Casualty Co. | 710 | 1169 | 1060 | 851 | 1478 | 1472 |
| Maryland, | Allstate Vehicle & Property Insurance Co. | 842 | 1872 | 1517 | 908 | 1868 | 1898 |
| Washington D.C. | American National Property & Casualty Co. | 794 | 1982 | 1370 | 990 | 1686 | 1521 |
| Suburbs, and | American Security Insurance Co. | 999 | 2850 | 2660 | 1415 | 3875 | 3875 |
| Southern | American Strategic Insurance Corp. | 859 | 2020 | 1555 | 1031 | 1666 | 1920 |
| Maryland | Amica Mutual Insurance Co. | 975 | 2217 | 1870 | 1145 | 2091 | 2091 |
| | Brethren Mutual Insurance Co. | n/a | 1293 | 1174 | 537 | 1196 | 1196 |
| | Chubb National Insurance Co. | 636 | 2302 | 1942 | 953 | 2264 | 2396 |
| Rates | Cincinnati Insurance Co. | 699 | 1997 | 1547 | 993 | 2136 | 2136 |
| Effective | CSAA General Insurance Co. | 689 | 2307 | 2268 | 903 | 1981 | 1795 |
| as of | Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. | n/a | 1545 | 1205 | 483 | 1354 | 1354 |
| 8/1/2020 | Donegal Mutual Insurance Co. | 507 | 1590 | 1349 | 713 | 1556 | 1556 |
| | Encompass Home/Auto Insurance Co. | n/a | 1951 | 1603 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Erie Insurance Co. | 749 | 2033 | 1586 | 1210 | 1924 | 1940 |
| n/a = Insurers | Esurance Insurance Co. | 679 | n/a | 1264 | 739 | 1218 | 1248 |
| that do not have | Everett Cash Mutual Insurance Co. | 581 | 1457 | 1236 | 765 | 1666 | 1666 |
| rates available | Farmers Insurance Exchange | 781 | 1485 | 1106 | 878 | 1265 | 1304 |
| based on the | Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Salem Cnty. | 557 | 1089 | 957 | 754 | 1207 | 1100 |
| criteria in the | Federal Insurance Co. | 737 | 2715 | 2287 | 1114 | 2851 | 3013 |
| scenario. | Frederick Mutual Insurance Co. | 449 | 946 | 878 | 552 | 1235 | 1235 |
| | Garrison Property & Casualty Ins. Co. | 1336 | 2704 | 2256 | 1612 | 2440 | 2669 |
| Certain | Hartford Fire Insurance Co. | 1122 | 2201 | 2162 | 1820 | 2123 | 2071 |
| insurers may | Homesite Insurance Co. | 1072 | 1355 | 1226 | 1236 | 1113 | 1084 |
| impose higher | Horace Mann Insurance Co. | 662 | 1652 | 1410 | 780 | 1738 | 1738 |
| and separate | IDS Property Casualty Inc. Co. | 784 | 2306 | 1149 | 1004 | 2016 | 2005 |
| wind/hail or | Lemonade Insurance Co. | 562 | 1137 | 1019 | 651 | 1942 | 1270 |
| hurricane | Liberty Insurance Corp. | 904 | 1101 | 968 | 960 | 971 | 1127 |
| deductibles. | Lititz Mutual Insurance Co. | 502 | 1690 | 1430 | 643 | 1375 | 1375 |
| Please contact | LM Insurance Corp. | 950 | 1159 | 1016 | 1009 | 1020 | 1188 |
| your insurance | Meridian Security Insurance Co. | 1035 | 1855 | 1466 | 1314 | 1569 | 1639 |
| producer (agent | Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty | 799 | 2096 | 1778 | 1040 | 2056 | 2056 |
| or broker) or insurer for | Metropolitan Property and Casualty Ins. | 768 | 2491 | 2094 | 996 | 2620 | 2620 |

more details.

| | 21502 | 20657 | 20603 |
|---|----------|---------|---------|
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| American National Property & Casualty Co. | 794 | 1982 | 1370 |
| American Security Insurance Co. | 999 | 2850 | 2660 |
| American Strategic Insurance Corp. | 859 | 2020 | 1555 |
| Amica Mutual Insurance Co. | 975 | 2217 | 1870 |
| Brethren Mutual Insurance Co. | n/a | 1293 | 1174 |

Rates are updated in the rate guide every February and August



| Insurer -> | | |
|---|--|--|
| Telephone number | | |
| Financing rating | | |
| Insurer licensed (Yes/No) | | |
| Type of policy (HO-2, HO-3 amended, HO- 4, HO-6, etc.) | | |
| Replacement Cost (RC) or Actual Cash Value (ACV): | | |
| Contents: If RC, any exceptions, if so list: | | |
| Deductible(s) (Does the policy have different deductibles for damage caused by hurricane or other storm?) | | |
| Discounts offered | | |
| Annual premium | | |

Policy Comparison Worksheet



Comparison shopping is the key to getting the most out of your insurance dollar.

Tips for getting the most out of insurance shopping:

- Make sure you provide the same information to each insurer or insurance producer.
- Ask about discounts.
- Ask about deductibles and when they apply.
- Ask about what is covered and what is excluded.
- In addition to price, consider factors such as coverage limits and customer service.
- Ask friends and neighbors about their experience with difference insurers.



This brochure is available at Homeowners & Renters
Insurance: A Comparison Guide to Rates or by calling us at 800-492-6116 to request a copy. Insurer phone numbers and websites are available in the back of the book.



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