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Why Shops Give Some Auto Insurers A Lower Grade

(it's not all about the money)







Shops assign a grade to the auto insurers in their state

Based on how well each insurer's claims handling ensures:

- Quality repairs
- Customer service for motorists





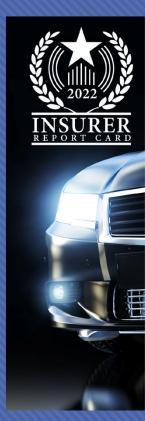












Alphabetical list of ranked insurers

This alphabetical list of all ranked insurers is provided for convenience. For a complete list of all insurers asked about in the 2020 survey, see the list of included insurers.

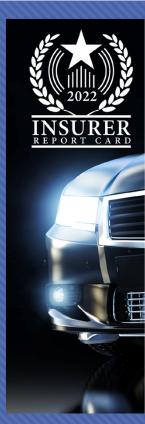
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- Germania Ranked 29
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- IDS (Ameriprise) Ranked 34
- Infinity Ranked 75
- Iowa Farm Bureau Ranked 27
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- Main Street America Ranked 53

- Mercury General Ranked 54
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- Mid-Century Ranked 58
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- National General Ranked 73
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- North Star Mutual Ranked 14 Ohio Mutual - Ranked 32
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- PURE Insurance Ranked 11
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- Plymouth Rock Ranked 25
- Progressive Ranked 65
- · QBE / Unigard Ranked 40
- Quincy Mutual Ranked 46
- Safe Auto Ranked 74
- Safeway Insurance Ranked 76
- Secura Insurance Ranked 17
- · Selective Insurance Ranked 28
- Sentry Insurance Ranked 67
- Shelter Insurance Ranked 26
- Southern Farm Bureau Ranked 8
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- State Farm Ranked 63
- Texas Farm Bureau Ranked 36
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- Travelers Ranked 49
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2022 Insurer Report Card "Honor Roll"

The following list of 32 auto insurers made the Insurer Report Card "Honor Roll" by earning an overall grade of "B" or higher on a national basis. The maps show the states from which grades were received for each insurer.



1	North Carolina Farm Bureau States: NC	A+ Score: 1193
2	Chubb States: AZ, CA, CD, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, MI, MN, MD, NC, NJ, NY, DK, DR, PA, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI	A- Score: 1015
3	Erie Insurance States: DC, IL, IN, KY, MD, NC, NY, OH, PA, TN, VA, WI, WV	B+ Score: 979
4	Acuity Insurance States: AZ, CO, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, ME, MN, MD, MT, ND, NM, NV, OH, PA, SD, TN, UT, VT, WI, WY	B+ Score: 953
5	Southern Farm Bureau States: AR, FL, LA, MS	B+ Score: 948
6	Mutual of Enumciaw States: AZ, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY	B+ Score: 929
7	Secura Insurance States: MN, WI	B+ Score: 929
B	Grinnell Mutual States: IA, IL, IN, MN, MO, ND, NE, DH, DK, PA, SD, WI	B+ Score: 916
9	Frankenmuth Mutual States: MJ, DH	B+ Score: 911
0	Michigan Farm Bureau States: MI	B+ Score: 999









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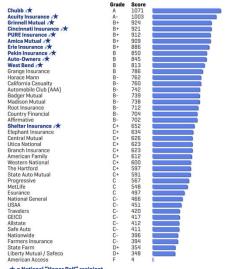
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Insurers Rated Highest by Body Shops in Illinois

This report shows the average grade earned from body shops located in this state only. The highlighted insurers [**] earned a place on the 2022 Insurer Report Card Honor Roll by receiving an overall grade nationally of "B" or higher.

Here is some additional information about the three highest-graded insurers in this state.

Chubb (www.chubb.com) has an A++ (Superior) financial strength rating from A.M. Best in 2021. Ranked 2nd nationally on the 2022 Insurer Report Card, Chubb caters to high-net-worth clients by emphasizing quality of service rather than lower premiums. Acuity Insurance (www.acuity.com) ranked 4th nationally on the 2022 "Insurer Report Card" and earned a financial strength rating of A+ (Superior) from A.M. Best in 2022. Grinnell Mutual (www.grinnellmutual.com) ranked 8th nationally on the 2022 "Insurer Report Card" and earned a financial strength rating of A (Excellent) from A.M. Best in 2021.

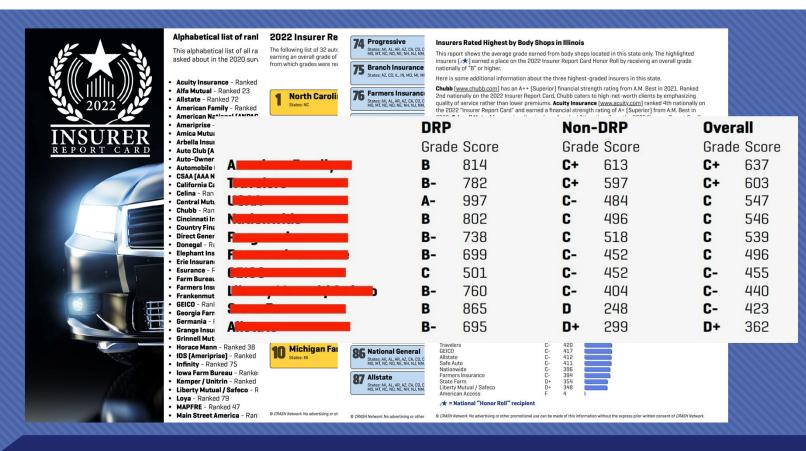


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The Best Car Insurance Companies, **Reviewed**



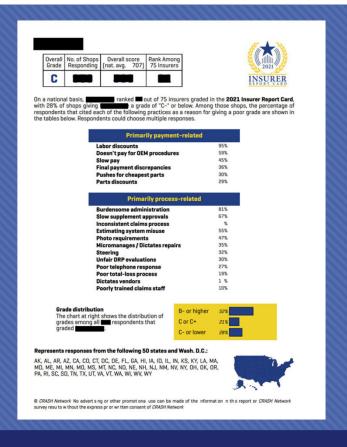
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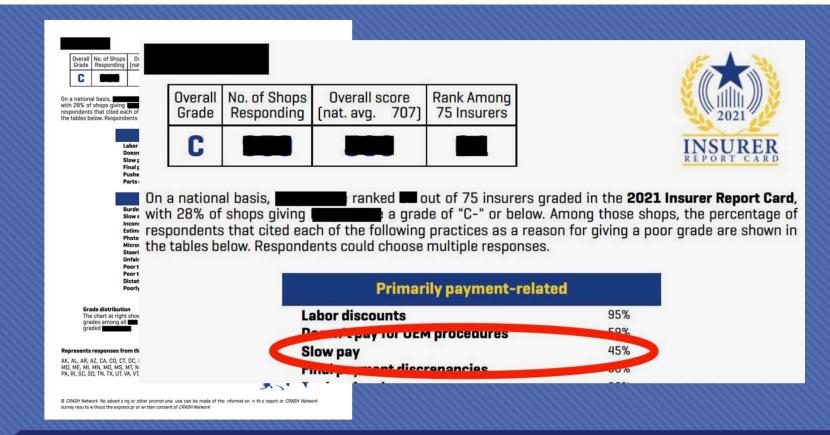








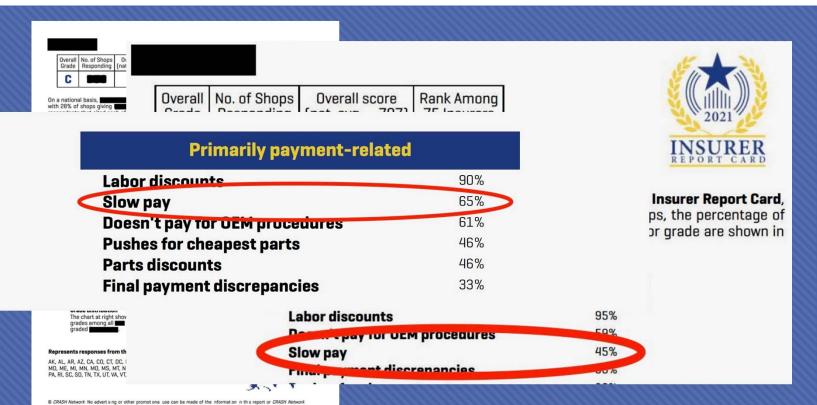


















Primarily payment-related Labor discounts Doesn't pay for OEM procedures Slow pay 48% Pushes for cheapest parts Final payment discrepancies Parts discounts 33% 30%







Primarily payment-related

24%

Labor discounts

Doesn't pay for OEM procedures

48%

33%

33%

30%

88%

58%

Primarily payment-related

Labor discounts 87%
Pushes for cheapest parts 78%
Doesn't pay for UEM procedures 54%
Slow pay 44%
Parts discounts 31%

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Final payment discrepancies







Process, Not Payment







Burdensome Admin

Primarily process-related		
Burdensome administration	64%	
Inconsistent claims process	52%	
Slow supplement approvals	49%	
Photo requirements	44%	
Estimating system misuse	42%	
Steering	31%	
Micromanages / Dictates repairs	27%	
Unfair DRP evaluations	26%	
Poor telephone response	17%	
Dictates vendors	14%	
Poor total-loss process	11%	
Poorly trained claims staff	7%	







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Dictates vendors

Poor total-loss process

Poorly trained claims staff







Claims Staff Training

Primarily process-related		
Burdensome administration	87%	
Slow supplement approvals	65%	
Estimating system misuse	65%	
Photo requirements	65%	
Inconsistent claims process	61%	
Unfair DRP evaluations	51%	
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Poor telephone response	32%	
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Poorly trained claims staff	27%	
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Claims Staff Training

Primarily process-related		
Burdensome administration	68%	
Photo requirements	59%	
Estimating system misuse	57%	
Inconsistent claims process	54%	
Unfair DRP evaluations	46%	
Micromanages / Dictates repairs	46%	
Slow supplement approvals	30%	
Poor telephone response	24%	
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Primarily process-related	
Burdensome administration	81%
Slow supplement approvals	67%
Inconsistent claims process	66%
Estimating system misuse	55%
Photo requirements	47%
Micromanages / Dictates repairs	35%
Steering	32%
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Inconsistent claims process	78%
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Steering	29%
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Poor total-loss process

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Poor total-loss process

Poorly trained claims staff

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The point?

1. Not all shops are dissatisfied with all insurers







The point?

2. Shops not dissatisfied about the same thing with all insurers







The point?

3. Not all dissatisfaction with insurers stems from payment issues







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