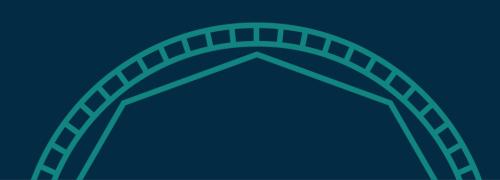


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Introduction

This report provides a high-level overview of insurers' financial and risk information, compiled by means of the aggregation of data submitted quarterly by individual South African-registered insurers.

The following should be noted with regards to the data contained in this document:

- data is based on reporting by insurance entities and the prudential standard issued in terms of the Insurance Act 18 of 2017 as implemented in South Africa on 1 July 2018;
- the information is subject to change without notice;
- the calculation of ratios and annual growth is based on actual data and not the rounded figures as indicated in this report;
- the data in this report is as at the end of March 2023.



Registered insurance entities in South Africa

	March 2022	March 2023
Total	157	157
Life primary insurers	60	60
Life cell captives	5	5
Life microinsurers	7	10
Non-life primary insurers	61	56
Non-life cell captives	6	7
Non-life captives	4	4
Non-life microinsurers	1	0
Composite microinsurers	2	4
Professional reinsurers	9	9
Composite reinsurers	4	4
Life reinsurers	1	1
Non-life reinsurers	2	2
Branches of foreign reinsurers	2	2
Other	2	2
Notes: The total number of entities as stated in this report includes insurers in "run-off". No aggregated data published, in respect of micro insurers, life reinsurers and branches of foreign reinsurers.		

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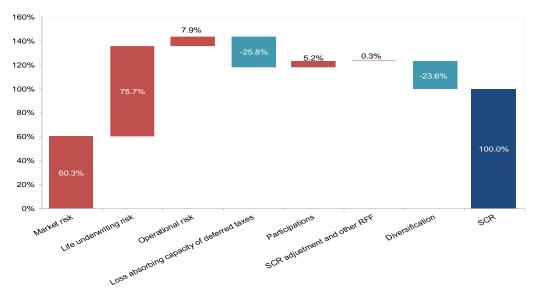
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Life insurance: Primary insurers

Balance sheet	Mar 2022 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % grow th
Total assets	3,633,143	3,799,638	4.6
Of which:			
Total investments	3,441,839	3,605,651	4.8
Government bonds	342,412	332,376	-2.9
Corporate bonds	214,643	242,797	13.1
Equity	592,142	540,443	-8.7
Investment funds	1,893,831	2,091,249	10.4
Structured notes	62,053	42,563	-31.4
Collateralised securities	12,360	14,955	21.0
Cash and deposits	201,363	215,159	6.9
Mortgages and loans	90,216	93,957	4.1
Property	32,818	32,151	-2.0
Total reinsurance recoverables	-932	-1,702	82.6
Derivatives	4,774	4,847	1.5
Owner occupied property	6,301	5,515	-12.5
Other assets	181,161	185,326	2.3
Total liabilities Of which:	3,292,061	3,449,426	4.8
Gross technical provisions	3,080,221	3,247,280	5.4
Basic own funds	341,082	350,212	2.7
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	335,935	349,247	4.0
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	320,743	333,325	3.9
Profitability			
Gross premium	136,444	140,499	3.0
Reinsurance	5,151	4,555	-11.6
Net premiums	131,293	135,944	3.5
Net claims paid	125,075	125,811	0.6
Investment income ³	-41,214	144,514	450.6
Management expenses	14,071	14,723	4.6
Commission paid/ (received)	5,315	4,967	-6.6
Other expenses	3,428	2,619	-23.6
Net profit before tax and dividends	1,884	26,673	1316.1
Other			
Number of policies at the end of period	50,628,753	49,019,304	-3.2
Number of schemes at the end of period	80,114	84,462	5.4

Performance indicators	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Claims ratio ¹	95.3	92.5
Commission ratio ¹	4.0	3.7
Management expenses ratio ¹	10.7	10.8
Individual lapse ratio ²	83.8	90.4
Individual contractual termination ²	10.2	11.4
Individual expiry ^{2 4}	3.7	6.5
Surrenders ²	5.1	4.7
Surrenders (in-force policies)	0.4	0.4
Individual lapse ratio (in-force policies)	6.2	6.9
Solvency and capital		
SCR cover ratio (Median)	1.7	1.7
MCR cover ratio (Median)	4.7	4.3





¹ Expressed as a percentage of net written premium during the period.

² Expressed as a percentage of the number of newpolicies issued during the period.

³ The increase in investment income was mainly due to higher unrealised gains and fair value of adjustments.

⁴ Higher than normal expired policies were as a result of one insurer.

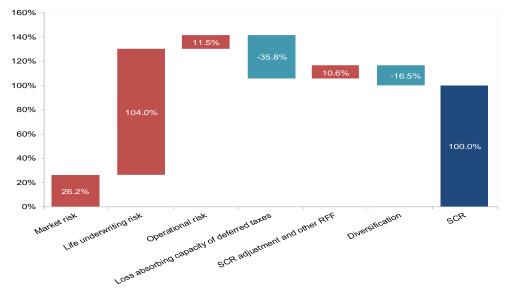
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Life insurance: Cell Captive insurers

Balance sheet	Mar 2022 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % growth
Total assets	21,671	28,078	29.6
Of which:			
Total investments	25,254	31,495	24.7
Government bonds	1,970	1,670	-15.2
Corporate bonds	10,517	14,429	37.2
Equity	418	422	0.9
Investment funds	8,889	10,475	17.8
Structured notes	64	91	41.3
Collateralised securities	158	128	-19.2
Cash and deposits	3,237	4,280	32.2
Mortgages and loans	-	-	0.0
Total reinsurance recoverables/ (payable)	-4,997	-5,063	1.3
Derivatives	-0	0	439.7
Other assets	1,415	1,645	16.3
Total liabilities	10,007	12,598	25.9
Of which:			
Gross technical provisions	5,553	7,141	28.6
Deferred tax liabilities	2,747	3,278	19.3
Basic own funds	11,664	15,480	32.7
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	7,980	8,822	10.6
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	7,980	8,822	10.6
Profitability			
Gross premium	5,260	7,399	40.7
Reinsurance	1,514	3,202	111.5
Net premiums	3,746	4,196	12.0
Net claims paid	1,147	1,317	14.8
Investment income ⁴	19	727	3770.8
Management expenses	539	593	10.0
Commission paid/ (received)	389	421	8.2
Other expenses	0	-1	-363.6
Net profit before tax and dividends	1,801	2,480	37.7
Other			
Number of policies at the end of period 3	7,745,616	11,155,462	44.0
Number of schemes at the end of period	79,281	98,607	24.4

Performance indicators	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Claims ratio ¹	30.6	31.4
Commission ratio ¹	10.4	10.0
Management expenses ratio ¹	14.4	14.1
Individual lapse ratio ^{2 3}	24.2	29.6
Individual contractual termination ²	2.9	1.7
Individual expiry ^{2 3}	54.9	55.7
Surrenders ²	8.6	0.0
Surrenders (in-force policies)	1.6	0.0
Individual lapse ratio (in-force policies) ³	4.4	5.5
Solvency and capital		
SCR cover ratio (Median)	1.1	1.2
MCR cover ratio (Median)	4.2	4.1





¹ Expressed as a percentage of net written premiums.

² Expressed as a percentage of the number of newpolicies issued during the period.

³ Policy movements in respect of 2022 were restated.

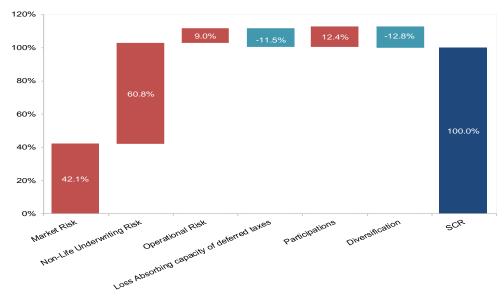
⁴ The increase in investment income was as a result of higher unrealised gains and fair value of adjustments. South African Reserve Bank Prudential Authority

Non-Life insurance: Primary insurers

Balance sheet	Mar 2022 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % growth
Total assets	212,462	214,024	0.7
Of which:			
Total investments	137,280	133,467	-2.8
Government bonds	28,310	26,904	-5.0
Corporate bonds	27,037	34,092	26.1
Equity	20,979	18,460	-12.0
Investment funds	13,994	16,839	20.3
Structured notes	140	281	101.2
Collateralised securities	600	766	27.6
Cash and deposits	44,409	34,296	-22.8
Mortgages and loans	1,789	1,789	-0.1
Property	22	41	89.0
Total reinsurance recoverables/ (payable)	33,517	34,970	4.3
Derivatives	371	24	-93.6
Owner occupied property	1,542	1,281	-16.9
Other assets	39,753	44,282	11.4
Total liabilities	133,121	125,120	-6.0
Of which:			
Gross technical provisions	100,084	90,443	-9.6
Accounts payable	9,297	11,646	25.3
Payables (trade, not insurance)	8,990	7,665	-14.7
Basic own funds	79,342	88,904	12.1
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	54,772	88,615	61.8
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	48,795	84,274	72.7
Profitability			
Gross written premium	35,100	39,846	13.5
Reinsurance	10,373	12,970	25.0
Net premiums	24,727	26,876	8.7
Net earned premium	22,560	25,734	14.1
Investment income 4	291	3,917	1245.8
Net claims paid	16,073	13,908	-13.5
Management expenses	6,168	7,145	15.8
Commission paid/ (received)	1,547	1,519	-1.8
Underwriting profit ⁵	-921	1,783	293.5
Underwriting and investment income	-630	5,699	1004.2
Net profit before tax and dividends	-434	5,248	1309.9

Performance indicators	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Claims ratio ¹	65.0	54.0
Management expenses ratio ¹	24.9	27.8
Commission ratio ¹	6.3	5.7
Combined ratio ²	105.4	87.7
Underwriting profit/(loss) ratio ^{3 5}	-4.1	6.9
Underwriting and investment income ratio	-2.8	22.1
Solvency and capital		
SCR cover ratio (Median)	1.6	1.5
MCR cover ratio (Median)	3.6	3.4

SCR risk components



¹ Expressed as a percentage of net written premium during the period.

² Claims + commission + expenses as a percentage of net earned premium.

³ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.

⁴ The increase in investment income was as a result of improvement in unrealised gains; interest, dividends and rentals; and fair value adjustment of investments.

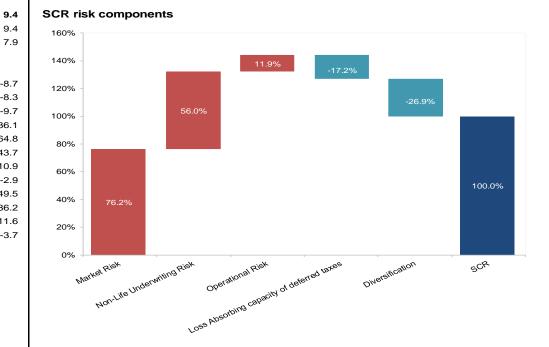
⁵ The increase in underwriting profit was mainly as a result of an improvement experienced by one insurer previously impacted by the 2021 social unrests.

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Non-Life insurance: Reinsurers

Balance sheet	Mar-22 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % growth
Total assets	9,664	9,863	2.1
Of which:			
Total investments	6,260	6,164	-1.5
Total reinsurance recoverables/ (payable)	2,708	2,743	1.3
Total liabilities	7,086	7,043	-0.6
Of which :			
Gross technical provisions	3,389	3,610	6.5
Accounts payable	3	239	9285.3
Reinsurance deposits	3,377	2,779	-17.7
Basic own funds	2,578	2,821	9.4
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	2,578	2,821	9.4
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	2,558	2,761	7.9
Profitability			
Gross premium	922	842	-8.7
Reinsurance	661	606	-8.3
Net premiums	261	236	-9.7
Net earned premiums	229	146	-36.1
Investment income	78	129	64.8
Net claims paid ⁵	121	68	-43.7
Management expenses	42	46	10.9
Commission paid/ (received)	74	72	-2.9
Other expenses	-22	32	249.5
Underwriting profit ⁴	80	11	-86.2
Underwriting and investment income ⁴	159	140	-11.6
Net profit before tax and dividends	147	141	-3.7

Performance indicators	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Claims ratio ¹	46.5	46.8
Commission ratio ¹	28.3	49.2
Management expenses ratio ¹	16.0	19.6
Combined ratio ²	103.8	127.7
Underwriting profit/(loss) ratio ³	35.2	7.6
Underwriting and investment income ratio ³	69.4	96.0
Solvency and capital		
SCR cover ratio (Median)	2.5	2.6
MCR cover ratio (Median)	9.9	10.1



¹ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.

² Claims + commission + expenses as a percentage of net earned premium.

³ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.

⁴A decline in profitability items was as a result of higher than normal losses experienced by reinsurers.

⁵ During the reviewperiod one reinsurer experienced negative claims.



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Non-Life insurance: Cell Captive insurers

Balance sheet	Mar 2022 R'mil 37,098	Mar 2023 R'mil 45,436	12 Monthly % growth 22.5
Of which:	37,098	45,430	22.5
Total investments	20 121	24 649	14.9
	30,121	34,618	-27.3
Government bonds	1,472	1,070	-27.3
Corporate bonds	11,830 455	13,200 757	66.3
Equity			65.2
Investment funds	6,459	10,673	65.2 19.4
Structured notes Collateralised securities	152 317	182 423	33.4
Cash and deposits	9,423 13	8,303 11	-11.9
Mortgages and loans			-15.7
Total reinsurance recoverables/ (payable)	4,152 -0	7,495	80.5
	-	-	-74.3
Other assets	2,825	3,324	17.7
Total liabilities	26,730	32,570	21.8
Of which:			
Gross technical provisions	22,239	28,749	29.3
Basic own funds	10,368	12,866	24.1
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	5,742	6,539	13.9
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	5,661	6,466	14.2
Profitability			
Gross written premium	7,830	6,412	-18.1
Reinsurance	2,261	2,470	9.3
Net premiums	5,569	3,942	-29.2
Net earned premium	3,370	4,471	32.7
Investment income	286	693	142.5
Net claims paid	1,535	1,827	19.0
Management expenses	639	784	22.7
Commission paid/ (received)	154	33	-78.9
Underwriting profit	503	276	-45.0
Underwriting and investment income	788	969	22.9
Net profit before tax and dividends	793	958	20.8

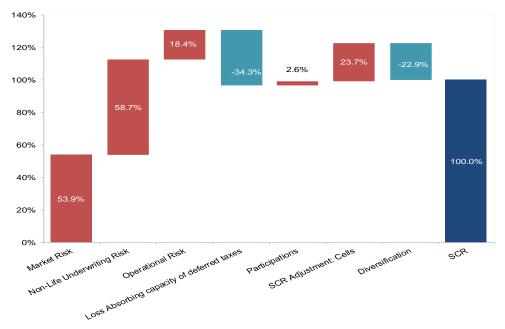
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MCR cover ratio (Median)



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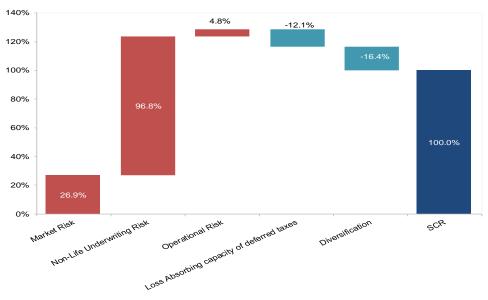


Non-Life insurance: Captive insurers

Balance sheet	Mar 2022 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % grow th
Total assets	26,356	28,101	6.6
Of which:			
Total investments	22,707	24,491	7.9
Government bonds	501	2,009	301.3
Corporate bonds	2,732	5,365	96.4
Equity	3	1	-73.1
Investment funds	2,246	1,632	-27.3
Structured notes	11	13	17.2
Collateralised securities	4	3	-13.7
Cash and deposits	17,212	15,468	-10.1
Total reinsurance recoverables/ (payable)	3,372	2,467	-26.8
Derivatives	-	-	0.0
Other assets	276	1,142	313.3
Total Liabilities	14,500	12,004	-17.2
Of which:			
Gross technical provisions	14,174	11,210	-20.9
Basic own funds	11,857	16,097	35.8
Eligible own funds to meet SCR	12,001	16,097	34.1
Eligible own funds to meet MCR	11,985	16,079	34.2
Profitability			
Gross written premium ⁵	97	1	-99.5
Reinsurance	50	-70	-239.0
Net premiums	47	70	51.3
Net earned premium	622	772	24.0
Investment income	335	629	87.8
Net claims paid ⁴	285	-143	-150.1
Management expenses	28	126	346.6
Commission paid/ (received)	-12	-125	939.6
Underwriting profit ⁴	282	710	151.8
Underwriting and investment income	617	1,339	117.1
Net profit before tax and dividends	585	1,341	129.3

Performance indicators	Mar 2022	Mar 2023
Claims ratio ¹	45.8	-18.5
Management expenses ratio ¹	60.8	16.4
Commission ratio ¹	-25.9	-16.2
Combined ratio ²	48.4	-18.3
Underwriting profit/(loss) ratio ^{3 4}	45.3	92.0
Underwriting and investment income ratio ³	99.1	173.5
Solvency and capital		
SCR cover ratio (Median)	1.9	2.1
MCR cover ratio (Median)	6.7	8.3





¹ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.

² Claims + commission + expenses as a percentage of net earned premium.

³ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.

⁴ One captive insurer experienced higher profitability due to a refund on claims from the reinsurer.

⁵ Most captives insurers did not receive premiums during the reviewperiod, due to the nature of captive business.



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Composite reinsurers

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Balance sheet		Mar 2022 R'mil	Mar 2023 R'mil	12 Monthly % growth
Total assets		47,996	47,413	-1.2
Total investments		20,687	19,499	-5.7
Total reinsurance recoverables		17,200	17,983	4.6
Current assets		8,029	7,996	-0.4
Total liabilities		37,069	37,288	0.6
Of which :				
Gross technical provisions (Life)		9,699	7,188	-25.9
Gross technical provisions (Non-Life)		16,491	18,258	10.7
Reinsurance accounts payable		5,946	5,511	-7.3
Reinsurance deposits		5	1	-83.5
Basic own funds		10,927	10,125	-7.3
Eligible own funds to meet SCR		12,472	12,701	1.8
Eligible own funds to meet MCR		9,726	9,818	1.0
Profitability	Mar 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2023
	Life	Non-life	Life	Non-life
Gross premium	4,107	5,028	4,304	4,534
Reinsurance	1,099	3,930	1,330	3,758
Netpremiums	3,008	1,098	2,973	776
Net earned premiums		646		1,094
Investment Income	266	63	572	139
Net claims paid	3,591	641	2,679	526
Managementexpenses	167	2	157	21
Commission paid/ (received)	168	215	245	183
Other expenses	24	53	73	83
Underwriting profit ⁴		-108		519

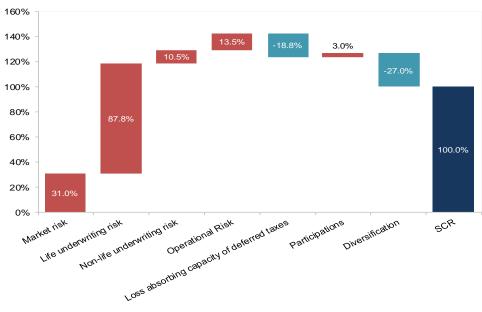
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Performance indicators	Mar 2022 Life (%)	Mar 2023 Non-life (%)	Mar 2023 Life (%)	Mar 2023 Non-life (%)
Claims ratio ¹	119.4	99.3	90.1	48.1
Management Expenses ratio ¹	5.5	0.3	5.3	1.9
Commission ratio ¹	5.6	33.3	8.2	16.7
Combined ratio ²		133.0		66.7
Underwriting profit/(loss) ratio ³		-16.7		47.4
Underwriting and investment income ratio ³		-7.0		60.2
Solvency and capital				
SCR cover ratio (Median)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
MCR cover ratio (Median)	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9





¹ Expressed as a percentage of net written premium during the period.
² Claims + commission + expenses as a percentage of net earned premiums.
³ Expressed as a percentage of net earned premium during the period.
⁴ One major reinsurer experienced higher than usual profit during the review period.



Underwriting and investment income

Net profit before tax and dividends