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## Definition & Measurement Details



### What is Combined Ratio (P&C)?

P&C Insurance Combined Ratio is the sum of Loss Ratio (claims paid out divided by premium earned) and Underwriting Expense Ratio (cost of sales, underwriting and customer service divided by premium earned). This ratio is a basic measure of an insurance company's overall profitability.

### Why should this KPI be measured?

Combined Ratio is a common, vital indicator of a property and casualty (P&C) insurance company's profitability. The factors impacting Combined Ratio are simple - premium earned, losses paid out and operating

### How is this KPI calculated?

Two aggregate values are used to calculate this KPI: (1) the insurance company's P&C Loss Ratio, and (2) the company's P&C Underwriting Expense Ratio. The combined ratio is the sum of both ratios.

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