A look at the wholesalers market

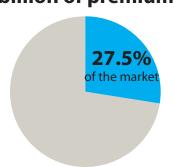




rimary property \$727.5M Capacity risks \$659.6M

General liability, excess and umbrella coverage for the construction industry, equals just short of

\$1 billion of premium⁵



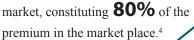
Admitted vs. nonadmitted markets

New York admitted market property/casualty volume **+1.5M** policies per year New York E&S market issued only

213,766 policies with **89,537** endorsements in 2016.



were the driving forces of the E&S



In New York:

42,800 licensed brokers **7.408** acquired excess-line policies through wholesalers

eneral liability

for an average of **23** transactions apiece in 2016.7

The average cost per transaction for 2016 was **\$18.63**⁸

The stability of E&S:

In the last 20 years, the E&S market has doubled

3.4% of total p/c premium to **7%** at the end of 20169 written in 1995

Since 2004, the number of admitted U.S. p/c insurers that have gone insolvent has totaled **207**.

while **0** excess-lines companies in New York have become insolvent during the same period.10

Wholesalers vs. Retailers¹ N.Y. excess lines market production

2017	Active broker count	Total transactions	% of total transactions	Total N.Y. premium	% of total N.Y. premium
Wholesalers	372	283,787	87.24%	\$2,482,506,796	63.31%
Retailers	458	41,512	12.76%	\$1,438,409,558	36.69%
Total	830	325,299		\$3,920, 916,354	

2016	Active broker count	Total transactions	% of total transactions	Total N.Y. premium	% of total N.Y. premium
Wholesalers	374	265,260	87.46%	\$2,275,990,975	62.82%
Retailers	429	38,043	12.54%	\$1,347,160,548	37.18%
Total	803	303,303		\$3,623,151,523	

From 2013-2016 ... the E&S market gross premium topped out at just over \$3.7 billion in New York.2

In July 2017, across the U.S., \$14.3 billion was reported in total premium.³

¹ELANY (http://www.elany.org/statistics.aspx?d=1937)

² ELANY, 2016 Annual Report

³ SLTX, July 2017, U.S. 2017 Mid-Year Surplus Lines Growth

⁴ELANY, 2016 Annual Report

⁵ Ibid

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid. 8 Ibid.

⁹ A.M. Best, September 2017, Surplus Lines Continue to Overcome Market Pressures

¹⁰ ELANY, 2016 Annual Report