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Welcome to the Society's Member-only digest of Secondary Research. In February's edition we have a mixture of reports focusing on P&C and on Life/Health.

We hope you will find the following material as informative as we did when we first reviewed for this month's email distribution. As always, we would like to get your feedback on the value of these emails and on other resources we should monitor for upcoming monthly distributions. Please forward any feedback or questions you have to Marcy Updike, SIR Board Member, at mupdike@jhaweb.com.

Go directly to these new reports and articles by clicking on their individual links below. To see the entire Research Page, [click here](#). To access the linked materials you will have to enter your user name and password because the material is in the Members Only section of the SIR site. Your user name is your first and last name, all lower case, no space (firstlast). Your password, unless you have changed it, is your SIR Member number. If you have misplaced your Member number, [click here](#).

U.S. Insurance Market, 2008

Published by: Marsh

As described in the publishers' note, this report provides an overview of 2007 experience in the Property & Casualty insurance market for both major and specialty lines. Additionally, the report shares insight from brokers and agents working with Marsh as to what may be in store for 2008.

See the [U.S. Insurance Market report](#).

Casualty Cost of Risk 2007: The Cost of Doing Business

Published by: Marsh

This report focuses on the "three most commonly purchased lines of primary casualty insurance: workers compensation, general liability, and auto liability." It is intended to provide readers with benchmarking data on the cost of risk (per \$1,000 of revenue) from the Marsh proprietary database of "bound insurance placements completed during 2006".

See the [Casualty Cost of Risk report](#).

Life Insurance Industry: 2008 Outlook

Published by: Ernst & Young

The professionals at Ernst & Young take a look at the Life Insurance industry for 2007 and what they see as the industry's greatest challenges for 2008. They focus especially on seven issues in their 2008 outlook: retirement income; financial events; technology; offshoring; the Solvency II model; International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and tax issues and implications.

See the [Ernst & Young report](#).

2007 Auto Insurance Pricing Report

Published by: Insurance.com

An article by Insurance.com reviews rate trends based on data from over 1.4 million auto

insurance consumers. In addition to reviewing aggregate results, this article also reviews growth and average prices by states.
See the [Insurance.com article](#).

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