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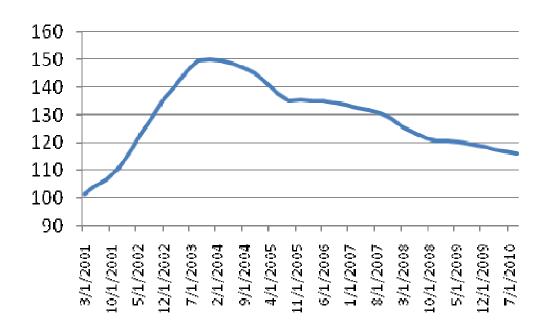






The pricing cycle

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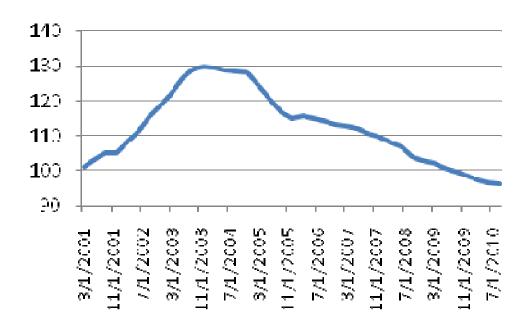






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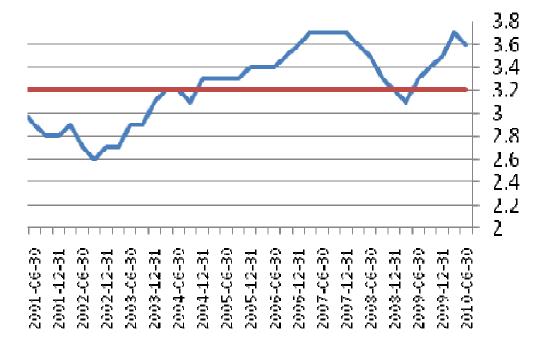






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Surplus as % GDP









Legacy of the Great Recession

- Fewer exposure units
 - Companies downsized & went out of business
 - Unemployment near 10%
- Written premium down
 - Workers compensation
 - General liability
- Insurers competing for piece of a shrinking pie
- Anemic recovery not fueling new demand







Reinsurance & Surplus Lines

- Reinsurance
 - US insurers cede about 14% of written premium
 - Reinsurance market overcapitalized, competitive
- Surplus lines
 - Lost about 11% of WP in 2010
 - Business flowing from non-admitted market to admitted market
 - Will be big beneficiary of hard market







Other factors

- Catastrophe losses
 - US dodged a bullet in 2010
- Loss reserve "harvesting"
- Interest rates
- Emerging markets
- Regulation
 - Dodd-Frank Act







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