UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 10, 2010

The Allstate Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-11840** (Commission File Number) **36-3871531** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60062 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 402-5000

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Section 2. – Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 10, 2010, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2009, and the availability of the registrant's fourth quarter investor supplement on the registrant's web site. The press release and the investor supplement are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report. The information contained in the press release and the investor supplement are furnished and not filed pursuant to instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

Section 9. – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and	Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Registrant's press release dated February 10, 201099.2 Fourth quarter 2009 Investor Supplement of The Allstate Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION (registrant)

By <u>/s/ Samuel H. Pilch</u> Name: Samuel H. Pilch Title: Controller



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Allstate Reports Improved Fourth Quarter 2009 Results, is Well Positioned for 2010

NORTHBROOK, Ill., February 10, 2010 - The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL) today reported results for the fourth quarter of 2009:

	<u>Consolidate</u>	<u>d Highlights</u>								
	Th	ree months ended		Twelve months ended						
	December 31, December 31,									
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts and ratios)			<u>%</u>			<u>%</u>				
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>				
Consolidated revenues	\$ 8,058	\$ 6,569	22.7	\$ 32,013	\$ 29,394	8.9				
Net income (loss)	518	(1,129)	NM	854	(1,679)	NM				
Net income (loss) per diluted share	0.96	(2.10)**	NM	1.58	(3.06)**	NM				
Operating income*	592	518	14.3	1,881	1,758	7.0				
Operating income per diluted share*	1.09	0.96	13.5	3.48	3.21	8.4				
Book value per share				30.84	23.47**	31.4				
Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net										
capital gains and losses on fixed income securities*				32.62	30.04**	8.6				
Catastrophe losses	328	260	26.2	2,069	3,342	(38.1)				
Property-Liability combined ratio	93.2	96.4	(3.2) pts	96.2	99.4	(3.2) pts				
Property-Liability combined ratio excluding the effect of										
catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates										
("underlying combined ratio")*	88.1	91.5	(3.4) pts	88.1	86.8	1.3 pts				

NM = not meaningful

* Measures used in this release that are not based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("non-GAAP") are defined and reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measure and operating measures are defined in the "Definitions of Non-GAAP and Operating Measures" section of this document.

** As a result of the adoption of new earnings per share accounting guidance in the first quarter of 2009, prior periods have been restated.

"Our business results continue to improve and we made substantial progress on our three goals for 2009," said Thomas J. Wilson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Allstate Corporation. "We successfully executed our first priority of keeping Allstate financially strong by achieving excellent underwriting margins and improving our capital position. Our focus on the customer resulted in improvements in customer loyalty and enabled us to share that success with employees through a maximum contribution to the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan. We also made progress in laying the foundation to reinvent protection and retirement for the consumer."

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Consolidated Financial Results

Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 2009 were \$8.1 billion, an increase of 22.7% compared to the fourth quarter of 2008. This reflected lower realized capital losses, which decrease revenues, than the prior year quarter. Partially offsetting this were decreases in net investment income of 19.0% and property-liability premiums of 2.3%. Allstate's fourth quarter 2009 net income was \$518 million compared to a net loss of \$1.1 billion in the fourth quarter of 2008 due to lower realized capital losses and improved operating income. Operating income was \$592 million in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to \$518 million in the same period of 2008, reflecting improved results in both Property-Liability and Allstate Financial.

Total 2009 revenues were \$32.0 billion, an increase of 8.9% compared to 2008. Net income totaled \$854 million in 2009 compared to a net loss of \$1.7 billion in 2008. Revenue and net income increases during 2009 were due to lower realized capital losses. Operating income increased 7.0% during 2009 to \$1.9 billion due to an increase in the Property-Liability business, partly offset by lower operating income in Allstate Financial.

Property-Liability Combined Ratio Reflects Continued Strength in Auto

Allstate's Property-Liability business produced a combined ratio of 93.2 in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to 96.4 in the prior year quarter, resulting from continued margin strength in the auto business and actions taken to reduce expenses, partly offset by the impact of catastrophe losses on the homeowners business. The underlying combined ratio was 88.1 for the year, in line with the outlook of 87 to 89 established at the beginning of 2009. Management's outlook for the 2010 underlying combined ratio is 88 to 90.

Allstate brand standard auto premiums written* for the fourth quarter of 2009 increased 0.7% compared to the prior year fourth quarter, with increases of 11.4% in new issued applications, 2.6% in average premium and 0.2 points in the renewal ratio, to 88.8. Policies in force declined 1.0% versus the prior year quarter as improved sales and retention were offset by fewer policies available to renew. The combined ratio was 93.7, a decline of 5.7 points from the fourth quarter of 2008, due to lower average claim costs and lower expenses partly offset by higher loss frequency. Rate increases approved during the quarter averaged 5.5% in 15 states.

Allstate brand homeowners premiums written for the fourth quarter of 2009 increased 0.9% compared to the same period a year ago, as a 6.0% increase in average premium was partly offset by a 3.9% decline in policies in force. The combined ratio was 89.0 in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to 84.6 in the fourth quarter of 2008, reflecting higher catastrophe losses and non-catastrophe claim frequencies, partly offset by lower non-catastrophe claim severities. Allstate continues to implement profit improvement actions in this business and also will benefit from rate increases averaging 6.5% in 22 states that were approved during the quarter.

Allstate had catastrophe losses of \$328 million in the fourth quarter compared to \$260 million in the fourth quarter of 2008. Fourth quarter 2009 included catastrophe losses of \$210 million from 13 events during the quarter and \$148 million related to reestimates of events during the first nine months of 2009.

The Property-Liability expense ratio for the fourth quarter of 2009 was 24.9, a decline of 1.9 points compared to the prior year quarter, primarily resulting from a nonrecurring write-off and benefit expense in 2008, partly offset by lower premiums earned.

Allstate Financial Makes Strong Progress on 'Focus to Win'

Allstate remains focused on returning Allstate Financial to profitable growth through its Focus to Win restructuring program. During 2009, actions included reducing expenses, shifting fixed costs to variable, and targeting higher product returns. Expense savings initiatives during 2009 delivered approximately 90% of the target of \$90 million in annual cost savings.

Pricing actions to produce higher returns and reduce concentrations in products with profits tied to investment performance contributed to a 25.8% decrease in premiums and deposits* in the fourth quarter of 2009 versus the same period of 2008. Premiums and deposits on life products increased 7.2% during the fourth quarter of 2009 when compared to the prior year quarter.

Allstate Financial's operating income was \$95 million in the fourth quarter of 2009. This represented a 6.7% increase from \$89 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, primarily due to lower amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs (DAC) and reduced operating expenses, partly offset by lower benefit and investment spreads. The decline in DAC amortization was due to lower investment spreads and a lower amortization rate due to updated assumptions for fixed annuities. Operating expenses decreased 26.6% to \$105 million in the fourth quarter of 2009 from \$143 million in the same period of 2008, in part reflecting substantial progress made through Focus to Win. The benefit spread declined 30.1% from the prior year quarter to \$100 million due to higher mortality experience and non-recurring benefit costs. The investment spread declined 23.0% from the prior year quarter to \$107 million due to lower net investment income, partly offset by lower interest credited on contractholder funds.

Allstate Financial's net loss was \$137 million in the fourth quarter of 2009, compared to a net loss of \$1.0 billion in the same period of 2008. The improvement related to lower realized net capital losses, after-tax, of \$178 million, compared to \$736 million in the prior year quarter, and the absence of \$493 million of DAC charges incurred in 2008 comprising acceleration in DAC amortization and a non-recurring DAC charge.

Proactive Investment Strategies Provide both Protection and Returns

Throughout the year, Allstate's investment portfolio benefited from proactive strategies to mitigate risk and optimize returns, including managing interest rate, equity, and credit exposures and reducing commercial real estate holdings. Simultaneously, the company invested in opportunities to generate income and capital appreciation. The fourth quarter of 2009 marked the fourth consecutive quarter of positive portfolio returns, as net investment income and valuation improvements were significantly greater than net realized capital losses.

The consolidated investment portfolio was \$99.8 billion at December 31, 2009 a slight decline from September 30, 2009, as net reductions in Allstate Financial contractholder funds and a scheduled debt repayment more than offset operating cash flows. The pre-tax unrealized net loss totaled \$2.3 billion at December 31, 2009, a \$180 million improvement from the prior quarter.

Net investment income for the fourth quarter of 2009 was \$1.1 billion, consistent with the prior quarter, but \$253 million less than the fourth quarter of 2008, primarily the result of lower yields and reduced average investment balances. Net investment income in the Property-Liability portfolio totaled \$324 million in the fourth quarter of 2009, a 16.3% decline from the prior year quarter, while Allstate Financial's net investment income was \$737 million, a 19.5% decline for the same period.

In the fourth quarter of 2009, the company deployed approximately \$7.0 billion of short-term investments and cash receipts, for a total of \$16.6 billion deployed during the last three quarters of 2009, primarily into fixed income and equity securities to generate income and capital appreciation. The duration of the fixed income investment portfolio declined 5% to 4.0 years at December 31, 2009 when compared to year-end 2008.

Net realized capital losses for the quarter were \$33 million, pre-tax, compared to a net realized loss of \$1.9 billion in the prior year quarter. The fourth quarter of 2009 reflected \$270 million of impairment write-downs and \$215 million of write-downs related to the intent to sell securities that primarily have commercial real estate exposure. Net gains of \$390 million were realized on sales that were primarily part of a change in equity strategy to a more passive portfolio management approach, and \$56 million from derivatives, mainly related to the effects of rising interest rates upon liability hedges.

Risk mitigation programs continued to protect Allstate's portfolios as macro hedges against interest rate and equity market risk performed as expected during the fourth quarter. Commercial real estate exposure was reduced by 8.7% or \$1.2 billion of amortized cost since September 30, 2009, and 30.3% or \$5.4 billion of amortized cost since December 31, 2008, primarily through targeted dispositions and principal repayments from borrowers. Exposure to certain municipal fixed income securities was also reduced by \$445 million of amortized cost during the fourth quarter of 2009 and \$1.9 billion of amortized cost, or 8.0%, since December 31, 2008.

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Allstate's Capital Position Continues to Improve

"Our proactive approach to risk management and return optimization continues to serve us well. We improved our investment portfolio mix and produced strong operating results that enabled us to end the year with a strong capital position," said Don Civgin, senior vice president and chief financial officer. "Our capital strength puts us in great shape to reinvest in our business to enhance growth and the customer experience."

Statutory surplus at December 31, 2009 was an estimated \$14.9 billion for Allstate Insurance Company, including \$3.4 billion at Allstate Life Insurance Company. This is compared to statutory surplus of \$13.0 billion for Allstate Insurance Company at December 31, 2008. Reflected in the 2009 balances is a capital contribution of \$448 million from Allstate Insurance Company to Allstate Life Insurance Company that occurred during the fourth quarter. There were \$3.1 billion in assets available at the holding company level at the end of 2009 to cover the company's relatively low annual fixed charges.

Book value per share was \$30.84 at December 31, 2009 compared to \$23.47 at December 31, 2008 and \$32.29 at September 30, 2009. The decline during the fourth quarter of 2009 was related to an increase in unrealized net capital loss, after adjusting for DAC and taxes. The reduction in pre-tax unrealized net capital losses was more than offset by a decrease in the DAC adjustment due to updated assumptions for Allstate Financial fixed annuity investment performance. The updated assumptions anticipate continued credit losses in certain asset classes within the portfolio in 2010 and 2011, primarily residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities.

Looking Forward

"We continued to build on the strength of our management team this year," said Wilson. "Mark LaNeve joined us as chief marketing officer. Joe Lacher replaced George Ruebenson as president, Allstate Protection, after George retired following a highly successful 39 year career. Matt Winter became president and chief executive officer of Allstate Financial to enable us to realize the strategic potential of this business.

"In 2010, we'll deliver value to our shareholders by improving customer loyalty, reinventing protection and retirement for the consumer, and growing our businesses."

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Visit <u>www.allstateinvestors.com</u> to view additional information about Allstate's fourth quarter results, including a webcast of its quarterly conference call. The conference call will be held at 9 a.m. ET on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL) is the nation's largest publicly held personal lines insurer. Widely known through the "You're In Good Hands With Allstate®" slogan, Allstate is reinventing protection and <u>retirement</u> to help more than 17 million households insure what they have today and better prepare for tomorrow. Consumers access Allstate insurance products and services through Allstate agencies, independent agencies, and Allstate exclusive financial representatives in the U.S. and Canada, as well as via <u>www.allstate.com</u> and 1-800 Allstate[®].

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(\$ in millions, except per share data)		Three mo Decer	onths end nber 31,	Twelve months ended December 31,						
		2009	,	 2009		2008				
		(una	udited)		 (una	audited)				
Revenues Property-liability insurance premiums Life and annuity premiums and contract charges Net investment income	\$	6,517 498 1,076	\$	6,668 504 1,329	\$ 26,194 1,958 4,444	\$	26,967 1,895 5,622			
Realized capital gains and losses: Total other-than-temporary impairment losses Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income Net other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings		(641) 156 (485)		(893) (893)	 (2,376) 457 (1,919)		(3,735) (3,735)			
Sales and other realized capital gains and losses Total realized capital gains and losses		452 (33)		(1,039) (1,932)	 1,336 (583)		(1,355) (5,090)			
		8,058		6,569	 32,013		29,394			
Costs and expenses Property-liability insurance claims and claims expense Life and annuity contract benefits Interest credited to contractholder funds Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Interest expense Gain (loss) on disposition of operations Income (loss) from operations before income tax expense (benefit) Income tax expense (benefit) Net income (loss) Earnings per share:	\$	4,451 441 490 1,105 760 18 101 7,366 1 693 175 518	\$	4,641 402 638 1,665 939 19 87 8,391 (1,822) (693) (1,129)	\$ 18,746 1,617 2,126 4,754 3,007 130 <u>392</u> 30,772 7 1,248 <u>394</u> 854	\$	20,064 1,612 2,411 4,679 3,273 23 351 32,413 (6) (3,025) (1,346) (1,679)			
Net income (loss) per share - Basic	\$	0.96	\$	(2.10)	\$ 1.58	\$	(3.06)			
Weighted average shares - Basic		539.9		538.3	 539.6		548.3			
Net income (loss) per share - Diluted	\$	0.96	\$	(2.10)	\$ 1.58	\$	(3.06)			
Weighted average shares - Diluted		542.1		538.3	 540.9		548.3			
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.20	\$	0.41	\$ 0.80	\$	1.64			
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION SEGMENT RESULTS

(\$ in millions, except ratios)		onths ende mber 31,	d	Twelve months ended December 31,							
Property-Liability	 2009		2008		2009		2008				
Premiums written	\$ 6,277	\$	6,301	\$	25,971	\$	26,584				
Premiums earned Claims and claims expense Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Underwriting income	\$ 6,517 (4,451) (957) (648) (17) 444	\$	6,668 (4,641) (973) (793) (18) 243	\$	26,194 (18,746) (3,789) (2,559) (105) 995	\$	26,967 (20,064) (3,975) (2,742) (22) 164				
Net investment income Periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments Income tax expense on operations	 324 (2) (212)		387 (1) (164)	. <u> </u>	1,328 (10) (555)		1,674 1 (401)				
Operating income	554		465		1,758		1,438				
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, after-tax	 151 2		(519) 1		(222) 7		(1,209) (1)				
Net income (loss)	\$ 707	\$	(53)	\$	1,543	\$	228				
Catastrophe losses	\$ 328	\$	260	\$	2,069	\$	3,342				
Operating ratios: Claims and claims expense ratio Expense ratio Combined ratio Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio Effect of prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio Effect of catastrophe losses included in prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio	 68.3 24.9 93.2 5.0 (0.4) (0.5)		69.6 26.8 96.4 3.9 1.0		71.6 24.6 96.2 7.9 (0.4) (0.6)		74.4 25.0 99.4 12.4 0.7				

Effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on combined ratio	 0.1		0.1		0.1	 0.1
Ellect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages of combined ratio	 0.1		0.1		0.1	
Allstate Financial						
Investments	\$ 62,216	\$	61,449	\$	62,216	\$ 61,449
Premiums and deposits	\$ 1,156	\$	1,557	\$	5,121	\$ 10,952
Premiums and contract charges Net investment income Periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments	\$ 498 737 14	\$	504 916 (5)	\$	1,958 3,064 14	\$ 1,895 3,811 20
Contract benefits Interest credited to contractholder funds Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	(441) (479) (90)		(402) (584) (144)		(1,617) (2,038) (437)	(1,612) (2,417) (531)
Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges	(105) (1)		(143) (1)		(430) (25)	(520) (1)
Income tax expense on operations Operating income Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	 (38) 95 (178)		(52) 89 (736)		(149) 340 (417)	 (207) 438 (2,034)
DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	(178)		102		(417)	385
DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax Non-recurring charge for DAC, after-tax Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative			(274) (219)		(224)	(274) (219)
instruments, after-tax Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax	(9)		3	_	(9) 4	(13) (4)
Net loss	\$ (137)	\$	(1,035)	\$	(483)	\$ (1,721)
Corporate and Other						
Net investment income Operating costs and expenses Income tax benefit on operations	\$ 15 (108) 36	\$	26 (90) 28	\$	52 (410) 141	\$ 137 (362) 107
Operating loss Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	 (57) 5	_	(36) (5)		(217) 11	(118) (68)
Net loss	\$ (52)	\$	(41 ₎	\$	(206)	\$ (186)
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ 518	\$	(1,129)	\$	854	\$ (1,679)
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(\$ in millions, except par value data)	D	ecember 31, 2009	De	cember 31, 2008
Assets		(unaudited)		
Investments:				
Fixed income securities, at fair value (amortized cost \$81,243 and \$77,104)	\$	78,766	\$	68,608
Equity securities, at fair value (cost \$4,845 and \$3,137)		5,024		2,805
Mortgage loans		7,935		10,229
Limited partnership interests		2,744		2,791
Short-term, at fair value (amortized cost \$3,056 and \$8,903)		3,056		8,906
Other		2,308		2,659
Total investments		99,833		95,998
Cash		612		415
Premium installment receivables, net		4,839		4,842
Deferred policy acquisition costs		5,470		8,542
Reinsurance recoverables, net		6,355		6,403
Accrued investment income		864		884
Deferred income taxes		1,870		3,794
Property and equipment, net		990		1,059
Goodwill		875		874
Other assets		1,872		3,748
Separate Accounts		9,072		8,239
Total assets	\$	132,652	\$	134,798
Liabilities	<u> </u>			
Reserve for property-liability insurance claims and claims expense	\$	19,167	\$	19.456
Reserve for life-contingent contract benefits	Ŧ	12,910	+	12,881
Contractholder funds		52,582		58,413
Unearned premiums		9,822		10,024
Claim payments outstanding		742		790
Other liabilities and accrued expenses		5,726		6,663
Long-term debt		5,910		5,659
Separate Accounts		9,072		8.239
Total liabilities		115,931		122.125
		115,951		122,125
Equity				
Preferred stock, \$1 par value, 25 million shares authorized, none issued				
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 2.0 billion shares authorized and 900 million issued, 537 million and 536 million shares				
outstanding		9		9
Additional capital paid-in		3,172		3,130
Retained income		31,492		30,207
Deferred ESOP expense		(47)		(49)
Treasury stock, at cost (363 million and 364 million shares)		(15,828)		(15,855)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		(10,020)		(10,000)
Unrealized net capital gains and losses:				
Unrealized net capital Josses on fixed income securities with OTTI		(441)		
Other unrealized net capital gains and losses		(1,072)		(5,767)
Unrealized adjustment to DAC, DSI and insurance reserves		643		2,029
Total unrealized net capital gains and losses		(870)		(3,738)
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Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments		46		(1.068)
Unrecognized pension and other postretirement benefit cost		(1,282)		(1,068)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss		(2,106)		(4,801)
Total shareholders' equity		16,692		12,641
Noncontrolling interest		29		32
Total equity		16,721		12,673
Total liabilities and equity	\$	132,652	\$	134,798

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(\$ in millions)		e months ended ecember 31,
	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities		(Unaudited)
Net income (loss)	\$ 854	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and other non-cash items	(91)	(376)
Realized capital gains and losses	583	
(Gain) loss on disposition of operations	(7)	6
Interest credited to contractholder funds	2,126	2,411
Changes in:		
Policy benefits and other insurance reserves	(577)	626
Unearned premiums	(247)	(359)
Deferred policy acquisition costs	514	141
Premium installment receivables, net	26	18
Reinsurance recoverables, net	(85)	(269)
Income taxes	1,660	(1,864)
Other operating assets and liabilities	(455)	165
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,301	3,910
Cash flows from investing activities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Proceeds from sales:		
Fixed income securities	21,359	22,936
Equity securities	6,894	9,535
Limited partnership interests	369	371
Mortgage loans	340	279
Other investments	520	171
Investment collections:		
Fixed income securities	5,556	4,269
Mortgage loans	1,764	844
Other investments	117	
Investment purchases:		
Fixed income securities	(29,573)	(14,448)
Equity securities	(8,496)	(9,477)
Limited partnership interests	(784)	
Mortgage loans	(26)	(500)
Other investments	(64)	(140)
Change in short-term investments, net	5,981	(8,283)
Change in other investments, net	(340)	(474)
Disposition (acquisition) of operations	12	(120)
Purchases of property and equipment, net	(189)	(291)
Net cash provided by investing activities	3,440	3,788
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,003	20
Repayment of long-term debt	(752)	(1)
Contractholder fund deposits	4,150	9,984
Contractholder fund withdrawals	(11,406)	(15,480)
Dividends paid	(542)	(889)
Treasury stock purchases	(4)	(1,323)
Shares reissued under equity incentive plans, net	3	33
Excess tax benefits on share-based payment arrangements	(5)	
Other	9	(52)
Net cash used in financing activities	(7,544)	(7,705)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	197	(7)
Cash at beginning of period	415	
Cash at end of period	\$ 612	\$ 415
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Definitions of Non-GAAP and Operating Measures

We believe that investors' understanding of Allstate's performance is enhanced by our disclosure of the following non-GAAP and operating financial measures. Our methods for calculating these measures may differ from those used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited.

Operating income is net income (loss), excluding:

- realized capital gains and losses, after-tax, except for periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, which are reported with realized capital gains and losses but included in operating income,
- · amortization of DAC and DSI, to the extent they resulted from the recognition of certain realized capital gains and losses,
- gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax, and
- adjustments for other significant non-recurring, infrequent or unusual items, when (a) the nature of the charge or gain is such that it is reasonably unlikely to recur within two years, or (b) there has been no similar charge or gain within the prior two years.

Net income (loss) is the GAAP measure that is most directly comparable to operating income.

We use operating income as an important measure to evaluate our results of operations. We believe that the measure provides investors with a valuable measure of the company's ongoing performance because it reveals trends in our insurance and financial services business that may be obscured by the net effect of realized capital gains and losses, gain (loss) on disposition of operations may vary significant non-recourring, infrequent or unusual items. Realized capital gains and losses and gain (loss) on disposition of operations may vary significant non-recourring, infrequent or unusual items. Realized capital gains and losses and gain (loss) on disposition of operations may vary significant process. Consistent with our intent to protect results or earn additional income, operating income includes periodic settlements and accruals on certain derivative instruments that are reported in realized capital gains and losses because they do not qualify for hedge accounting or are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes. These instruments are used for economic hedges and to replicate fixed income securities, and by including them in operating income, we are appropriately reflecting their trends in our performance and in a manner consistent with the economically hedged investments, product attributes (e.g., net investment income and interest credited to contractholder funds) or replicated investments. Non-recurring items are excluded because, by their nature, they are not indicative of our business or economic trends. Accordingly, operating income excludes the effect of items that tend to be highly variable from period to period and highlights the results from ongoing operating and the underlying profitability of our business. A byproduct of excluding these items to determine operating income is used by management along with the other components of net income (loss) to assess our performance. We use adjusted measures of operating income results in their evaluation or und our industry's financial performance. We n

The following tables reconcile operating income and net income (loss) for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

For the three months ended December 31,	 Property	/-Liabi	lity		Allstate	Finan	cial	 Conso	lidate	d	 Per dilut	ed shar	r e ⁽²⁾
(\$ in millions, except per share data) Operating income	\$ 2009 554	\$	2008 465	\$	2009 95	\$	2008 89	\$ 2009 592	\$	2008 518	\$ 2009 1.09	\$	2008 0.96
Realized capital gains and losses ⁽¹⁾	235		(792)	·	(275)		(1,131)	(33)	·	(1,932)			

Income tax (expense) benefit Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to	 <u>(84)</u> 151	 273 (519)	 97 (178)	 395 (736)	 11 (22)	 672 (1,260)	(0.04)	(2.34)
realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital			(45)	102	(45)	102	(0.08)	0.19
gains and losses, after-tax Non-recurring charge for DAC, after-tax				(274) (219)		(274) (219)		(0.51) (0.41)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, after-tax	2	1	(9)	3	(7)	4	(0.01)	0.01
Net income (loss)	\$ 707	\$ (53)	\$ (137)	\$ (1,035)	\$ 518	\$ (1,129)	\$ 0.96	\$ (2.10)
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For the twelve months ended December 31,	 Property	y-Liabi	ility	 Allstate	Finan	cial	 Conso	lidate	d	 Per dilut	ed sha	re ⁽²⁾
(\$ in millions, except per share data)	 2009		2008	 2009		2008	 2009		2008	 2009		2008
Operating income	\$ 1,758	\$	1,438	\$ 340	\$	438	\$ 1,881	\$	1,758	\$ 3.48	\$	3.21
Realized capital gains and losses ⁽¹⁾ Income tax (expense) benefit	(168) (54)		(1,858) 649	(431) 14		(3,127) 1,093	(583) (45)		(5,090) 1,779			
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to	 (222)		(1,209)	 (417)		(2,034)	 (628)		(3,311)	(1.16)		(6.04)
realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital				(177)		385	(177)		385	(0.33)		0.70
gains and losses, after-tax Non-recurring charge for DAC, after-tax				(224)		(274) (219)	(224)		(274) (219)	(0.42)		(0.50) (0.40)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, after-tax	7		(1)	(9)		(13)	(2)		(14)			(0.02)
Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax	 			 4		(4)	 4		(4)	 0.01		(0.01)
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,543	\$	228	\$ (483)	\$	(1,721)	\$ 854	\$	(1,679)	\$ 1.58	\$	(3.06)

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2008, income from limited partnerships accounted for on the equity method of accounting ("EMA LP") is reported in realized capital gains and losses. EMA LP income for periods prior to the fourth quarter of 2008 is reported in net investment income. The amount of EMA LP income included in Property-Liability, Allstate Financial and Consolidated net investment income in the twelve months ended December 31, 2008 was \$15 million, \$14 million, \$15 million, \$14 million, \$15 million, \$14 million, \$15 million, \$14 million, \$15 milli

As a result of the adoption of new earnings per share accounting guidance in the first quarter of 2009, prior periods have been restated.

Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates ("underlying combined ratio") is a non-GAAP ratio, which is computed as the difference between three GAAP operating ratios: the combined ratio, the effect of catastrophes on the combined ratio and the effect of prior year reserve reestimates on the combined ratio. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is the combined ratio. We believe that this ratio is useful to investors and it is used by management to reveal the trends in our Property-Liability business that may be obscured by catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates. These catastrophe losses cause our loss trends to vary significantly between periods as a result of their incidence of occurrence and magnitude, and can have a significant impact on the combined ratio. Prior year reserve reestimates are caused by unexpected loss development on historical reserves. We believe it is useful for investors to evaluate these components separately and in the aggregate when reviewing our underwriting performance. We also provide it to facilitate a comparison to our outlook on the 2009 combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates. The combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates are caused by unexpected loss development on busines to to use outlook on the 2009 combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates. The combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates are caused by unexpected and prior year reserve reestimates are as a substitute for the combined ratio and does not reflect the overall underwriting profitability of our business. A reconciliation of the combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates and prior year reserve reestimates to the combined ratio is provided in the following table.

	Three month Decembe		Twelve month Decembe	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates				
("underlying combined ratio")	88.1	91.5	88.1	86.8
Effect of catastrophe losses	5.0	3.9	7.9	12.4
Effect of prior year non-catastrophe reserve reestimates	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2
Combined ratio	93.2	96.4	96.2	99.4
Effect of prior year catastrophe reserve reestimates	(0.5)		(0.6)	0.5

In this news release, we provide our outlook range on the 2010 combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates. A reconciliation of this measure to the combined ratio is not possible on a forward-looking basis because it is not possible to provide a reliable forecast of catastrophes. Future prior year reserve reestimates are expected to be zero because reserves are determined based on our best estimate of ultimate loss reserves as of the reporting date.

Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, is a ratio that uses a non-GAAP measure. It is calculated by dividing shareholders' equity after excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities and related DAC, DSI and life insurance reserves by total shares outstanding plus dilutive potential shares outstanding. Book value per share is the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

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We use the trend in book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, in conjunction with book value per share to identify and analyze the change in net worth attributable to management efforts between periods. We believe the non-GAAP ratio is useful to investors because it eliminates the effect of items that can fluctuate significantly from period to period and are generally not influenced by management, primarily capital market conditions, the magnitude and timing of which are generally not influenced by management, and we believe it enhances understanding and comparability of performance by highlighting underlying business activity and profitability drivers. We note that book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, is a measure commonly used by insurance investors as a valuation technique. Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, should not be considered as a substitute for book value per share, and does not reflect the recorded net worth of our business. The following table shows the reconcilitation.

As of December 31,								
	2009		2008					
\$	16,692	\$	12,641					
	541.3		538.5					
\$	30.84	\$	23.47					
\$	16 692	\$	12.641					
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\$		\$	16,174					
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	541.3		538.5					
\$	32.62	\$	30.04					
	\$	2009 <u>\$ 16,692</u> <u>541.3</u> <u>\$ 30.84</u> <u>\$ 16,692</u> <u>(967)</u> <u>\$ 17,659</u> <u>541.3</u>	2009 \$ 16,692 \$					

Premiums written is the amount of premiums charged for policies issued during a fiscal period. Premiums earned is a GAAP measure. Premiums are considered earned and are included in financial results on a pro-rata basis over the policy period. The portion of premiums written applicable to the unexpired terms of the policies is recorded as unearned premiums on our Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. A reconciliation of premiums written to premiums earned is presented in the following table.

	Three mon	ths ended	Twelve mon	iths ended
	Decem	Decemi	oer 31,	
(\$ in millions)	2009	2008	2009	2008
Premiums written				

	\$ 6,277	\$ 6,301	\$ 25,971	\$ 26,584
Decrease in Property-Liability unearned premiums	248	424	200	383
Other	(8)	(57)	23	
Premiums earned	\$ 6,517	\$ 6,668	\$ 26,194	\$ 26,967

Premiums and deposits is an operating measure that we use to analyze production trends for Allstate Financial sales. It includes premiums on insurance policies and annuities and all deposits and other funds received from customers on deposit-type products including the net new deposits of Allstate Bank, which we account for under GAAP as increases to liabilities rather than as revenue.

The following table illustrates where premiums and deposits are reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

		Three mo Decer	nths end nber 31,	ed		Twelve months ended December 31,				
(\$ in millions)		2009 20				2009		2008		
Total premiums and deposits	\$	\$ 1,156		1,156 \$		1,557	\$	5,121	\$	10,952
Deposits to contractholder funds		(898)		(1,286)		(4,150)		(9,984)		
Deposits to separate accounts		(27)		(31)		(110)		(129)		
Change in unearned premiums and other adjustments		12		14		108		104		
Life and annuity premiums ⁽¹⁾	\$	243	\$	254	\$	969	\$	943		

⁽¹⁾ Life and annuity contract charges in the amount of \$255 million and \$250 million for the three months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$989 million and \$952 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, which are also revenues recognized for GAAP, have been excluded from the table above, but are a component of the Consolidated Statements of Operations line item life and annuity premiums and contract charges.

Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

This news release contains forward-looking statements about our outlook for the combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates for 2010. These statements are subject to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections. Actual results may differ materially from those projected based on the risk factors described below. Premiums written and premiums earned, the denominator of the underlying combined ratio, may be materially less than projected. Policyholder attrition may be greater than anticipated resulting in a

Premiums written and premiums earned, the denominator of the underlying combined ratio, may be materially less than projected. Policyholder attrition may be greater than anticipated resulting in a lower amount of insurance in force. Unanticipated increases in the severity or frequency of standard auto insurance claims may adversely affect our underwriting results. Changes in the severity or frequency of claims may affect the

Unanticipated increases in the severity or frequency of standard auto insurance claims may adversely affect our underwriting results. Changes in the severity or frequency of claims may affect the
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damage claim severity are driven primarily by inflation in auto repair costs, auto parts prices and used car prices. The short-term level of claim frequency we experience may vary from period to period
and may not be sustainable over the longer term. A decline in gas prices, increase in miles driven, and higher unemployment are examples of factors leading to a short-term frequency change. A
significant long-term increase in claim frequency could have an adverse effect on our underwriting results.

We undertake no obligation to publicly correct or update any forward-looking statements. This news release contains unaudited financial information. # # # # #

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The consolidated financial statements and financial exhibits included herein are unaudited. These consolidated financial statements and exhibits should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The results of operations for interim periods should not be considered indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

Measures used in these financial statements and exhibits that are not based on generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") and operating measures are denoted with an asterisk (*) the first time they appear. These measures are defined on the page "Definitions of Non-GAAP and Operating Measures" and non-GAAP measures are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measure herein.



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Definitions of Non-GAAP and Operating Measures

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (\$ in millions, except per share data)

				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve mo	nths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 31, 2008
Revenues										
Property-liability insurance premiums Life and annuity premiums and	\$ 6,517	\$ 6,535	\$ 6,560	\$ 6,582	\$ 6,668	\$ 6,785	\$ 6,750	\$ 6,764	\$ 26,194	\$ 26,967
contract charges Net investment income	498 1,076	482 1,084	494 1,108	484 1,176	504 1,329	468 1,355	471 1,412	452 1,526	1,958 4,444	1,895 5,622
Realized capital gains and losses: Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	(641)	(539)	(471)	(725)	(893)	(1,119)	(1,265)	(458)	(2,376)	(3,735)
Portion of loss recognized in	(041)	(555)	(471)	(123)	(035)	(1,113)	(1,200)	(450)	(2,370)	(3,733)
other comprehensive income Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	156	147	154		<u> </u>				457	
recognized in earnings Sales and other realized capital	(485)	(392)	(317)	(725)	(893)	(1,119)	(1,265)	(458)	(1,919)	(3,735)
gains and losses Total realized capital gains	452	(127)	645	366	(1,039)	(169)	50	(197)	1,336	(1,355)
and losses	(33)	(519)	328	(359)	(1,932)	(1,288)	(1,215)	(655)	(583)	(5,090)
Total revenues	8,058	7,582	8,490	7,883	6,569	7,320	7,418	8,087	32,013	29,394
Costs and expenses Property-liability insurance claims										
and claims expense Life and annuity contract benefits	4,451 441	4,573 382	5,002 407	4,720 387	4,641 402	5,971 418	4,776 395	4,676 397	18,746 1,617	20,064 1,612
Interest credited to contractholder funds	490	496	561	579	638	586	563	624	2,126	2,411
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	1,105	1,023	1,229	1,397	1,665	980	959	1,075	4,754	4,679
Operating costs and expenses	760	744	702	801	939	814	728	792	3,007	3,273
Restructuring and related charges Interest expense	18 101	35 106	32 97	45 88	19 87	10 88	(5) 88	(1) 88	130 392	23 351
Total costs and expenses	7,366	7,359	8,030	8,017	8,391	8,867	7,504	7,651	30,772	32,413
Gain (loss) on disposition of operations	1	2	1	3		3_		(9)	7	(6)
Income (loss) from operations before income tax expense (benefit)	693	225	461	(131)	(1,822)	(1,544)	(86)	427	1,248	(3,025)
Income tax expense (benefit)	175	4	72	143	(693)	(621)	(111)	79	394	(1,346)
Net income (loss)	\$ 518	\$ 221	\$ 389	\$ (274)	\$ (1,129)	\$ (923)	\$ 25	\$ 348	\$ 854	\$ (1,679)
Earnings per share: (2)(3)										
Net income (loss) per share - Basic	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.72	\$ (0.51)	\$ (2.10)	\$ (1.70)	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.58	\$ (3.06)
Weighted average shares - Basic	539.9	539.9	539.8	538.9	538.3	542.4	551.8	560.8	539.6	548.3
Net income (loss) per share - Diluted	<u>\$ 0.96</u>	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	\$ 0.72	<u>\$ (0.51)</u>	<u>\$ (2.10)</u>	<u>\$ (1.70)</u>	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.62	<u>\$ 1.58</u>	\$ (3.06)
Weighted average shares - Diluted	542.1	541.5	540.6	538.9	538.3	542.4	553.8	562.8	540.9	548.3
Cash dividends declared per share	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.41	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.64

(1) Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and twelve months ended December 31, 2009 includes expense of \$254 million attributable to an increase in the valuation allowance relating to the deferred tax asset on capital losses recorded in the first quarter of 2009. This valuation allowance was released in connection with the adoption of new OTTI accounting guidance on April 1, 2009; however, the release was recorded as an increase to retained income and therefore did not reverse the amount recorded in income tax expense.

(2) As a result of the net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009, September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008 and twelve months ended December 31, 2008, weighted average dilutive potential common shares outstanding resulting from stock options of 0.6 million, 1.2 million, 0.1 million and 1.3 million, respectively, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share since inclusion of these securities would have an anti-dilutive effect. Accordingly, the sum of our income (loss) per share amounts for the quarters of 2009 and 2008 may not equal the year-to-date per share amount.

⁽³⁾ As a result of the adoption of new earnings per share accounting guidance in the first quarter of 2009, prior period amounts have been restated.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CONTRIBUTION TO INCOME

(\$ in millions, except per share data) Three months ended

Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31
2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2008

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Twelve months ended

Contribution to income

Operating income (loss) before the impact of restructuring and related																		
charges Restructuring and related charges,	\$	604	\$ 5	561	\$	318	\$ 483	\$	530	\$	(183)	\$	680	\$ 746	\$	1,966	\$	1,773
after-tax		(12)		(23)		(21)	 (29)		(12)		(7)		3	 1		(85)		(15)
Operating income (loss) *		592	5	538		297	454		518		(190)		683	747		1,881		1,758
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to realized		(22)	(3	336)		218	(488)		(1,260)		(838)		(788)	(425)		(628)		(3,311)
capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI unlocking relating to		(45)		18		(131)	(19)		102		110		134	39		(177)		385
realized capital gains and losses, after-tax		-		-		-	(224)		(274)		-		-	-		(224)		(274)
Non-recurring charge for DAC, after- tax		-		-		-	-		(219)		-		-	-		-		(219)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non- hedge derivative instruments,																		
after-tax		(7)		-		4	1		4		(7)		(4)	(7)		(2)		(14)
Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax		-		1		1	 2		-		2		-	 (6)	_	4		(4)
Net income (loss)	\$	518	\$ 2	221	\$	389	\$ (274)	\$	(1,129)	\$	(923)	\$	25	\$ 348	\$	854	\$	(1,679)
Income per share - Diluted (1) (2)							 							 				
Operating income (loss) before the																		
impact of restructuring and related charges	\$	1.11	\$ 1	.04	\$	0.59	\$ 0.90	\$	0.98	\$	(0.34)	\$	1.23	\$ 1.33	\$	3.63	\$	3.23
Restructuring and related charges, after-tax	(0.02)	(0	.05)		(0.04)	(0.06)		(0.02)		(0.01)		0.01	-		(0.15)		(0.02)
Operating income (loss)		1.09		.99		0.55	 0.84		0.96		(0.35)		1.24	 1.33		3.48		3.21
Realized capital gains and losses,			-								()							
after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization)	(0.04)	(0	.62)		0.40	(0.90)		(2.34)		(1.54)		(1.42)	(0.76)		(1.16)		(6.04)
accretion relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI unlocking relating to	(0.08)	0	.04		(0.24)	(0.03)		0.19		0.20		0.24	0.07		(0.33)		0.70
realized capital gains and losses, after-tax		-		-		-	(0.42)		(0.51)		-		-	-		(0.42)		(0.50)
Non-recurring charge for DAC, after- tax		-				-	-		(0.41)		-		-	-		-		(0.40)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-									(••••=)									()
hedge derivative instruments, after-tax	(0.01)		-		0.01	-		0.01		(0.01)		(0.01)	(0.01)		-		(0.02)
(Loss) gain on disposition of operations, after-tax		-		-		-	 -		-		-		-	 (0.01)		0.01		(0.01)
Net income (loss)	\$	0.96	<u>\$</u> 0	.41	\$	0.72	\$ (0.51)	\$	(2.10)	\$	(1.70)	\$	0.05	\$ 0.62	\$	1.58	\$	(3.06)
Weighted average shares - Diluted	5	42.1	54	1.5	Ę	540.6	 538.9	_	538.3	_	542.4	!	553.8	 562.8	_	540.9	_	548.3
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As a result of the net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009, September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008 and twelve months ended December 31, 2008, weighted average dilutive potential common shares outstanding resulting from stock options of 0.6 million, 1.2 million, 0.1 million and 1.3 million, respectively, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share since inclusion of these securities would have an anti-dilutive effect. Accordingly, the sum of our income (loss) per share amounts for the quarters of (1) 2009 and 2008 may not equal the year-to-date per share amount.

⁽²⁾ As a result of the adoption of new earnings per share accounting guidance in the first quarter of 2009, prior period amounts have been restated.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION REVENUES (\$ in millions)

				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve mo	onths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Property-Liability Property-liability insurance premiums Net investment income Realized capital gains and losses	\$ 6,517 324 235	\$ 6,535 326 (290)	\$ 6,560 334 201	\$ 6,582 344 (314)	\$ 6,668 387 (792)	\$ 6,785 386 (634)	\$ 6,750 431 (238)	\$ 6,764 470 (194)	\$ 26,194 1,328 (168)	\$ 26,967 1,674 (1,858)
Total Property-Liability revenues	7,076	6,571	7,095	6,612	6,263	6,537	6,943	7,040	27,354	26,783
Allstate Financial Life and annuity premiums and contract charges Net investment income Realized capital gains and losses Total Allstate Financial revenues	498 737 (275) 960	482 744 (234) 992	494 764 121 1,379	484 819 (43) 1,260	504 916 (1,131) 289	468 937 (599) 806	471 943 (965) 449	452 1,015 (432) 1,035	1,958 3,064 (431) 4,591	1,895 3,811 (3,127) 2,579
Corporate and Other										

Service fees ⁽¹⁾ Net investment income Realized capital gains and losses	2 15 7	3 14 5	1 10 6	3 13 (2)	3 26 (9)	2 32 (55)	3 38 (12)	2 41 (29)	9 52 16	10 137 (105)
Total Corporate and Other revenues before reclassification of services fees	24	22	17	14	20	(21)	29	14	77	42
Reclassification of service fees $^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}$	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(9)	(10)
Total Corporate and Other revenues	22	19	16	11	17	(23)	26	12	68	32
Consolidated revenues	\$ 8,058	\$ 7,582	\$ 8,490	\$ 7,883	\$ 6,569	<u> </u>	\$ 7,418	\$ 8,087	\$ 32,013	<u>\$ 29,394</u>

⁽¹⁾ For presentation in the Consolidated Statements of Operations, service fees of the Corporate and Other segment are reclassified to Operating costs and expenses.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (\$ in millions)

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	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
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Assets					
Investments					
Fixed income securities, at fair value (amortized cost \$81,243, \$81,367, \$79,890, \$77,322 and \$77,104)	\$ 78,766	\$ 78,561	\$ 72,766	\$ 68,438	\$ 68,608
Equity securities, at fair value (cost \$4,845, \$4,274, \$3,483, \$2,947 and \$3,137)	5,024	4,603	3,297	\$ 00,430 2,410	\$ 08,008
Mortgage loans	7,935	8,853	9,406	9,710	10,229
Limited partnership interests	2,744	2,770	2,464	2,482	2,791
Short-term, at fair value (amortized cost \$3,056, \$3,470, \$6,070, \$8,124 and	2,144	2,110	2,404	2,402	2,751
\$8,903)	3,056	3,470	6,070	8,125	8,906
Other	2,308	2,369	2,455	2,708	2,659
Total investments	99,833	100,626	96,458	93,873	95,998
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Cash	612	727	667	837	415
Premium installment receivables, net	4,839	4,970	4,794	4,766	4,842
Deferred policy acquisition costs	5,470	6,916	8,228	8,379	8,542
Reinsurance recoverables, net ⁽¹⁾	6,355	6,460	6,621	6,651	6,403
Accrued investment income	864	901	859	906	884
Deferred income taxes	1,870	1,520	2,710	3,486	3,794
Property and equipment, net	990	1,013	1,031	1,044	1,059
Goodwill	875	874	874	874	874
Other assets	1,872	2,471	2,656	2,180	3,748
Separate Accounts	9,072	9,026	8,193	7,375	8,239
Total assets	<u>\$ 132,652</u>	<u>\$ 135,504</u>	<u>\$ 133,091</u>	<u>\$ 130,371</u>	<u>\$ 134,798</u>
Liabilities					
Reserve for property-liability insurance claims and claims expense	\$ 19,167	\$ 19,176	\$ 19,271	\$ 19,124	\$ 19,456
Reserve for life-contingent contract benefits	\$ 19,107 12,910	12,849	12,835	³ 19,124 12,669	12,881
Contractholder funds	52,582	53,336	53,999	56,621	58,413
Unearned premiums	9,822	10,069	9,755	9,685	10,024
Claim payments outstanding	742	772	813	629	790
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	5,726	6,081	6,469	6,338	6,663
Long-term debt	5,910	6,661	6,658	5,659	5,659
Separate Accounts	9,072	9,026	8,193	7,375	8,239
Total liabilities	115,931	117,970	117,993	118,100	122,125
Equity					
Common stock, 537 million, 536 million, 536 million, 536 million and 536 million					
shares outstanding	9	9	9	9	9
Additional capital paid-in	3,172	3,160	3,144	3,129	3,130
Retained income	31,492	31,083	30,969	29,825	30,207
Deferred ESOP expense	(47)	(47)	(47)	(46)	(49)
Treasury stock, at cost (\$363 million, \$364 million, \$364 million, \$364 million and	(4 5 000)	(15.000)	(4 5 005)	(15.000)	
\$364 million)	(15,828)	(15,832)	(15,835)	(15,836)	(15,855)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:					
Unrealized net capital gains and losses:					
Unrealized net capital losses on fixed income securities with other-than- temporary impairment	(441)	(411)	(380)		
Other unrealized net capital gains and losses	(1,072)		(4,374)	(6,227)	(5,767)
Unrealized adjustment to DAC, DSI and insurance reserves	643	1,741	2,642	2,460	2,029
Total unrealized net capital gains and losses	(870)		(2,112)	(3,767)	(3,738)
Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments	46	42	(2,112)	(3,707)	(3,730)
Unrecognized pension and other postretirement benefit cost	(1,282)		(1,077)	(1,069)	(1,068)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,106)		(3,172)	(4,839)	(4,801)
Total shareholders' equity	16,692	17,505	15,068	12,242	12,641
Noncontrolling interest	29	29	15,008	29	32
Total equity	16,721	17,534	15,098	12,271	12,673
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 132,652	\$ 135,504	\$ 133,091	\$ 130,371	\$ 134,798
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(1) Reinsurance recoverables of unpaid losses related to Property-Liability were \$2,139 million, \$2,140 million, \$2,162 million, \$2,205 million and \$2,275 million at December 31, 2009, September 30, 2009, June 30, 2009, March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION BOOK VALUE PER SHARE (\$ in millions, except per share data)

Book value per share	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008
Numerator:								
Shareholders' equity	\$ 16,692	\$ 17,505	\$ 15,068	\$ 12,242	\$ 12,641	\$ 16,938	\$ 19,709	\$ 20,303
Denominator:								
Shares outstanding and dilutive potential shares outstanding	541.3	542.1	540.6	540.5	538.5	539.6	549.4	557.9
Book value per share	\$ 30.84	\$ 32.29	\$ 27.87	\$ 22.65	\$ 23.47	\$ 31.39	\$ 35.87	\$ 36.39
Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities *								
Numerator:								
Shareholders' equity	\$ 16,692	\$ 17,505	\$ 15,068	\$ 12,242	\$ 12,641	\$ 16,938	\$ 19,709	\$ 20,303
Unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities	(967)	(81)	(1,988)	(3,314)	(3,533)	(1,515)	(550)	(514)
Adjusted shareholders' equity	\$ 17,659	\$ 17,586	\$ 17,056	\$ 15,556	\$ 16,174	\$ 18,453	\$ 20,259	\$ 20,817
Denominator:								
Shares outstanding and dilutive potential shares outstanding	541.3	542.1	540.6	540.5	538.5	539.6	549.4	557.9
Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities	<u>\$ 32.62</u>	<u>\$ 32.44</u>	\$ 31.55	\$ 28.78	<u>\$ 30.04</u>	<u>\$ 34.20</u>	\$ 36.87	<u>\$ 37.31</u>
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION RETURN ON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (\$ in millions)

(\$ in millions) Twelve months ended

				Twelve monut	3 chucu			
Return on Shareholders' Equity	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008
Numerator:								
Net income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 854	\$ (793)	\$ (1,937)	\$ (2,301)	\$ (1,679)	\$ 210	\$ 2,111	\$ 3,489
Denominator:								
Beginning shareholders' equity Ending shareholders' equity	\$ 12,641 16,692	\$ 16,938 17,505	\$ 19,709 15,068	\$ 20,303 12,242	\$ 21,851 12,641	\$ 21,634 16,938	\$ 21,560 19,709	\$ 22,491 20,303
Average shareholders' equity $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$	\$ 14,667	\$ 17,222	\$ 17,389	\$ 16,273	\$ 17,246	\$ 19,286	\$ 20,635	\$ 21,397
Return on shareholders' equity	5.8 %	(4.6) %	(11.1) %	ó <u>(14.1)</u> %	(9.7) %	<u> 1.1 </u> %	10.2 %	6 <u>16.3</u> %
Operating Income Return on Shareholders' Equity *								
Numerator:								
Operating income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,881	\$ 1,807	\$ 1,079	\$ 1,465	\$ 1,758	\$ 1,941	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,413
Denominator:								
Beginning shareholders' equity Unrealized net capital gains and	\$ 12,641	\$ 16,938	\$ 19,709	\$ 20,303	\$ 21,851	\$ 21,634	\$ 21,560	\$ 22,491
losses Adjusted beginning shareholders'	(3,738)	(1,475)	(274)	(280)	888	1,376	1,430	2,058
equity	16,379	18,413	19,983	20,583	20,963	20,258	20,130	20,433
Ending shareholders' equity Unrealized net capital gains and	16,692	17,505	15,068	12,242	12,641	16,938	19,709	20,303
losses Adjusted ending shareholders' equity	<u>(870)</u> 17,562	<u> 112 </u> 17,393	<u>(2,112)</u> 17,180	<u>(3,767)</u> 16,009	<u>(3,738)</u> 16,379	<u>(1,475)</u> 18,413	<u>(274)</u> 19,983	<u>(280)</u> 20,583
Average adjusted shareholders' equity ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 16,971</u>	\$ 17,903	\$ 18,582	\$ 18,296	\$ 18,671	\$ 19,336	\$ 20,057	\$ 20,508
Operating income return on shareholders' equity	<u> 11.1 </u> %	<u> </u>	5.8 %	6 <u>8.0</u> %	9.4 %	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	6 <u>16.6</u> %

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}$ $\,$ Net income (loss) and operating income reflect a trailing twelve-month period.

⁽²⁾ Average shareholders' equity and average adjusted shareholders' equity are determined using a two-point average, with the beginning and ending shareholders' equity and adjusted shareholders' equity, respectively, for the twelve-month period as data points.

		I	DEBT TO CAPI (\$ in millions)					
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	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008
Debt								
Short-term debt	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 18	\$2
Long-term debt	5,910	6,661	6,658	5,659	5,659	5,659	5,640	5,640
Total debt	\$ 5,910	\$ 6,661	\$ 6,658	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,658	\$ 5,642
Capital resources								
Debt	\$ 5,910	\$ 6,661	\$ 6,658	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,659	\$ 5,658	\$ 5,642
Shareholders' equity								
Common stock	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Additional capital paid-in	3,172	3,160	3,144	3,129	3,130	3,115	3,096	3,075
Retained income	31,492	31,083	30,969	29,825	30,207	31,557	32,701	32,902
Deferred ESOP expense	(47)	(47)	(47)	(46)	(49)	(49)	(49)	(49)
Treasury stock	(15,828)	(15,832)	(15,835)	(15,836)	(15,855)	(15,852)	(15,420)	(14,997)
Unrealized net capital gains and								
losses	(870)	112	(2,112)	(3,767)	(3,738)	(1,475)	(274)	(280)
Unrealized foreign currency								
translation adjustments	46	42	17	(3)	5	48	65	63
Unrecognized pension and other								
postretirement benefit cost	(1,282)	(1,022)	(1,077)	(1,069)	(1,068)	(415)	(419)	(420)
Total shareholders' equity	16,692	17,505	15,068	12,242	12,641	16,938	19,709	20,303
Total capital resources	\$ 22,602	\$ 24,166	\$ 21,726	\$ 17,901	\$ 18,300	<u>\$ 22,597</u>	\$ 25,367	\$ 25,945
Ratio of debt to shareholders' equity	35.4 %	38.1 %	44.2 %	46.2 %	44.8 %	33.4 %	28.7 %	27.8 %
Ratio of debt to capital resources	26.1 %	27.6 %	30.6 %	31.6 %	30.9 %	<u> </u>	22.3_%	21.7 %

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION DEBT TO CAPITAL (\$ in millions)

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (\$ in millions)

				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve mo	onths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation, amortization and	\$ 518	\$ 221	\$ 389	\$ (274)	\$ (1,129)	\$ (923)	\$ 25	\$ 348	\$ 854	\$ (1,679)
other non-cash items Realized capital gains and losses (Gain) loss on disposition of	(4) 33	(1) 519	(12) (328)	(74) 359	(109) 1,932	(126) 1,288	(82) 1,215	(59) 655	(91) 583	(376) 5,090
operations Interest credited to contractholder	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	-	(3)	-	9	(7)	6
funds Changes in: Policy benefit and other	490	496	561	579	638	586	563	624	2,126	2,411
insurance reserves Unearned premiums Deferred policy acquisition	(117) (253)	(312) 289	96 47	(244) (330)	(532) (380)	1,304 200	(154) 102	8 (281)	(577) (247)	626 (359)
costs Premium installment	43	(77)	167	381	597	(187)	(233)	(36)	514	141
receivables, net Reinsurance recoverables, net Income taxes Other operating assets and	134 16 485	(163) 32 (184)	(16) (52) (84)	71 (81) 1,443	174 50 (688)	(144) (370) (815)	(31) 89 (408)	19 (38) 47	26 (85) 1,660	18 (269) (1,864)
liabilities Net cash provided by	(558)	215	193	(305)	(199)	447	93	(176)	(455)	165
operating activities	786	1,033	960	1,522	354	1,257	1,179	1,120	4,301	3,910
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sales										
Fixed income securities Equity securities Limited partnership interests Mortgage loans Other investments Investment collections	5,261 2,258 76 200 91	7,242 1,089 79 (1) 167	4,373 1,675 60 129 246	4,483 1,872 154 12 16	3,647 1,527 101 51 4	5,176 2,902 56 24 4	6,101 1,854 100 204 67	8,012 3,252 114 - 96	21,359 6,894 369 340 520	22,936 9,535 371 279 171
Fixed income securities Mortgage loans	1,609 671	1,289 495	1,455 126	1,203 472	1,111 239	1,014 206	1,082 264	1,062 135	5,556 1,764	4,269 844

Other investments	18	34	34	31	19	10	43	26	117	98
Investment purchases Fixed income securities Equity securities Limited partnership interests Mortgage loans Other investments Change in short-term investments,	(6,879) (2,505) (110) (3) (10)	(10,270) (1,784) (406) (9) (13)	(6,999) (2,274) (124) (4) (41)	(5,425) (1,933) (144) (10)	(2,088) (1,057) (172) 1 (18)	(2,930) (3,265) (211) (63) (47)	(4,156) (2,249) (266) (93) (54)	(5,274) (2,906) (333) (345) (21)	(29,573) (8,496) (784) (26) (64)	(14,448) (9,477) (982) (500) (140)
net Change in other investments, net Disposition (acquisition) of	544 (196)	2,270 (64)	2,460 (32)	707 (48)	(1,503) (54)	(176) (146)	(3,174) (48)	(3,430) (226)	5,981 (340)	(8,283) (474)
operations Purchases of property and	-	-	-	12	-	-	(120)	-	12	(120)
equipment, net Net cash provided by (used	(46)	(39)	(51)	(53)	(138)	(55)	(46)	(52)	(189)	(291)
in) investing activities	979	79	1,033	1,349	1,670	2,499	(491)	110	3,440	3,788
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Change in short-term debt, net Proceeds from issuance of long-term	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	16	2	-	-
debt	-	3	1,000	-	1	19	-	-	1,003	20
Repayment of long-term debt Contractholder fund deposits Contractholder fund withdrawals Dividends paid Treasury stock purchases Shares reissued under equity	(751) 898 (1,921) (108) (1)	802 (1,749) (107)	(1) 1,152 (4,159) (107)	1,298 (3,577) (220) (3)	(1) 1,286 (2,983) (221) (5)	1,663 (5,056) (224) (453)	4,211 (3,938) (228) (434)	2,824 (3,503) (216) (431)	(752) 4,150 (11,406) (542) (4)	(1) 9,984 (15,480) (889) (1,323)
incentive plans, net	1	2	-	-	2	18	9	4	3	33
Excess tax benefits on share-based payment arrangements Other Net cash used in financing	1 1	(3)	(48)	(6) 59	(43)	1 (99)	1 53	1 37	(5) 9	3 (52)
activities	(1,880)	(1,052)	(2,163)	(2,449)	(1,964)	(4,149)	(310)	(1,282)	(7,544)	(7,705)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD CASH AT END OF PERIOD	(115) 727 \$ 612	60 667 \$ 727	(170) 837 \$ 667	422 415 \$ 837	60 355 \$ 415	(393) 748 \$355	378 370 \$ 748	(52) 422 \$ 370	197 415 \$ 612	(7) 422 \$ 415

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ANALYSIS OF DEFERRED POLICY ACQUISITION COSTS (\$ in millions)

Change in Deferred Policy Acquisition Costs For the three months ended December 31, 2009

	b	ginning alance . 30, 2009	quisition costs eferred	nortization before stments ^{(1) (2)}	(amo rela re c gai	cretion rtization) ating to alized apital ins and ses ^{(2) (3)}	accel char	tization eration ged to me ⁽²⁾	ur cap	Effect of nrealized bital gains I losses ⁽⁴⁾	b	Ending alance . 31, 2009
Property-Liability	\$	1,446	\$ 921	\$ (957)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,410
Allstate Financial: Traditional life and accident and health Interest-sensitive life Fixed annuity Other Sub-total		628 2,214 2,623 5 5,470	 49 71 22 - 142	 (27) (40) (23) - (90)		4 (62) (58)		- - - -		(3) (1,401) 		650 2,246 1,159 5 4,060
Consolidated	\$	6,916	\$ 1,063	\$ (1,047)	\$	(58)	\$	-	\$	(1,404)	\$	5,470

				Change in De or the three n								
	b	ginning alance . 30, 2008	quisition costs eferred	nortization before ıstments (1) (2)	re re ga	ccretion lating to ealized capital tins and sses ^{(2) (3)}	acc ch	ortization eleration arged to come ⁽²⁾	un cap	ffect of realized ital gains d losses	b	Ending alance 31, 2008
Property-Liability	\$	1,526	\$ 900	\$ (973)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,453
Allstate Financial:												
Traditional life and accident and health		915	47	(31)		-		(336)		-		595
Interest-sensitive life		2,239	79	(48)		120		(83)		142		2,449
Fixed annuity		3,160	41	(62)		20		(269)		1,147		4,037
Variable annuity		1	-	(1)		-		-		-		-
Other		10	 -	 (2)		-		-		-		8
Sub-total		6,325	 167	 (144)		140		(688)		1,289		7,089
Consolidated	\$	7,851	\$ 1,067	\$ (1,117)	\$	140	\$	(688)	\$	1,289	\$	8,542

(1) Amortization before adjustments reflects total DAC amortization before amortization/accretion related to realized capital gains and losses and amortization acceleration/deceleration charged/credited to income.

(2) Included as a component of amortization of DAC on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

- (3) In 2009, DAC amortization resulted primarily from realized capital gains on derivatives. Additionally, DAC amortization reflects our decision in the second half of 2009 not to recapitalize DAC for credit losses on investments supporting certain fixed annuities following concerns that an increase in the level of expected realized capital losses in 2010 and 2011 may reduce EGP and adversely impact DAC recoverability. In 2008, DAC accretion resulted primarily from realized capital losses on derivatives and other-than-temporary impairment losses. Despite the recent improvement in the credit markets and the overall economy, the cumulative impact of realized capital losses through December 31, 2009 has negatively impacted both the actual and expected gross profits of our fixed annuity business. In the fourth quarter of 2009, we reviewed and updated the gross profit assumptions used in substantially all of our fixed annuity DAC models to exclude excess realized capital losses when determining gross profits used for calculating DAC amortization. This is consistent with our decision not to record negative amortization related to realized capital losses for these fixed annuities, which is expected to be our practice during periods when realized capital losses are reported. This treatment results in a lower DAC amortization rate for these fixed annuities. The lower rate of amortization will be applied to a higher level of actual gross profits, as gross profits used to determine DAC amortization will exclude excess realized capital losses.
- Represents the change in the DAC adjustment for unrealized capital gains and losses. The DAC adjustment balance represents the amount by which the amortization of DAC would increase or decrease if the unrealized gains or losses in the respective product portfolios were realized. The DAC adjustment balance, subject to limitations, is determined by applying the DAC amortization rate to unrealized net capital gains or losses. The fixed annuity DAC adjustment for unrealized capital gains and losses declined as of December 31, 2009 as a result of lower unrealized capital losses and the lower rate of DAC amortization used for certain fixed annuities discussed above. Changes in the DAC adjustment balance relating to unrealized capital gains and losses are reported through other comprehensive income.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ANALYSIS OF DEFERRED POLICY ACQUISITION COSTS (\$ in millions)

										Policy Acquisiti s ended Decemb									Ac	Reconcil cquisition C				
	b	eginning alance . 31, 2008	0	Impact of doption of new TTI accounting before ealized impact ⁽¹⁾	ade OT	Impact of option of new TI accounting effect of ealized capital s and losses ⁽²⁾		quisition costs eferred		Amortization before ljustments ⁽³⁾ (4)	rela rea ca	tization ting to alized upital ns and ses ⁽⁴⁾	(a c (Cha	Amortization acceleration) deceleration arged) credited o income ⁽⁴⁾	ur car	ffect of irealized bital gains d losses	ba	Ending alance 31, 2009	i u ca	AC before impact of inrealized apital gains ind losses	unr capi	pact of ealized tal gains I losses	in un cap	AC after npact of nrealized bital gains id losses
Property-Liability	\$	1,453	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,746	\$	(3,789)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,410	\$	1,410	\$	-	\$	1,410
Allstate Financial: Traditional life and accident and health		595				-		162		(107)		-				-		650		650		-		650
Interest-sensitive life Fixed annuity Other		2,449 4,037 8		(6) (170)		6 170		230 103		(176) (186) (3)		(4) (212)		12 (289)		(265) (2,294)		2,246 1,159 5		2,149 386 5		97 773		2,246 1,159 5
Sub-total		7,089		(176)		176		495	_	(472)		(216)		(277)		(2,559)		4,060	_	3,190		870		4,060
Consolidated	\$	8,542	\$	(176)	\$	176	\$	4,241	\$	(4,261)	\$	(216)	\$	(277)	\$	(2,559)	\$	5,470	\$	4,600	\$	870	\$	5,470
																D		n of Defer	rad F					
						ange in Deferre ne twelve mont									Ac					er 31, 2008				
	В	eginning alance . 31, 2007		Acquisition costs deferred	For th		hs e Ad rel re qa		<u>cem</u> i (unre capita	ect of ealized al gains losses	D	Ending balance ec. 31, 2008	DA ir ur cap		Im Lm capi		embe i u ca					
Property-Liability	В	alance	\$	costs	For th	me twelve mont	hs e Ad rel re qa	nded Dec ccretion lating to ealized capital ains and	<u>cem</u> i (Amortization (acceleration) deceleration harged) credited	unre capita	alized	 \$	balance	DA ir ur cap	Quisition (C before npact of irealized bital gains d losses	Im Lm capi	as of Dec	embe i u ca	DAC after impact of inrealized apital gains				
Allstate Financial: Traditional life and accident and health Interest-sensitive life	B Dec.	alance . <u>31, 2007</u> 1,477 882 1,911	\$	costs deferred 3,951 160 304	For th A adju	te twelve mont before (3,975) (111) (178)	hs e Ac re re ga	ndéd Der corretion lating to ealized capital sins and sses (4) - - 141	(ceml (ch	ber 31, 2008 Amortization (acceleration) deceleration harged) credited to income ⁽⁴⁾ (336) (75)	unre capita and \$	alized al gains losses - - 346		balance bec. 31, 2008 1,453 595 2,449	DA ir ur car ar	c before npact of irrealized oital gains d losses 1,453 595 2,093	Im Uni capi and	as of Dec pact of realized ital gains d losses - - 356	embe i u ca	er 31, 2008 DAC after impact of inrealized pital gains ind losses 1,453 595 2,449				
Allstate Financial: Traditional life and accident and health Interest-sensitive	B Dec.	alance 31, 2007 1,477 882	\$	costs deferred 3,951 160	For th A adju	mortization before (3,975) (111)	hs e Ac re re ga	ndéd Dei ccretion lating to ealized capital sins and sses (4) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	(cr (cr \$	ber 31, 2008 Amortization (acceleration) deceleration harged) credited to income ⁽⁴⁾ - (336)	unre capita and \$	alized al gains losses -	\$	balance ec. 31, 2008 1,453 595	DA ir ur car ar	c before mpact of irrealized bital gains d losses 1,453 595	Im Uni capi and	as of Dec ppact of realized ital gains d losses -	embe i u ca	er 31, 2008 DAC after impact of inrealized upital gains ind losses 1,453 595				

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The adoption of new accounting guidance for the recognition of other-than-temporary impairments of fixed income securities ("new OTTI accounting") resulted in an adjustment to DAC to reverse previously recorded DAC accretion related to realized capital losses that were reclassified to other comprehensive income upon adoption on April 1, 2009. The adjustment was recorded as a reduction of the DAC balance and retained earnings. The adoption of new OTTI accounting resulted in an adjustment to DAC due to the change in unrealized capital gains and losses balance that occurred upon adoption on April 1, 2009 when previously recorded realized capital losses were reclassified to other comprehensive income. The adjustment was recorded as an unrealized capital gains and losses balance that occurred upon adoption on April 1, 2009 when previously recorded realized capital losses were reclassified to other comprehensive income. The adjustment was recorded as an unrealized capital gains and losses. Amortization before adjustments reflects total DAC amortization before amortization/accretion related to realized capital gains and losses and amortization acceleration/deceleration charged/credited to income. Included as a component of amortization of DAC on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. (2

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL POSITION DATA (\$ in millions except per share data)

		At or for the	ne Yea	r Ended Dece	ember	31,	
	 2009	 2008		2007		2006	 2005
Consolidated statements of operations data: Insurance premiums and contract charges Net investment income	\$ 28,152 4,444	\$ 28,862 5,622	\$	29,099 6,435	\$	29,333 6,177	\$ 29,088 5,746
Realized capital gains and losses Total revenues	\$ (583) 32,013	\$ (5,090) 29,394	\$	1,235 36,769	\$	286 35,796	\$ 549 35,383
Operating income Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to realized capital gains and losses,	\$ 1,881 (628)	\$ 1,758 (3,311)	\$	3,863 798	\$	4,888 186	\$ 1,582 360
after-tax DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax Non-recurring items, after-tax ⁽¹⁾	(177) (224)	385 (274) (219)		12		36 - (18)	(103) - (22)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, after-tax Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax	(2) 4	(14) (4)		(29) (8)		(36) (63)	(40) (12)
Net income (loss)	\$ 854	\$ (1,679)	\$	4,636	\$	4,993	\$ 1,765
Income per share - Diluted ⁽²⁾ Operating income	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.21	\$	6.47	\$	7.66	\$ 2.37

Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	(1.16)	(6.04)		1.33		0.29	0.54
DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	(0.33)	0.70		0.02		0.06	(0.15)
DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	(0.33)	(0.50)				- 0.00	(0.13)
Non-recurring items, after-tax ⁽¹⁾	-	(0.40)		-		(0.03)	(0.03)
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative							. ,
instruments, after-tax		(0.02)		(0.05)		(0.05)	(0.06)
Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax	 0.01	 (0.01)	-	(0.01)	-	(0.10)	 (0.02)
Net income (loss)	\$ 1.58	\$ (3.06)	\$	7.76	\$	7.83	\$ 2.65
Net income (loss) per share - Basic	\$ 1.58	\$ (3.06)	\$	7.80	\$	7.88	\$ 2.67
Consolidated statements of financial position data:							
Investments	\$ 99,833	\$ 95,998	\$	118,980	\$	119,757	\$ 118,297
Total assets	132,652	134,798		156,408		157,554	156,072
Reserves for claims and claims expense, life-contingent contract benefits and							
contractholder funds	84,659	90,750		94,052		93,683	94,639
Debt	5,910	5,659		5,640		4,662	5,300
Shareholders' equity	16,692	12,641		21,851		21,846	20,186
Book value per share ⁽²⁾	30.84	23.47		38.54		34.80	31.01
Operating ratios:							
Annual statutory premiums written to surplus ratio (U.S. property-liability							
operations)	1.7x	1.9x		1.5x		1.4x	1.8x
Other operating data:							
Total employees (excluding agents) ⁽³⁾	36,000	38,500		38,400		37,200	38,900
Total Allstate agencies ⁽³⁾	14,200	14,700		15,000		14,800	14,100

(1) During the fourth quarter of 2008, for traditional life insurance and immediate annuities with life contingencies, an aggregate premium deficiency of \$336 million, pre-tax (\$219 million, after-tax) resulted primarily from an experience study indicating that the annuitants on certain life-contingent contracts are projected to live longer than we anticipated when the contracts were issued, and, to a lesser degree, a reduction in the related investment portfolio yield. The deficiency was recorded through a reduction in deferred acquisition costs.
 (2) As a result of the adoption of new earnings per share accounting guidance in the first quarter of 2009, prior period amounts have been restated.
 (3) Rounded to the nearest hundred.

			OPERTY-LI	E CORPOR ABILITY RI ns, except ratios	ESULTS					
				Three mont	ths ended				Twelve mo	onths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 31, 2008
Premiums written * Decrease (increase) in unearned premium Other	\$ 6,277 248 (8)	\$ 6,810 (315) 40	\$ 6,615 (70) 15	\$ 6,269 337 (24)	\$ 6,301 424 (57)	\$ 6,966 (181) -	\$ 6,803 (154) 101	\$ 6,514 294 (44)	\$ 25,971 200 23	\$ 26,584 383 -
Premiums earned Claims and claims expense Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Underwriting income (loss) *	6,517 (4,451) (957) (648) (17) 444	6,535 (4,573) (943) (642) (31) 346	6,560 (5,002) (940) (591) (30) (3)	6,582 (4,720) (949) (678) (27) 208	6,668 (4,641) (973) (793) (18) 243	6,785 (5,971) (991) (678) (10) (865)	6,750 (4,776) (1,000) (601) <u>5</u> 378	6,764 (4,676) (1,011) (670) <u>1</u> 408	26,194 (18,746) (3,789) (2,559) (105) 995	26,967 (20,064) (3,975) (2,742) (22) 164
Net investment income Periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments Income tax (expense) benefit on operations	324 (2) (212)	326 (2) (169)	334 (3) (39)	344 (3) (135)	387 (1) (164)	386 1 230	431 - (217)	470 1 (250)	1,328 (10) (555)	1,674 1 (401)
Operating income (loss)	554	501	289	414	465	(248)	592	629	1,758	1,438
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative	151	(188)	131	(316)	(519)	(412)	(153)	(125)	(222)	(1,209)
instruments, after-tax Net income (loss)	2 \$ 707	1 \$ 314	2 \$ 422	2 \$ 100	1 \$ (53)	(1) \$ (661)	- \$ 439	(1) \$ 503	7 \$ 1,543	(1) \$ 228
Catastrophe losses	\$ 328	\$ 407	\$ 818	\$ 516	<u>\$ 260</u>	\$ 1,816	\$ 698	\$ 568	\$ 2,069	\$ 3,342
Operating ratios * Claims and claims expense ratio Expense ratio ⁽²⁾ Combined ratio	68.3 24.9 93.2	70.0 24.7 94.7	76.2 23.8 100.0	71.7 25.1 96.8	69.6 26.8 96.4	88.0 24.7 112.7	70.8 23.6 94.4	69.1 24.9 94.0	71.6 24.6 96.2	74.4 25.0 99.4
Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes * Effect of catastrophe losses on combined	88.2	88.5	87.5	89.0	92.5	85.9	84.1	85.6	88.3	87.0
ratio * Combined ratio	5.0 93.2	6.2 94.7	12.5 100.0	7.8 96.8	3.9 96.4	26.8 112.7	10.3 94.4	8.4 94.0	7.9 96.2	<u>12.4</u> 99.4
Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates ("underlying") * Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio * Effect of prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio *	88.1 5.0 (0.4)	88.0 6.2 (0.7)	87.2 12.5 0.3	88.9 7.8 (0.8)	91.5 3.9 1.0	85.9 26.8 -	84.1 10.3 0.1	85.8 8.4 1.5	88.1 7.9 (0.4)	86.8 12.4 0.7
Effect of catastrophe losses included in prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio Combined ratio	0.5 93.2	<u>1.2</u> 94.7	100.0	<u>0.9</u> <u>96.8</u>	96.4		(0.1) 94.4	(1.7) 94.0	0.6	(0.5) 99.4

Effect of restructuring and related charges on combined ratio *	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	(0.1)	-	0.4	0.1
Effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on combined ratio	0.1	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1

(1) Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and twelve months ended December 31, 2009 includes expense of \$112 million attributable to an increase in the valuation allowance relating to the deferred tax asset on capital losses recorded in the first quarter of 2009. This valuation allowance was released in connection with the adoption of new OTTI accounting guidance on April 1, 2009; however, the release was recorded as an increase to retained income and therefore did not reverse the amount recorded in income tax expense.

(2) The decline in the expense ratio in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the fourth quarter of 2008 includes a reduction in the net cost of benefits totaling \$36 million and a writeoff in the prior year period of capitalized software costs totaling \$34 million.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HISTORICAL PROPERTY-LIABILITY RESULTS (\$ in millions)

				Twelve r	nonth	s ended Dece	mber	31,		
		2009		2008		2007		2006		2005
Premiums written Decrease (increase) in unearned premium Other	\$	25,971 200 23	\$	26,584 383 -	\$	27,183 17 33	\$	27,526 (354) 197	\$	27,391 (349) (3)
Premiums earned Claims and claims expense Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Underwriting income (loss)		26,194 (18,746) (3,789) (2,559) (105) 995		26,967 (20,064) (3,975) (2,742) (22) 164		27,233 (17,667) (4,121) (2,634) (27) 2,784		27,369 (16,017) (4,131) (2,567) (157) 4,497		27,039 (21,175) (4,092) (2,369) (39) (636)
Net investment income		1,328		1,674		1,972		1,854		1,791
Periodic settlement and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments Income tax expense on operations		(10) (555)		1 (401)		(1,413)		(1,963)		(63)
Operating income		1,758		1,438		3,343		4,388		1,092
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax		(222)		(1,209)		915		227		339
Loss on disposition of operations, after-tax		-		-		-		(1)		-
Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, after-tax		7		(1)						
Net income	\$	1,543	\$	228	\$	4,258	\$	4,614	\$	1,431
Catastrophe losses	\$	2,069	\$	3,342	\$	1,409	\$	810	\$	5,674
Operating ratios Claims and claims expense ratio Expense ratio Combined ratio		71.6 24.6 96.2		74.4 25.0 99.4		64.9 24.9 89.8		58.5 25.1 83.6		78.3 24.1 102.4
Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio Combined ratio		88.3 7.9 96.2		87.0 12.4 99.4		84.6 5.2 89.8		80.6 3.0 83.6		81.4 21.0 102.4
Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates ("underlying") Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio Effect of prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio Effect of catastrophe losses included in prior year reserve reestimate on combined ratio Combined ratio		88.1 7.9 (0.4) <u>0.6</u> 96.2		86.8 12.4 0.7 (0.5) 99.4		85.7 5.2 (0.6) (0.5) 89.8		83.3 3.0 (3.5) 0.8 83.6		83.5 21.0 (1.7) (0.4) 102.4
Effect of restructuring and related charges on combined ratio		0.4		0.1		0.1		0.6		0.1
Effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on the combined ratio	_	0.1	_	0.1	_	0.2	_	0.5	_	0.7
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY UNDERWRITING RESULTS BY AREA OF BUSINESS (\$ in millions)

				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve mo	nths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
derwriting Summary and Coverages e (loss)	\$ 449 (5) <u>\$ 444</u>	\$ 363 (17) <u>\$ 346</u>	\$ 1 (4) \$ (3)	\$ 214 (6) \$ 208	\$ 250 (7) \$ 243	\$ (857) (8) <u>\$ (865)</u>	\$ 381 (3) \$ 378	\$ 415 (7) \$ 408	\$ 1,027 (32) \$ 995	\$ 189 (25) \$ 164
nderwriting Summary	\$ 6,277	\$ 6,810	\$ 6,615	\$ 6,270	\$ 6,301	\$ 6,966	\$ 6,803	\$ 6,514	\$ 25,972	\$ 26,584

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Premiums earned Claims and claims expense Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Underwriting income (loss) Catastrophe losses	\$ 6,517 (4,448) (957) (646) (17) <u>\$ 449</u> \$ 328	\$ 6,535 (4,557) (943) (641) (31) \$ 363 \$ 407	\$ 6,560 (5,000) (940) (589) (30) <u>\$ 1</u> \$ 818	\$ 6,583 (4,717) (949) (676) (27) <u>\$ 214</u> \$ 516	\$ 6,668 (4,636) (973) (791) (18) <u>\$ 250</u> \$ 260	\$ 6,785 (5,965) (991) (676) (10) <u>\$ (857)</u> \$ 1,816		$ \begin{array}{c} \$ & 6,764 \\ (4,671) \\ (1,011) \\ (668) \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline $ 415 \\ \hline \$ & 568 \\ \end{array} $	\$ 26,195 (18,722) (3,789) (2,552) (105) <u>\$ 1,027</u> \$ 2,069	\$ 26,967 (20,046) (3,975) (2,735) (22) <u>\$ 189</u> \$ 3,342
Operating ratios Claims and claims expense ratio Expense ratio Combined ratio	68.2 24.9 93.1	69.7 24.7 94.4	76.2 23.8 100.0	71.6 25.1 96.7	69.6 26.7 96.3	87.9 24.7 112.6	70.7 23.7 94.4	69.1 24.8 93.9	71.5 24.6 96.1	74.3 25.0 99.3
Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio Effect of restructuring and related charges on combined ratio	<u>5.0</u> 0.3	<u>6.2</u> 0.5	<u>12.5</u> 0.5	7.8 0.4	<u>3.9</u> <u>0.3</u>	<u>26.8</u> 0.1	(0.1)		7.9 0.4	0.1
Discontinued Lines and Coverages Underwriting Summary Premiums written Premiums earned Claims and claims expense	<u>\$-</u> \$- (3)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (16)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (2)	\$ <u>(1)</u> \$(1) (3)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (5)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (6)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (2)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (5)	\$ <u>(1)</u> \$(1) (24)	<u>\$-</u> \$- (18)
Operating costs and expenses Underwriting loss Effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on the Property-Liability combined ratio	(2) \$ (5) 0.1	(1) \$ (17) 0.3	(2) \$ (4) -	(2) \$ (6) 0.1	(2) \$ (7) 0.1	(2) \$ (8) 0.1	(1) \$ (3) -	(2) \$ (7) 0.1	(7) \$ (32) 0.1	(7) \$ (25) 0.1
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HISTORICAL PROPERTY-LIABILITY UNDERWRITING RESULTS BY AREA OF BUSINESS (\$ in millions)

	(\$ in r	nillions)		

Twelve months ended December 31, 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005												
	2008	2007	2006	2005								
27 \$	189	\$ 2,838	\$ 4.63	6 \$ (461)								
	(25)	(54)										
95 \$	164	\$ 2,784	\$ 4,49	7 \$ (636)								
φ	105	φ <u>2,000</u>	<u> </u>									
69 \$	3,342	\$ 1,409	\$ 81	0 \$ 5,674								
<u>.1</u>	99.3	89.6	83.	1 101.7								
.9	12.4	5.2	3.	0 21.0								
.4	0.1	0.1	0.	6 0.1								
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	(18)	(47)	(13	2) (167)								
	(7)	(8)		0) (9)								
32) \$	(25)	\$ (54)	\$ (13	9) \$ (175)								
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY PREMIUMS WRITTEN BY MARKET SEGMENT (\$ in millions)

-				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve mo	nths ended
	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,

	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2008
Allstate brand ⁽¹⁾ Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 3,860 219 4,079	\$ 4,049 235 4,284	\$ 3,876 232 4,108	\$ 3,978 241 4,219	\$ 3,834 <u>226</u> 4,060	\$ 4,050 <u>257</u> 4,307	\$ 3,957 <u>261</u> 4,218	\$ 4,077 <u>274</u> 4,351	\$ 15,763 927 16,690	\$ 15,918 <u>1,018</u> 16,936
Involuntary auto Commercial lines Homeowners Other personal lines	15 128 1,359 410 5,991	$ \begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 132 \\ 1,573 \\ \underline{460} \\ \overline{6,462} \end{array} $	15 147 1,532 451 6,253	12 143 1,171 <u>391</u> 5,936	12 142 1,347 <u>383</u> 5,944	$ \begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 153 \\ 1,576 \\ 488 \\ \overline{6,537} \end{array} $	17 173 1,531 423 6,362	16 167 1,185 371 6,090	55 550 5,635 1,712 24,642	58 635 5,639 1,665 24,933
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	171 <u>3</u> 174	208 <u>6</u> 214	217 5 222	204 <u>8</u> 212	219 <u>9</u> 228	264 <u>8</u> 272	272 <u>11</u> 283	270 <u>12</u> 282	800 22 822	1,025 40 1,065
Involuntary auto Homeowners Other personal lines	2 89 21	2 110 22	3 112 25	3 97 22	2 103 24	4 126 27	3 129 26	3 113 26	10 408 90	12 471 103
	286	348	362	334	357_	429	441	424	1,330	1,651
Allstate Protection	6,277	6,810	6,615	6,270	6,301	6,966	6,803	6,514	25,972	26,584
Discontinued Lines and Coverages				(1)					(1)	
Property-Liability	\$ 6,277	\$ 6,810	\$ 6,615	\$ 6,269	\$ 6,301	\$ 6,966	\$ 6,803	\$ 6,514	\$ 25,971	\$ 26,584
Allstate Protection Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 4,031 222 4,253	\$ 4,257 241 4,498	\$ 4,093 237 4,330	\$ 4,182 249 4,431	\$ 4,053 235 4,288	\$ 4,314 <u>265</u> 4,579	\$ 4,229 272 4,501	\$ 4,347 <u>286</u> 4,633	\$ 16,563 949 17,512	\$ 16,943 <u>1,058</u> 18,001
Involuntary auto Commercial lines Homeowners Other personal lines	17 128 1,448 431	15 132 1,683 482	18 147 1,644 476	15 143 1,268 413	14 142 1,450 407	17 153 1,702 515	20 173 1,660 449	19 167 1,298 397	65 550 6,043 1,802	70 635 6,110 1,768
	<u>\$ 6,277</u>	<u>\$ 6,810</u>	<u>\$ 6,615</u>	<u>\$ 6,270</u>	<u>\$ 6,301</u>	<u>\$ 6,966</u>	<u>\$ 6,803</u>	<u>\$ 6,514</u>	\$ 25,972	\$ 26,584

(1) Allstate brand premiums written by the direct channel, including customer information centers and the internet, totaled \$161 million, \$169 million, \$146 million, \$146 million, \$128 million, \$131 million, \$111 million, \$119 million and \$118 million for the three months ended December 31, 2009, September 30, 2009, June 30, 2009, March 31, 2009, December 31, 2008, September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008 and March 31, 2008, respectively. Allstate brand premiums written by the direct channel totaled \$622 million and \$496 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009, respectively.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE PROTECTION MARKET SEGMENT ANALYSIS (\$ in millions)

						Th	ree months e	ended Decem	nber 31,							
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	Premiu	ms Earned	Incurre	d Losses	Incu <u>Catastrop</u> l		Ехре	enses	Loss	Ratio (2)	Effec Catastropl on the Los	ne Losses	Expense	Ratio (2)	Effect of P Prior Year R Reestimates Combined	Reserve s on the
Allstate brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 3,944 231 4,175	\$ 3,939 246 4,185	\$ 2,729 <u>160</u> 2,889	\$ 2,888 <u>165</u> 3,053		\$ 23 <u>1</u> 24	\$ 965 58 1,023	\$ 1,026 61 1,087	69.2 69.3 69.2	73.3 67.1 72.9	(0.3) 0.4 (0.3)	0.6 0.4 0.6	24.5 25.1 24.5	26.1 24.8 26.0	(0.7) 0.4 (0.6)	1.5 2.4 1.6
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	1,411 591	1,459 606	919 394	875 405	290 39	169 54	337 169	360 210	65.1 66.7	59.9 66.8	20.6 6.6	11.6 8.9	23.9 28.6	24.7 34.7	(3.3) 9.0	0.9 (2.1)
Total Allstate brand	6,177	6,250	4,202	4,333	318	247	1,529	1,657	68.0	69.3	5.1	4.0	24.8	26.5	(0.3)	1.0
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	205 5 210	261 10 271	159 	204 13 217	(1) (1)	1 1	52 2 54	73 5 78	77.5 80.0 77.6	78.1 130.0 80.1	(0.5) - (0.5)	0.4 - 0.4	25.4 40.0 25.7	28.0 50.0 28.8	(0.5) (20.0) (1.0)	(0.4) 30.0 0.7
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	104 26	117 30	60 23	62 24	10 1	7 5	31 6	39 8	57.7 88.4	53.0 80.0	9.6 3.8	6.0 16.7	29.8 23.1	33.3 26.7	(3.8) (7.7)	(4.3) (20.0)
Total Encompass brand	340	418	246	303	10	13	91	125	72.3	72.5	2.9	3.1	26.8	29.9	(2.4)	(2.2)
Allstate Protection	\$ 6,517	\$ 6,668	\$ 4,448	\$ 4,636	<u>\$ 328</u>	<u>\$ 260</u>	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,782	68.2	69.6	5.0	3.9	24.9	26.7	(0.4)	0.9

	Twelve months ended December 31,																	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2	2008		2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009 Effect of P	2008
	Premi	ums Earned	Incurred	d Losses	Incurred Catastrophe Losses				Expe	enses	Loss F	Ratio ⁽²⁾	Effe Catastrop on the Los	he Losses		Ratio (2)	Prior Year F Reestimate	Reserve s on the
Allstate brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 15,735 <u> </u>	\$ 15,957 1,055	\$ 10,912 <u>630</u>	\$ 10,873 657	\$ 18	7 \$	238 10	\$	3,823 230	\$ 3,907 	69.3 67.1 69.2	68.1 62.3 67.8	1.2 0.7 1.2	1.5 0.9 1.5	24.3 24.5 24.3	24.5 23.8 24.4	(0.3) (1.6) (0.4)	0.1 (0.1) 0.1

	16,674	17,012	11,542	11,530	194	248	4,053	4,158								
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	5,633 2,402	5,758 2,434	4,484 1,617	5,543 1,686	1,636 169	2,675 258	1,296 695	1,350 717	79.6 67.3	96.3 69.3	29.0 7.0	46.5 10.6	23.0 29.0	23.4 29.4	(2.6) 3.5	2.1 0.6
Total Allstate brand	24,709	25,204	17,643	18,759	1,999	3,181	6,044	6,225	71.4	74.4	8.1	12.6	24.5	24.7	(0.5)	0.6
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	907 27 934	1,091 45 1,136	684 20 704	723 40 763	3	10 	236 10 246	298 <u>16</u> 314	75.4 74.1 75.4	66.3 88.9 67.2	0.3 - 0.3	0.9 - 0.9	26.0 37.0 26.3	27.3 35.5 27.6	0.7 (11.1) 0.3	(4.2) (4.0)
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	444 108	503 124	293 82	384 140	65 2	140 11	129 27	159 34	66.0 75.9	76.4 112.9	14.6 1.9	27.8 8.9	29.0 25.0	31.6 27.4	(4.3) 5.6	0.4 33.1
Total Encompass brand	1,486	1,763	1,079	1,287	70	161	402	507	72.6	73.0	4.7	9.1	27.1	28.8	(0.7)	(0.2)
Allstate Protection	\$ 26,195	\$ 26,967	\$ 18,722	\$ 20,046	<u>\$ 2,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,342</u>	<u>\$ 6,446</u>	\$ 6,732	71.5	74.3	7.9	12.4	24.6	25.0	(0.5)	0.6

(1) Other includes commercial, condominium, renters, involuntary auto and other personal lines.
 (2) Ratios are calculated using the premiums earned for the respective line of business.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE PROTECTION HISTORICAL MARKET SEGMENT ANALYSIS (\$ in millions)

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		Three months ended Three months ended December 31, 2009 September 30, 2009									onths ended 30, 2009				nonths ended h 31, 2009	
	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio
Allstate brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 3,944 231 4,175	69.2 69.3 69.2	(0.3) 0.4 (0.3)	24.5 25.1 24.5	\$ 3,946 231 4,177	68.6 63.6 68.4	1.3 0.4 1.3	24.1 25.6 24.1	\$ 3,928 240 4,168	70.7 67.1 70.6	2.1 1.3 2.1	24.2 23.7 24.1	\$ 3,917 237 4,154	68.8 68.4 68.8	1.6 0.8 1.6	24.5 23.6 24.5
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	1,411 591	65.1 66.7	20.6 6.6	23.9 28.6	1,396 601	75.4 64.1	22.3 4.0	22.9 31.6	1,409 600	95.1 72.5	45.8 9.8	21.2 25.3	1,417 610	82.7 66.1	27.5 7.7	24.1 30.1
Total Allstate brand	6,177	68.0	5.1	24.8	6,174	69.5	6.3	24.6	6,177	76.3	12.8	23.6	6,181	71.7	8.1	25.0
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	205 5 210	77.5 80.0 77.6	(0.5) - (0.5)	25.4 40.0 25.7	221 6 227	76.9 66.7 76.6	0.5 - 0.4	25.4 50.0 26.0	234 7 241	73.5 85.7 73.9	0.4 - 0.4	26.1 28.6 26.1	247 9 256	74.1 66.7 73.8	0.8 - 0.8	27.1 33.3 27.4
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	104 26	57.7 88.4	9.6 3.8	29.8 23.1	108 26	67.6 65.4	15.7	29.6 26.9	114 28	76.3 71.4	22.8 3.6	28.1 25.0	118 28	61.9 78.6	10.2	28.8 25.0
Total Encompass brand	340	72.3	2.9	26.8	361	73.1	5.0	27.2	383	74.4	7.3	26.6	402	70.7	3.5	27.6
Allstate Protection	\$ 6,517	68.2	5.0	24.9	\$ 6,535	69.7	6.2	24.7	\$ 6,560	76.2	12.5	23.8	\$ 6,583	71.6	7.8	25.1

			nonths ended ber 31, 2008		. <u></u>		onths ended ber 30, 2008				onths ended 30, 2008				nonths ended h 31, 2008	
	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio	Premiums Earned	Loss Ratio	Effect of CAT Losses on Loss Ratio	Expense Ratio
Allstate brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	\$ 3,939 <u>246</u> 4,185	73.3 67.1 72.9	0.6 0.4 0.6	26.1 24.8 26.0	\$ 3,993 <u>261</u> 4,254	66.7 57.1 66.1	1.9 1.5 1.9	24.3 24.1 24.3	\$ 4,014 <u>270</u> 4,284	67.1 60.0 66.6	2.1 1.1 2.0	23.5 22.6 23.5	\$ 4,011 278 4,289	65.5 65.1 65.5	1.4 0.7 1.3	24.1 23.7 24.1
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	1,459 606	59.9 66.8	11.6 8.9	24.7 34.7	1,453 643	158.1 77.0	106.2 17.1	23.2 28.3	1,420 593	86.5 63.1	38.0 5.9	21.2 26.8	1,426 592	80.2 69.6	29.7 10.0	24.6 28.0
Total Allstate brand	6,250	69.3	4.0	26.5	6,350	88.2	27.3	24.5	6,297	70.8	10.5	23.2	6,307	69.2	8.6	24.6
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-standard auto Auto	261 10 271	78.1 130.0 80.1	0.4	28.0 50.0 28.8	272 9 281	71.0 77.8 71.2	1.1	27.2 33.3 27.4	278 12 290	65.8 83.3 66.5	1.8	27.7 25.0 27.6	280 14 294	51.1 71.4 52.0	0.4	26.4 35.7 26.9
Homeowners Other ⁽¹⁾	117 30	53.0 80.0	6.0 16.7	33.3 26.7	124 30	113.7 66.6	62.9 6.7	30.7 26.7	129 34	72.9 88.2	23.3 5.9	31.8 26.5	133 30	65.4 220.0	18.8 6.7	30.8 30.0
Total Encompass brand	418	72.5	3.1	29.9	435	83.0	19.1	28.3	453	70.0	8.2	28.7	457	67.0	6.1	28.2
Allstate Protection	\$ 6,668	69.6	3.9	26.7	\$ 6,785	87.9	26.8	24.7	\$ 6,750	70.7	10.3	23.7	\$ 6,764	69.1	8.4	24.8
(1) Other includes comm	orcial con	dominiur	m rontore in	oluntary	auto and o	thor nor	conal linos									

⁽¹⁾ Other includes commercial, condominium, renters, involuntary auto and other personal lines.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY HISTORICAL IMPACT OF NET RATE CHANGES APPROVED ON PREMIUMS WRITTEN

		Three months ended December 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾			Three months ender September 30, 200			Three months ended June 30, 2009			Three months ende March 31, 2009	:d
	Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)	State Specific (%) ⁽⁵⁾	Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)		Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4) SI	State Decific (%) ⁽⁵⁾	Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)	State Specific (%) ⁽⁵⁾
Allstate brand Standard auto ⁽²⁾	15	1.5	5.5	15	1.4	6.5	12	0.8	4.3	18 (⁶⁾ 0.9	3.3
Non-	15	1.5	5.5	15	1.4	0.5	12	0.0	4.3	10	0.9	3.3
standard auto	4	1.1	9.4	4	1.2	5.5	2	0.1	3.2	4	0.1	1.6
Auto	17	1.5	5.6	17 "	1.4	6.4	13	0.8	4.3	19 "	。) 0.9	3.3
Homeowners (3)	22	1.9	6.5	19 (6	2.4	6.9	16	1.7	13.3	14	2.5	7.4
Encompass brand Standard auto	11	1.3	9.5	13	1.6	9.6	8	1.0	8.3	24	3.7	8.1

Non- standard auto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9	31.7
Auto	12	1.3	9.5	13	1.6	9.6	8	0.9	8.3	25	3.6	8.1
Homeowners	10	0.6	7.9	17	2.0	4.8	10 (6)	0.5	5.7	18	1.6	6.7

		Three months ended December 31, 2008			Three months ende September 30, 200			Three months ended June 30, 2008			Three months ende March 31, 2008)d
	Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)		Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)		Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4) Sp	State becific (%) ⁽⁵⁾	Number of States	Countrywide (%) (4)	State Specific (%) ⁽⁵⁾
Allstate brand Standard auto ⁽²⁾ Non-	8	0.2	4.1	12	0.6	3.8	15 (₆₎ (0.4)	(1.2)	12	0.8	4.5
standard auto Auto Homeowners ⁽³⁾	2 9 4	(0.1) 0.2 0.2	(16.5) 3.9 3.6	2 13 17 ⁽⁶	, 0.6 (3.1)	0.6 3.8 (11.5)	5 19 ⁽⁾ 16	⁶⁾ (0.2) (0.4) 0.7	(7.7) (1.2) 2.3	2 12 9	0.2 0.8 1.3	3.0 4.5 10.9
Encompass brand Standard auto Non-	4	0.1	6.7	14	1.3	11.0	9	0.8	3.4	17	0.3	1.4
standard auto Auto Homeowners	1 5 4	0.9 0.2 1.2	49.5 9.1 13.1	3 16 12	4.0 1.5 0.5	20.7 11.9 2.3	9 13	6) 0.8 0.9	- 3.4 4.5	- 17 9	- 0.3 0.6	- 1.4 7.5

(1) Rate increases that are indicated based on a loss trend analysis to achieve a targeted return will continue to be pursued. Rate changes include changes approved based on our net cost of reinsurance. These rate changes do not reflect initial rates filed for insurance subsidiaries initially writing business. Based on historical premiums written in those states, rate changes approved for the three month period ending December 31, 2009 are estimated to total \$368 million. Rate changes do not include rating plan enhancements, including the introduction of discounts and surcharges, that result in no change in the overall rate level in the state. (2)

change in the overall rate level in the state. Impacts of Allstate brand standard auto effective rate changes as a percentage of total countrywide prior year-end premiums written were 1.6%, 0.5%, 0.6%, 0.7%, 0.1%, 0.8%, (0.6)% and 0.7% for the three months ended December 31, 2009, September 30, 2009, June 30, 2009, March 31, 2009, December 31, 2008, September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008 and March 31, 2008, respectively. Impacts of Allstate brand homeowners effective rate changes as a percentage of total countrywide prior year-end premiums written were 1.5%, 2.4%, 1.7%, 0.2%, (2.6)%, 0.8% and 0.8% for the three months ended December 31, 2009, September 30, 2009, March 31, 2009, December 31, 2008, September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008, and March 31, 2008, respectively. (3)

(4) Represents the impact in the states where rate changes were approved during the year as a percentage of total countrywide prior year-end premiums written. Represents the impact in the states where rate changes were approved during the year as a percentage of its respective total prior year-end premiums written in those states.

(6)

Includes Washington, D.C.

Bodily injury claim frequency

Property damage claim frequency

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION STANDARD AUTO PROFITABILITY MEASURES

				Twelve m	onths ended					
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Standard auto (\$ in millions)										
Net premiums written Allstate brand	\$ 3,860	\$ 4,049	\$ 3.876	\$ 3,978	\$ 3.834	\$ 4,050	\$ 3,957	\$ 4,077	\$ 15,763	\$ 15,918
Encompass brand	171	208	217	204	219	264	272	270	800	1,025
Net premiums earned	4,031	4,257	4,093	4,182	4,053	4,314	4,229	4,347	16,563	16,943
Allstate brand	\$ 3,944 205	\$ 3,946 221	\$ 3,928 234	\$ 3,917 247	\$ 3,939 261	\$ 3,993 272	\$ 4,014 278	\$ 4,011 280	\$ 15,735 907	\$ 15,957 1,091
Encompass brand	4,149	4,167	4,162	4,164	4,200	4,265	4,292	4,291	16,642	17,048
Incurred losses	¢ 0.700	¢ 0.700		¢ 0.000					¢ 10.010	¢ 10.070
Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 2,729 159	\$ 2,708 170	\$ 2,779 172	\$ 2,696 183	\$ 2,888 204	\$ 2,663 193	\$ 2,693 183	\$ 2,629 143	\$ 10,912 684	\$ 10,873 723
·	2,888	2,878	2,951	2,879	3,092	2,856	2,876	2,772	11,596	11,596
Expenses Allstate brand	\$ 965	\$ 949	\$ 949	\$ 960	\$ 1.026	\$ 971	\$ 944	\$ 966	\$ 3,823	\$ 3,907
Encompass brand	52	56	61	67	73	74	77	74	236	298
Underwriting Income	1,017	1,005	1,010	1,027	1,099	1,045	1,021	1,040	4,059	4,205
Allstate brand	\$ 250	\$ 289	\$ 200	\$ 261	\$ 25	\$ 359	\$ 377	\$ 416	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,177
Encompass brand	(6)	(5)	201	(3)	(16)	<u> </u>	<u>18</u> 395	<u>63</u> 479	<u>(13)</u> 987	
Loss ratio	244	204	201	230	9	304	395	475	507	1,247
Allstate brand	69.2	68.6 76.0	70.7	68.8	73.3	66.7	67.1	65.5	69.3	68.1
Encompass brand Allstate Protection	77.5 69.6	76.9 69.1	73.5 70.9	74.1 69.1	78.1 73.6	71.0 67.0	65.8 67.0	51.1 64.6	75.4 69.7	66.3 68.0
Expense ratio	045	04.4		045	00.4		00 F	04.4		045
Allstate brand Encompass brand	24.5 25.4	24.1 25.4	24.2 26.1	24.5 27.1	26.1 28.0	24.3 27.2	23.5 27.7	24.1 26.4	24.3 26.0	24.5 27.3
Allstate Protection	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.7	26.2	24.5	23.8	24.2	24.4	24.7
Combined ratio Allstate brand	93.7	92.7	94.9	93.3	99.4	91.0	90.6	89.6	93.6	92.6
Encompass brand	102.9	102.3	99.6	101.2	106.1	98.2	93.5	77.5	101.4	93.6
Allstate Protection Effect of catastrophe losses on loss	94.1	93.2	95.2	93.8	99.8	91.5	90.8	88.8	94.1	92.7
ratio										
Allstate brand	(0.3)	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.6 0.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.5
Encompass brand	(0.5)	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.9
		(4)								
Allstate brand standard auto domestic o	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2008
Operating measures ⁽²⁾ Policies in force (in thousands)	17,744	17,774	17,836	17,843	17,924	18,012	18,124	18,172	17,744	17,924
New issued applications (in thousands)	488	524	496	521	438	468	447	454	2,029	1,807
Average premium - gross written (\$)	441 428	435 426	430 425	430 424	430 424	427 424	427 426	428 424	434 426	427 425
Average premium - net earned (\$) Renewal ratio (%)	428 88.8	426 89.1	425 89.0	424 88.6	424 88.6	424 88.9	426 89.1	424 89.0	426 88.9	425 88.9
Loss trends										
(% change year-over-year)					(0.0)			<i></i>		<i>(</i> ,)

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(6.5)

	Three months ended												Tv	velve mo	onths	ended				
		ec. 31, 2009		pt. 30, 2009		ine 30, 2009		arch 31, 2009		ec. 31, 2008		ept. 30, 2008		ine 30, 2008		rch 31, 2008		ec. 31, 2009	C)ec. 31, 2008
Non-standard auto (\$ in millions)																				
Net premiums written																				
Allstate brand	\$	219	\$	235	\$	232	\$	241	\$	226	\$	257	\$	261	\$	274	\$	927	\$	1,018
Encompass brand		3	•	6	•	5	•	8		9		8	•	11	•	12	•	22	•	40
		222		241		237		249		235		265		272		286		949		1,058
Net premiums earned						201		2.0		200		200				200		0.0		2,000
Allstate brand	\$	231	\$	231	\$	240	\$	237	\$	246	\$	261	\$	270	\$	278	\$	939	\$	1.055
Encompass brand	•	5	*	6	•	7	-	9	+	10	•	9	+	12	-	14	*	27	+	45
2.1001119400 514114		236		237		247		246		256		270		282		292		966		1.100
Incurred losses		200		201		241		240		200		210		202		LUL		000		1,100
Allstate brand	\$	160	\$	147	\$	161	\$	162	\$	165	\$	149	\$	162	\$	181	\$	630	\$	657
Encompass brand	Ť	4	Ť	4	Ψ	6	Ψ	6	Ť	13	Ŷ	7	Ψ	10	Ψ	10	Ψ	20	Ψ	40
Encompass brand		164		151		167		168		178		156		172		191		650		697
Expenses		104		101		107		100		170		100		112		191		050		037
Allstate brand	\$	58	\$	59	\$	57	\$	56	\$	61	\$	63	\$	61	\$	66	\$	230	\$	251
Encompass brand	φ	2	φ	3	φ	2	φ	3	φ	5	φ	3	φ	3	φ	5	φ	10	φ	16
Encompass brand		60		62		59		59		66		66		64		71		240		267
Lindenuriting Income		60		02		59		59		00		00		04		11		240		207
Underwriting Income Allstate brand	\$	13	\$	25	\$	22	\$	19	\$	20	\$	49	\$	47	\$	31	\$	79	\$	147
	Þ		Э		Ф		Ф		Ф		Э		Ф		Ф		Ф		Ф	
Encompass brand		(1)		(1)		(1)		- 19		(8)		(1)		(1)		(1)		(3)		(11)
Less vetie		12		24		21		19		12		48		46		30		76		136
Loss ratio Allstate brand		69.3		63.6		67.1		68.4		67.1		57.1		60.0		65.1		67.1		62.3
		69.3 80.0		63.6 66.7		67.1 85.7		68.4 66.7				57.1 77.8				65.1 71.4		67.1 74.1		62.3 88.9
Encompass brand										130.0 69.5		77.8 57.8		83.3				74.1 67.3		
Allstate Protection		69.5		63.7		67.6		68.3		69.5		57.8		61.0		65.4		67.3		63.3
Expense ratio		05.4		0F 0		<u> </u>		22.0		24.0		04.1		<u></u>		<u> </u>		045		22.0
Allstate brand		25.1 40.0		25.6 50.0		23.7 28.6		23.6 33.3		24.8 50.0		24.1 33.3		22.6 25.0		23.7 35.7		24.5 37.0		23.8 35.5
Encompass brand Allstate Protection		40.0 25.4		50.0 26.2		28.0		33.3 24.0		50.0 25.8		33.3 24.4		25.0 22.7		35.7 24.3		37.0 24.8		35.5 24.3
		25.4		20.2		23.9		24.0		25.8		24.4		22.1		24.3		24.8		24.3
Combined ratio		04.4		89.2		90.8		92.0		91.9		81.2		00.0		00.0		91.6		86.1
Allstate brand		94.4												82.6		88.8 107.1				
Encompass brand		120.0		116.7		114.3		100.0		180.0		111.1		108.3				111.1		124.4
Allstate Protection		94.9		89.9		91.5		92.3		95.3		82.2		83.7		89.7		92.1		87.6
Effect of catastrophe losses on loss																				
ratio		0.4		0.4		1.0		0.0		0.4		1 5		1 1		07		0.7		0.0
Allstate brand		0.4		0.4		1.3		0.8		0.4		1.5		1.1		0.7		0.7		0.9
Encompass brand		-	J	-		-		-		-	1	-		-		-		-		-

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION NON-STANDARD AUTO PROFITABILITY MEASURES

Allstate brand non-standard auto domestic operating measures (1)

incasures of										
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Operating measures ⁽²⁾										
Policies in force (in thousands)	719	733	743	750	745	767	790	811	719	745
New issued applications (in thousands)	84	91	86	102	82	82	78	86	363	328
Average premium - gross written (\$)	625	613	612	615	620	625	624	627	616	624
Average premium - net earned (\$)	574	578	583	591	596	600	602	606	582	601
Renewal ratio (%)	72.4	72.6	73.3	71.6	72.5	73.8	74.1	74.5	72.5	73.7
Loss trends										
(% change year-over-year)										
Bodily injury claim frequency	16.7	29.5	26.3	15.9	(0.1)	(12.0)	(6.6)	(3.9)	21.9	(5.7)
Property damage claim frequency	9.4	16.5	10.2	7.1	(1.1)	(10.1)	(3.4)	(3.6)	10.7	(4.6)

⁽¹⁾ Measures and statistics presented for Allstate brand exclude the Company's Canadian operations and specialty auto.
 ⁽²⁾ Refer to the Allstate Brand Domestic Operating Measures and Statistics page for descriptions of these measures.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION AUTO PROFITABILITY MEASURES

				Twelve mo	onths ended					
Auto	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Auto (\$ in millions)										
Net premiums written										
Allstate brand	\$ 4,079	\$ 4,284	\$ 4,108	\$ 4,219	\$ 4,060	\$ 4,307	\$ 4,218	\$ 4,351	\$ 16,690	\$ 16,936
Encompass brand	174	214	222	212	228	272	283	282	822	1,065
	4,253	4,498	4,330	4,431	4,288	4,579	4,501	4,633	17,512	18,001
Net premiums earned										
Allstate brand	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,177	\$ 4,168	\$ 4,154	\$ 4,185	\$ 4,254	\$ 4,284	\$ 4,289	\$ 16,674	\$ 17,012
Encompass brand	210	227	241	256	271	281	290	294	934	1,136
	4,385	4,404	4,409	4,410	4,456	4,535	4,574	4,583	17,608	18,148
Incurred losses										

Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 2,889 <u>163</u> 3,052	\$ 2,855 <u>174</u> 3,029	\$ 2,940 <u>178</u> 3,118	\$ 2,858 <u>189</u> 3,047	\$ 3,053 217 3,270	\$ 2,812 200 3,012	\$ 2,855 <u>193</u> 3,048	\$ 2,810 <u>153</u> 2,963	\$ 11,542 704 12,246	\$ 11,530 763 12,293
Expenses				-						
Allstate brand	\$ 1,023	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,006	\$ 1,016	\$ 1,087	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,032	\$ 4,053	\$ 4,158
Encompass brand	54	59	63	70	78	77	80	79	246	314
	1,077	1,067	1,069	1,086	1,165	1,111	1,085	1,111	4,299	4,472
Underwriting Income										
Allstate brand	\$ 263	\$ 314	\$ 222	\$ 280	\$ 45	\$ 408	\$ 424	\$ 447	\$ 1,079	\$ 1,324
Encompass brand	(7)	(6)	-	(3)	(24)	4	17	62	(16)	59
	256	308	222	277	21	412	441	509	1,063	1,383
Loss ratio										
Allstate brand	69.2	68.4	70.6	68.8	72.9	66.1	66.6	65.5	69.2	67.8
Encompass brand	77.6	76.6	73.9	73.8	80.1	71.2	66.5	52.0	75.4	67.2
Allstate Protection	69.6	68.8	70.7	69.1	73.4	66.4	66.7	64.7	69.6	67.7
Expense ratio										
Allstate brand	24.5	24.1	24.1	24.5	26.0	24.3	23.5	24.1	24.3	24.4
Encompass brand	25.7	26.0	26.1	27.4	28.8	27.4	27.6	26.9	26.3	27.6
Allstate Protection	24.6	24.2	24.3	24.6	26.1	24.5	23.7	24.2	24.4	24.7
Combined ratio										
Allstate brand	93.7	92.5	94.7	93.3	98.9	90.4	90.1	89.6	93.5	92.2
Encompass brand	103.3	102.6	100.0	101.2	108.9	98.6	94.1	78.9	101.7	94.8
Allstate Protection	94.2	93.0	95.0	93.7	99.5	90.9	90.4	88.9	94.0	92.4
Effect of catastrophe losses on loss										
ratio										
Allstate brand	(0.3)	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.5
Encompass brand	(0.5)	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.9
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Effect of pre-tax reserve reestimates										
on combined ratio*										
Allstate brand	(0.6)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.7)	1.6	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.1	(0.4)	0.1
Encompass brand	(1.0)	3.1	1.7 [´]	(2.3)	0.7	1.4	2.4	(20.1)	0.3	(4.0)
·		4		(-)	1	4				

Allstate brand auto domestic operating measures (1)

	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Operating measures ⁽²⁾										
Policies in force (in thousands)	18,463	18,507	18,579	18,593	18,669	18,779	18,914	18,983	18,463	18,669
New issued applications (in										
thousands)	572	615	582	623	520	550	525	540	2,392	2,135
Average premium - gross written (\$)	449	443	438	438	438	435	438	437	442	437
Average premium - net earned (\$)	434	432	431	431	431	432	433	432	432	432
Renewal ratio (%)	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.8	87.9	88.2	88.4	88.3	88.2	88.2
Loss trends										
(% change year-over-year)										
Bodily injury claim frequency	14.4	20.1	14.2	5.9	(6.1)	(13.8)	(7.8)	(6.6)	13.1	(8.3)
Property damage claim frequency	7.7	10.9	5.3	1.7	(7.0)	(11.9)	(4.4)	(2.8)	5.9	(6.6)
Paid severity - bodily injury	(4.9)	(0.9)	0.9	2.1	4.5	6.4	7.1	8.6	(0.7)	6.5
Paid severity - property damage	0.1	(1.0)	0.5	(2.4)	0.7	(0.3)	2.6	4.1	(0.7)	1.8

(1) Measures and statistics presented for Allstate brand exclude the Company's Canadian operations and specialty auto. Refer to the Allstate Brand Domestic Operating Measures and Statistics page for descriptions of these measures.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HOMEOWNERS PROFITABILITY MEASURES

			Twelve mo	onths ended						
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Homeowners (\$ in millions) Net premiums written										
Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 1,359 89	\$ 1,573 110	\$ 1,532 112	\$ 1,171 97	\$ 1,347 103	\$ 1,576 126	\$ 1,531 129	\$ 1,185 113	\$ 5,635 408	\$ 5,639 471
Net premiums earned	1,448	1,683	1,644	1,268	1,450	1,702	1,660	1,298	6,043	6,110
Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 1,411 <u>104</u>	\$ 1,396 <u>108</u>	\$ 1,409 <u>114</u>	\$ 1,417 <u>118</u>	\$ 1,459 <u>117</u>	\$ 1,453 <u>124</u>	\$ 1,420 <u>129</u>	\$ 1,426 <u>133</u>	\$ 5,633 <u>444</u>	\$ 5,758 503
Incurred losses Allstate brand	1,515 \$919	1,504 \$ 1.053	1,523 \$ 1,340	1,535 \$ 1.172	1,576 \$ 875	1,577 \$ 2,297	1,549 \$ 1,228	1,559 \$ 1,143	6,077 \$ 4,484	6,261 \$ 5,543
Encompass brand	<u>60</u> 979	<u>73</u> 1,126	<u>87</u> 1,427	<u>73</u> 1,245	<u>62</u> 937	2,438	94	<u>87</u> 1,230	<u>293</u> 4,777	<u>384</u> 5,927
Expenses Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 337 <u>31</u> 368	\$ 319 <u>32</u> 351	\$ 299 <u>32</u> 331	\$ 341 <u>34</u> 375	\$ 360 <u>39</u> 399	\$ 338 <u>38</u> 376	\$ 301 <u>41</u> 342	\$ 351 <u>41</u> 392	\$ 1,296 <u>129</u> 1,425	\$ 1,350 <u>159</u> 1,509
Underwriting Income Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ 155 <u>13</u> 168	$ \begin{array}{r} 331\\ \$ 24\\ \underline{}\\ 27 \end{array} $	\$ (230) (5)	\$ (96) 11	\$ 224 	\$ (1,182) (55)	\$ (109) (6)	\$ (68) 5	\$ (147) 2	\$ (1,135) (40)
Loss ratio Allstate brand Encompass brand	65.1 57.7	75.4 67.6	(235) 95.1 76.3	(85) 82.7 61.9	59.9 53.0	(1,237) 158.1 113.7	(115) 86.5 72.9	(63) 80.2 65.4	(125) 79.6 66.0	(1,175) 96.3 76.4
Allstate Protection Expense ratio	64.6	74.9	93.7	81.1	59.5	154.6	85.3	78.9	78.6	94.7
Allstate brand Encompass brand Allstate Protection	23.9 29.8 24.3	22.9 29.6	21.2 28.1	24.1 28.8	24.7 33.3	23.2 30.7	21.2 31.8	24.6 30.8	23.0 29.0	23.4 31.6
Alistate Protection Combined ratio Allstate brand	24.3 89.0	23.3 98.3	21.7 116.3	24.4 106.8	25.3 84.6	23.8 181.3	22.1 107.7	25.1 104.8	23.5 102.6	24.1 119.7

Encompass brand Allstate Protection Effect of catastrophe losses on loss	87.5 88.9	97.2 98.2	104.4 115.4	90.7 105.5	86.3 84.8	144.4 178.4	104.7 107.4	96.2 104.0	95.0 102.1	108.0 118.8
ratio Allstate brand Encompass brand Effect of pre-tax reserve reestimates on	20.6 9.6	22.3 15.7	45.8 22.8	27.5 10.2	11.6 6.0	106.2 62.9	38.0 23.3	29.7 18.8	29.0 14.6	46.5 27.8
combined ratio Allstate brand Encompass brand	(3.3) (3.8)	(5.2) (1.9)	(0.9) 1.8	(1.2) (12.7)	0.9 (4.3)	1.3 0.8	1.5 (2.3)	4.8 6.8	(2.6) (4.3)	2.1 0.4

Allstate brand homeowners domestic operating measures (1)

erating measu	ires (4)								
Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
6,973	7,027	7,105	7,181	7,255	7,326	7,418	7,499	6,973	7,255
136	148	145	127	126	154	164	150	556	594
899	889	879	861	848	852	867	867	883	861
785	771	768	771	779	765	739	733	773	754
88.4	88.5	88.0	87.5	87.6	87.3	86.3	86.7	88.1	87.0
13.9	13.5	3.9	5.1	4.7	3.6	12.3	0.8	9.0	5.4
(8.5)	9.0	7.0	3.2	9.6	(4.2)	0.3	3.3	3.0	0.6
	Dec. 31, 2009 6,973 136 899 785 88.4 13.9	Dec. 31, 2009 Sept. 30, 2009 6,973 7,027 136 148 899 889 785 771 88.4 88.5 13.9 13.5	Dec. 31, 2009 Sept. 30, 2009 June 30, 2009 6,973 7,027 7,105 136 148 145 899 889 879 785 771 768 88.4 88.5 88.0 13.9 13.5 3.9	2009 2009 2009 2009 6,973 7,027 7,105 7,181 136 148 145 127 899 889 879 861 785 771 768 771 88.4 88.5 88.0 87.5 13.9 13.5 3.9 5.1	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$

⁽¹⁾ Measures presented for Allstate brand exclude the Company's Canadian operations.
 ⁽²⁾ Refer to the Allstate Brand Domestic Operating Measures and Statistics page for descriptions of these measures.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY ALLSTATE BRAND DOMESTIC OPERATING MEASURES AND STATISTICS ⁽¹⁾

				Three mon	ths ended			
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008
Policies in Force ⁽²⁾								
(in thousands)								
Standard auto	17,744	17,774	17,836	17,843	17,924	18,012	18,124	18,172
Non-standard auto	719	733	743	750	745	767	790	811
Auto	18,463	18,507	18,579	18,593	18,669	18,779	18,914	18,983
Homeowners	6,973	7,027	7,105	7,181	7,255	7,326	7,418	7,499
New Issued Applications ⁽³⁾								
(in thousands)								
Standard auto	488	524	496	521	438	468	447	454
Non-standard auto	84	91	86	102	82	82	78	86
Auto	572	615	582	623	520	550	525	540
Homeowners	136	148	145	127	126	154	164	150
Average Premium - Gross Written (\$) ⁽⁴⁾								
Standard auto	441	435	430	430	430	427	427	428
Non-standard auto	625	613	612	430 615	620	625	624	627
Auto	449	443	438	438	438	435	438	437
Homeowners	899	889	879	861	848	852	867	867
Average Premium - Net Earned (\$) ⁽⁵⁾								
Standard auto	428	426	425	424	424	424	426	424
Non-standard auto	574	578	583	591	596	600	602	606
Auto	434	432	431	431	431	432	433	432
Homeowners	785	771	768	771	779	765	739	733
Renewal Ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾								
Standard auto	88.8	89.1	89.0	88.6	88.6	88.9	89.1	89.0
Non-standard auto	72.4	72.6	73.3	71.6	72.5	73.8	74.1	74.5
Auto	88.1	88.3	88.3	87.8	87.9	88.2	88.4	88.3
Homeowners	88.4	88.5	88.0	87.5	87.6	87.3	86.3	86.7
Bodily Injury Claim Frequency								
(% change year-over-year)								
Standard auto	14.4	19.6	13.6	5.5	(6.2)	(13.7)	(7.6)	(6.4)
Non-standard auto	16.7	29.5	26.3	15.9	(0.1)	(12.0)	(6.6)	(3.9)
Auto	14.4	20.1	14.2	5.9	(6.1)	(13.8)	(7.8)	(6.6)
Property Damage Claim Frequency								
(% change year-over-year)								
Standard auto	7.6	10.7	5.1	1.6	(7.2)	(11.8)	(4.2)	(2.4)
Non-standard auto	9.4	16.5	10.2	7.1	(1.1)	(10.1)	(3.4)	(3.6)
Auto	7.7	10.9	5.3	1.7	(7.0)	(11.9)	(4.4)	(2.8)
Auto Paid Severity								
(% change year-over-year)	(4.0)	(0,0)	0.0	0.1	4.5	6.4	7.1	0.0
Bodily injury Property damage	(4.9) 0.1	(0.9) (1.0)	0.9 0.5	2.1 (2.4)	4.5 0.7	6.4 (0.3)	7.1 2.6	8.6 4.1
Property damage	0.1	(1.0)	0.5	(2.4)	0.7	(0.3)	2.0	4.1
Homeowners Excluding Catastrophe Losses								
(% change year-over-year)								
Claim frequency	13.9	13.5	3.9	5.1	4.7	3.6	12.3	0.8
Claim severity	(8.5)	9.0	7.0	3.2	9.6	(4.2)	0.3	3.3

⁽¹⁾ Measures and statistics presented for Allstate brand exclude the Company's Canadian operations loan protection and specialty auto.

- (2) Policies in Force: Policy counts are based on items rather than customers. A multi-car customer would generate multiple item (policy) counts, even if all cars were insured under one policy.
- (3) New Issued Applications: Item counts of automobiles or homeowners insurance applications for insurance policies that were issued during the period. Does not include automobiles that are added by existing customers.
- (4) Average Premium Gross Written: Gross premiums written divided by issued item count. Gross premiums written include the impacts from discounts and surcharges; and exclude the impacts from mid-term premium adjustments, ceded reinsurance premiums, or premium refund accruals. Average premiums represent the appropriate policy term for each line, which is 6 months for auto and 12 months for homeowners.
- (5) Average Premium Net Earned: Earned premium divided by average policies in force for the period. Earned premium includes the impacts from mid-term premium adjustments and ceded reinsurance, but does not include impacts of premium refund accruals. Average premiums represent the appropriate policy term for each line, which is 6 months for auto and 12 months for homeowners.
- (6) Renewal ratio: Renewal policies issued during the period, based on contract effective dates, divided by the total policies issued 6 months prior for auto (12 months prior for Encompass brand standard auto) or 12 months prior for homeowners.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HOMEOWNERS SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (\$ in millions)

		Twelve months ended December 31, 2009												
							Premium Ra	ate Changes ⁽⁵⁾						
					Effect of		Number	Annual Impact of Rate Changes on State						
	Earned	Incurred		Catastrophe	Catastrophes	Number of	of	Specific						
Primary Exposure Groupings ⁽¹⁾	Premiums	Losses	Loss Ratios	Losses	on Loss Ratio	Catastrophes	States	Premiums Written						
Florida Other hurricane	\$ 78	\$ 75	96.2%	\$ 14	17.9%									
exposure states Total hurricane	3,129	2,654	84.8%	1,078	34.5%									
exposure states ⁽²⁾ Other catastrophe	3,207	2,729	85.1%	1,092	34.1%		18	7.5%						
exposure states	2,870	2,048	71.4%	609	21.2%		26	13.7%						
Total	\$ 6,077	\$ 4,777	78.6%	\$ 1,701	28.0%	82	44	10.4%						

	1992 to 2009 Historical Information						1992 to 2009 Historical Information (Adjusted for Industry Reinsurance or Insurance Mechanism)						
Primary Exposure Groupings ⁽¹⁾	Earned Premiums	Incurred Losses	Loss Ratios	Catastrophe Losses	Effect of Catastrophes on Loss Ratio		arned niums ⁽⁴⁾	Incurred Losses ⁽³⁾	Loss Ratios		astrophe osses ⁽³⁾	Effect of Catastrophes on Loss Ratio ⁽³⁾	Number of Catastrophes
Florida Other hurricane exposure states	\$ 3,563 <u>38,580</u>	\$ 5,037 30,965	141.4% 80.3%	\$ 3,552 10,957	99.7% 28.4%	\$	3,672 38,649	\$ 3,255 <u>30,897</u>	88.6% 79.9%	\$	1,770 10,889	48.2% 28.2%	
Total hurricane exposure states ⁽²⁾ Other catastrophe	42,143	36,002	85.4%	14,509	34.4%		42,321	34,152	80.7%		12,659	29.9%	
exposure states	35,898	26,982	75.2%	8,223	22.9%		35,898	25,141	70.0%		6,382	17.8%	
Total	\$ 78,041	\$ 62,984	80.7%	\$ 22,732	29.1%	\$	78,219	\$ 59,293	75.8%	\$	19,041	24.3%	1,183

(1) Basis of Presentation

This homeowners supplemental information schedule displays financial results for the homeowners business (defined to include standard homeowners, scheduled personal property and other than primary residence lines) for the period 1992 through 2009. The premiums and losses are presented on a GAAP basis with adjustments as indicated in Notes 3 and 4. Each state in which the Company writes business has been categorized into one of two exposure groupings (Hurricane or Other). Hurricane exposure states are comprised of those states in which hurricanes are the primary catastrophe exposure. However, the catastrophe losses for these states include losses due to other kinds of catastrophes. A catastrophe is defined by Allstate as an event that produces pre-tax losses before reinsurance in excess of \$1 million, and involves multiple first party policyholders, or an event that produces a number of claims in excess of a preset per-event threshold of average claims in a specific area, occurring within a certain amount of time following the event.

(2) Hurricane Exposure States

Hurricane exposure states include the following coastal locations: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

(3) Incurred Losses

Incurred losses (which include catastrophe losses) and Catastrophe losses, exclude the effects of those events for which the exposure is now covered, at least in part, by permanent industry reinsurance or insurance mechanism (i.e., Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund ("FHCF"), California Earthquake Authority) or with Hawaii hurricanes, coverage is being brokered to a non-affiliated insurance company. Mechanisms such as the FHCF and external reinsurance are available and are reflected in our capital structure and help mitigate exposure to these types of events. For the period 1992 - 2009, Incurred losses and Catastrophe losses for the Hurricane exposure states were adjusted to exclude \$1.8 billion for losses related to Hurricane Andrew. Incurred losses and Catastrophe losses for the Other catastrophe exposure states were adjusted to exclude an additional \$1.8 billion for losses related to certain California earthquakes and Hawaii hurricanes. Subsequent catastrophes of a similar magnitude are not excluded from the exhibit. Through the use of the insurance mechanisms, Allstate may have a contingent liability for industry assessments and losses exceeding the claims paying capacity of these mechanisms as discussed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(4) Earned Premiums

Earned premiums for the Hurricane exposure locations was adjusted to add back premium ceded to third party reinsurers of \$178 million for hurricane reinsurance purchased in Florida, the Northeast and other states during the period 1992 to 2005. These programs support management actions that address hurricane exposures. Mechanisms such as the FHCF and external reinsurance are available and are reflected in our capital structure because they help mitigate exposure to these types of events, but no impact is reflected in earned premiums above.

(5) Premium Rate Changes

Represents the impact in the states where rate changes were approved during the year as a percentage of total prior year-end premiums written in those states.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY EFFECT OF CATASTROPHE LOSSES ON THE COMBINED RATIO s)

(\$ in millions, except ratio	DS
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		Effect of all catast		remiums earned	ca	Total tastrophe		
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Year	ar-to-date		ses by year
1992 ⁽³⁾	3.2	7.1	48.7	25.5	21.2	\$ 15,542	\$	3,301
1993 ⁽³⁾	5.8	3.0	1.2	3.8	3.4	16,039		547
1994 ⁽³⁾	27.4	4.4	9.5	7.3	12.0	16,513		1,989
1995	4.0	7.8	3.8	5.0	5.2	17,540		905
1996	5.1	6.0	6.4	3.8	5.4	18,366		983
1997	2.4	2.6	2.6	0.3	2.0	18,604		365
1998	2.5	6.3	3.9	3.4	4.0	19,307		780
1999	2.6	5.6	5.4	2.7	4.1	20,112		816
2000	7.0	6.7	1.7	2.3	4.4	21,871		967
2001	1.5	9.8	2.5	2.4	4.0	22,197		894
2002	1.9	5.0	1.6	4.0	3.1	23,361		731
2003	2.2	9.2	6.1	6.5	6.0	24,677		1,489
2004	1.6	3.8	26.0	6.2	9.5	25,989		2,468
2005	2.5	2.2	69.4	9.6	21.0	27,039		5,674
2006	1.6	3.7	2.5	4.1	3.0	27,369		810
2007	2.4	6.3	5.0	7.0	5.2	27,233		1,409
2008	8.4	10.3	26.8	3.9	12.4	26,967		3,342
2009	7.8	12.5	6.2	5.0	7.9	26,194		2,069
Average (2)	4.7	6.3	13.4	5.5	7.5			

Excludes the effect of catastrophe losses relating to Hurricane Andrew, California Earthquakes,

			Premiums earned		Total atastrophe			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	<u>d Hawaii Hurricanes (</u> Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Year	ar-to-date		ses by year
1992 ⁽³⁾	3.2	7.0	4.5	2.9	4.4	\$ 15,542	\$	681
1993 ⁽³⁾	5.6	3.0	1.5	5.1	3.8	16,039		607
1994 ⁽³⁾	5.1	3.8	1.7	2.5	3.2	16,513		535
1995	4.0	7.7	1.8	5.0	4.6	17,540		843
1996	5.1	6.0	6.4	3.8	5.4	18,366		991
1997	2.4	2.6	1.8	0.3	1.8	18,604		329
1998	2.0	6.3	3.9	2.2	3.6	19,307		695
1999	2.6	5.6	5.4	2.3	3.9	20,112		790
2000	7.0	6.7	1.5	1.8	4.3	21,871		930
2001	1.5	8.1	2.5	1.7	3.5	22,197		769
2002	1.8	5.0	1.6	3.6	3.0	23,361		706
2003	2.1	9.0	6.1	6.4	5.9	24,677		1,458
2004	1.6	3.8	26.0	6.2	9.5	25,989		2,468
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2009	7.8	12.5	6.2	5.0	7.9	26,194		2,069
Average (2)	3.7	6.2	11.2	4.3	6.3			

The effect of Catastrophe losses on the combined ratio is presented excluding the effects of those events for which the exposure is now covered by an industry reinsurance or insurance mechanism (i.e., Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and California Earthquake Authority) or with Hawaii hurricanes, coverage is being brokered to a non-affiliated insurance company (see the "Commitments, Guarantees and Contingent Liabilities" footnote to the Consolidated Financial Statements). (1)

(2) The effect of Catastrophes and Catastrophes excluding extraordinary catastrophes on the Combined Ratio calculated as an average for all periods since 1992.

(3) The years 1992-1994 have been adjusted to exclude the premiums earned of the PMI Group, a mortgage guarantee insurer that was sold in 1995.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE PROTECTION HISTORICAL CATASTROPHE BY SIZE OF EVENT (\$ in millions, except ratios)

Three months ended December 31, 2009

Size of Catastrophe	Number of events		Claim and im expense	_	Combined ratio impact	Average catastrophe loss per event
Greater than \$250 million	-	- % \$	-	- %	-	\$-
\$100 million to \$250 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50 million to \$100 million	-			-	-	-
Less than \$50 million	13	100.0	210	64.0	3.2	16
Total	13	100.0 %	210	64.0	3.2	16
Prior year reserve reestimates			(30)	(9.1)	(0.5)	
Prior quarter reserve reestimates ⁽¹⁾			148	45.1	2.3	
Total Catastrophe losses		\$	328	100.0 %	5.0	
	Twelve months ended Dec	cember 31, 2009				Average
	Number	(Claim and		Combined	Catastrophe
Size of Catastrophe	of Events	Cla	im Expense		Ratio Impact	Loss per Event
Greater than \$250 million		- % \$	-	- %	-	\$-
\$100 million to \$250 million	3	3.7	442	21.4	1.7	147
\$50 million to \$100 million	11	13.4	825	39.9	3.1	75
Less than \$50 million	68	82.9	971	46.9	3.7	14
Total	82	100.0 %	2,238	108.2	8.5	27

Prior year reserve reestimates Total Catastrophe losses				\$	(169) 2,069	(8.2) 100.0 %	(0.6) 7.9		
		1995 through	2009						
Size of Catastrophe	Principal state with loss	Number of events		Claim and claim expense			Combined ratio impact	cat	verage astrophe per event
Greater than \$250 million ⁽²⁾		01000113		ciuim	схренос	•	Tatio Impact	1033	perevent
Hurricane Katrina - 2005	LA			\$	3,592	15.2 %	1.0	\$	3,592
Hurricane Ike - 2008	ТХ				909	3.8	0.3		909
Hurricane Rita - 2005	ТХ				900	3.8	0.3		900
Hurricane Ivan - 2004	FL				650	2.8	0.2		650
Hurricane Charley - 2004	FL				602	2.5	0.2		602
Hurricane Frances - 2004	FL				577	2.4	0.2		577
Hurricane Wilma - 2005	FL				540	2.3	0.2		540
Hurricane Jeanne - 2004	FL				336	1.4	0.1		336
October 2003 Fires	CA				300	1.3	-		300
Hurricane Gustav - 2008	LA				286	1.2	-		286
Greater than \$250 million		10	1.0 %		8,692	36.7	2.5		869
\$100 million to \$250 million		16	1.6		2,491	10.5	0.7		156
\$50 million to \$100 million		46	4.6		3,246	13.7	0.9		71
Less than \$50 million		922	92.8		9,273	39.1	2.7		10
Total		994	100.0 %	\$	23,702	100.0 %	6.8		24

Prior quarter reserve reestimates of \$148 million were primarily due to adverse frequency development on severe weather losses related to wind and hail events in Georgia and Alabama.
 (2) Catastrophe claims and claims expense of \$2,26 billion related to Hurricane Andrew of 1992 and \$2,08 billion related to the Northridge earthquake of 1994, which were incurred

⁽²⁾ Catastrophe claims and claims expense of \$2.26 billion related to Hurricane Andrew of 1992 and \$2.08 billion related to the Northridge earthquake of 1994, which were incurred prior to 1995, are excluded from the table above.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY EFFECT OF PRE-TAX PRIOR YEAR RESERVE REESTIMATES ON THE COMBINED RATIO (\$ in millions, except ratios)

	Three months ended								Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, June 30, 2008 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	
Pre-tax Reserve Reestimates ⁽¹⁾										
Auto Homeowners Other	\$ (29) (50) 51	\$ 11 (75) (3)	\$ (4) (11) 32	\$ (35) (32) 9	\$ 67 8 (19)	\$ (27) \$ (13) 20 18 2	\$ (54) 78 72	\$ (57) (168) <u>89</u>	\$ (27) 124 55	
Allstate Protection ⁽²⁾	(28)	(67)	17	(58)	56	(7) 7	96	(136)	152	
Discontinued Lines and Coverages	3	15	3	3	4	7 2	5	24	18	
Property-Liability	<u>\$ (25)</u>	<u>\$ (52)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$ (55)</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>	<u>\$ -</u> <u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 101</u>	<u>\$ (112)</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	
Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$ (20) (8)	\$ (74) 7	\$ 9 8	\$ (41) (17)	\$65 (9)	\$ (4) \$ (2) (3) 9	\$ 96 	\$ (126) (10)	\$ 155 (3)	
Allstate Protection ⁽²⁾	\$ (28)	<u>\$ (67)</u>	\$ 17	\$ (58)	\$ 56	<u>\$ (7)</u> <u>\$ 7</u>	\$ 96	\$ (136)	\$ 152	
Effect of Pre-tax Reserve Reestimates on Combined Ratio ⁽¹⁾										
Auto Homeowners Other	(0.4) (0.8) 0.8	0.2 (1.2) -	(0.2) 0.5	(0.5) (0.5) 0.1	1.1 0.1 (0.3)	(0.4) (0.2) 0.3 0.3	(0.8) 1.1 1.1	(0.2) (0.6) 0.3	(0.1) 0.5 0.2	
Allstate Protection ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(1.0)	0.3	(0.9)	0.9	(0.1) 0.1	1.4	(0.5)	0.6	
Discontinued Lines and Coverages		0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1 -	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Property-Liability	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.3	(0.8)		- 0.1	1.5	(0.4)	0.7	
Allstate brand Encompass brand	(0.3) (0.1)	(1.1)	0.2 0.1	(0.6) (0.3)	1.0 (0.1)	(0.1) - 0.1	1.4	(0.5)	0.6	
Allstate Protection ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(1.0)	0.3	(0.9)	0.9	(0.1) 0.1	1.4	(0.5)	0.6	

⁽¹⁾ Favorable reserve reestimates are shown in parentheses.

(2) Favorable reserve reestimates included in catastrophe losses totaled \$30 million in the three months ended December 31, 2009. There were no net reserve reestimates included in catastrophe losses in the three months ended December 31, 2008. Favorable reserve reestimates included in catastrophe losses totaled \$169 million in the twelve months ended December 31, 2009 compared to unfavorable reserve reestimates totaling \$125 million in the twelve months ended December 31, 2008.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY HISTORICAL PRE-TAX PRIOR YEAR RESERVE REESTIMATES⁽¹⁾ (\$ in millions)

	Twelve months ended December 31,									
	2009		2008		2007		2006		:	2005
Allstate brand Encompass brand	\$	(126) (10)	\$	155 (3)	\$	(167) (52)	\$	(1,085) (18)	\$	(613) (22)
Allstate Protection		(136)		152		(219)		(1,103)		(635)
Discontinued Lines and Coverages		24		18		47		132		167
Property-Liability	\$	(112)	\$	170	\$	(172)	\$	(971)	\$	(468)
Effect of Property-Liability pre-tax reserve reestimates on the combined ratio		(0.4)		0.7		(0.6)		(3.5)		(1.7)
$^{\left(1\right)}$ Favorable reserve reestimates are shown in parentheses.										
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HISTORICAL PROPERTY-LIABILITY LOSS RESERVES (\$ in millions)

	Twelve months ended December 31,										
		2009	2008		2007		2006		2005		
(net of reinsurance)											
Net reserve for claims and claims expense, beginning of year Claims and claims expense Provision attributable to the current year Change in provision attributable to prior years ⁽¹⁾ Total claims and claims expense	\$	17,182 18,858 (112) 18,746	\$	16,660 19,894 170 20,064	\$	16,610 17,839 (172) 17,667	\$	18,931 16,988 (971) 16,017	\$	16,761 21,643 (468) 21,175	
Payments Claims and claims expense attributable to current year Claims and claims expense attributable to prior years Total payments		(11,906) (6,994) (18,900)		(12,658) (6,884) (19,542)		(10,933) (6,684) (17,617)		(10,386) (7,952) (18,338)		(12,340) (6,665) (19,005)	
Net reserve for claims and claims expense, end of year $^{\left(2\right) }$	\$	17,028	\$	17,182	\$	16,660	\$	16,610	\$	18,931	
Percent change in loss reserves		(0.9) %		3.1 %		0.3 %		(12.3)%		12.9 %	
 Reserve reestimates due to: Asbestos and environmental claims All other property-liability claims Change in pre-tax reserve 	\$ \$	5 (117) (112)	\$	8 162 170	\$ \$	80 (252) (172)	\$	96 (1,067) (971)	\$ \$	141 (609) (468)	

(2) Net reserves for claims and claims expense are net of expected reinsurance recoveries of \$2.14 billion, \$2.27 billion, \$2.21 billion, \$2.26 billion and \$3.19 billion at December 31, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ASBESTOS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVES (\$ in millions)

			(*						
		Three mo	nths ended		Twelve months ended December 31,				
(net of reinsurance)	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Asbestos claims Beginning reserves Incurred claims and claims expense Claims and claims expense paid ⁽¹⁾ Ending reserves	\$ 1,161 	\$ 1,194 (8) (25) \$ 1,161	\$ 1,209 (15) \$ 1,194	\$ 1,228 (19) \$ 1,209	\$ 1,228 (8) (40) \$ 1,180	\$ 1,302 8 (82) \$ 1,228	\$ 1,375 17 (90) \$ 1,302	\$ 1,373 86 (84) \$ 1,375	\$ 1,464 139 (230) \$ 1,373
Claims and claims expense paid as a percent of ending reserves	(1.6)%	2.2%	1.3%	1.6%	3.4%	6.7%	6.9%	6.1%	16.8%
Environmental claims Beginning reserves Incurred claims and claims expense Claims and claims expense paid ⁽¹⁾ Ending reserves	\$ 200 (2) \$ 198	\$ 189 13 (2) \$ 200	\$ 191 	\$ 195 	\$ 195 13 (10) \$ 198	\$ 232 - (37) \$ 195	\$ 194 63 (25) \$ 232	\$ 205 10 (21) \$ 194	\$ 232 2 (29) \$ 205
Claims and claims expense paid as a percent of ending reserves	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	5.1%	19.0%	10.8%	10.8%	14.1%

(1) Claims and claims expense paid decreased during the fourth quarter of 2009 primarily as a result of \$63 million for asbestos and \$7 million for environmental attributable to recent commutation activity related to three reinsurers.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE FINANCIAL RESULTS (\$ in millions)

	Three months ended									Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009 (1)	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Dec. 31, 2008	
Investments	\$ 62,216	<u>\$ 61,891</u>	\$ 59,861	\$ 59,576	<u>\$ 61,449</u>	\$ 66,547	\$ 72,504	\$ 73,023	\$ 62,216	\$ 61,449	
Premiums and deposits * Deposits to contractholder funds Deposits to separate accounts Change in unearned premiums and	\$ 1,156 (898) (27)	\$ 1,033 (802) (27)	\$ 1,399 (1,152) (28)	\$ 1,533 (1,298) (28)	\$ 1,557 (1,286) (31)	\$ 1,896 (1,663) (32)	\$ 4,453 (4,211) (33)	\$ 3,046 (2,824) (33)	\$ 5,121 (4,150) (110)	\$ 10,952 (9,984) (129)	
other adjustments Life and annuity premiums	<u>12</u> 243	28	<u>29</u> 248	<u> </u>	<u>14</u> 254	<u>27</u> 228	<u>24</u> 233	<u>39</u> 228	<u>108</u> 969	<u> </u>	
Contract charges	255	250	246	238	250	240	238	224	989	952	
Premiums and contract charges Net investment income Periodic settlements and accruals on	498 737	482 744	494 764	484 819	504 916	468 937	471 943	452 1,015	1,958 3,064	1,895 3,811	
non-hedge derivative instruments Contract benefits Interest credited to contractholder	14 (441)	2 (382)	(3) (407)	1 (387)	(5) (402)	9 (418)	7 (395)	9 (397)	14 (1,617)	20 (1,612)	
funds Amortization of deferred policy	(479)	(497)	(520)	(542)	(584)	(604)	(599)	(630)	(2,038)	(2,417)	
acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Income tax expense on operations	(90) (105) (1) (38)	(108) (99) (4) (43)	(130) (105) (2) (26)	(109) (121) (18) (42)	(144) (143) (1) (52)	(140) (134) - (30)	(130) (125) - (54)	(117) (118) - (71)	(437) (430) (25) (149)	(531) (520) (1) (207)	
Operating income	95	95	65	85	89	88	118	143	340	438	
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax DAC and DSI (amortization) accretion	(178)	(151)	82	(170)	(736)	(390)	(627)	(281)	(417)	(2,034)	
relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax ⁽²⁾ DAC and DSI unlocking relating to realized capital gains and losses,	(45)	18	(131)	(19)	102	110	134	39	(177)	385	
after-tax Non-recurring charge for DAC, after-	-	-	-	(224)	(274)	-	-	-	(224)	(274)	
tax Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non- hedge derivative instruments,	-	-	-	-	(219)	-	-	-	-	(219)	
after-tax Gain (loss) on disposition of	(9)	(1)	2	(1)	3	(6)	(4)	(6)	(9)	(13)	
operations, after-tax		1	1	2		2		(6)	4	(4)	
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (137)</u>	<u>\$ (38)</u>	<u>\$ 19</u>	<u>\$ (327)</u>	<u>\$ (1,035)</u>	<u>\$ (196)</u>	<u>\$ (379)</u>	<u>\$ (111)</u>	<u>\$ (483)</u>	<u>\$ (1,721)</u>	

(1) Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and twelve months ended December 31, 2009 includes expense of \$142 million attributable to an increase in the valuation allowance relating to the deferred tax asset on capital losses recorded in the first quarter of 2009. This valuation allowance was released in connection with the adoption of new OTTI accounting guidance on April 1, 2009; however, the release was recorded as an increase to retained income and therefore did not reverse the amount recorded in income tax expense.

In 2009, DAC amortization relating to realized capital gains and losses resulted primarily from realized capital gains on derivatives. Additionally, DAC amortization reflects our decision in the second half of 2009 not to recapitalize DAC for credit losses on investments supporting certain fixed annuities following concerns that an increase in the level of expected realized capital losses in 2010 and 2011 may reduce EGP and adversely impact DAC recoverability. In 2008, DAC accretion resulted primarily from realized capital losses on derivatives and other-than-temporary impairment losses.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION HISTORICAL ALLSTATE FINANCIAL RESULTS (\$ in millions)

	At or for the Year Ended December 31,										
		2009		2008		2007		2006		2005	
Investments	\$	62,216	\$	61,449	\$	74,256	\$	75,951	\$	75,233	
Premiums and deposits Deposits to contractholder funds Deposits to separate accounts and other Change in unearned premiums and other adjustments Life and annuity premiums	\$	5,121 (4,150) (110) 108 969	\$	10,952 (9,984) (129) 104 943	\$	9,627 (8,632) (136) <u>11</u> 870	\$	11,678 (10,066) (713) - -	\$	14,395 (12,004) (1,473) - - 918	
Contract charges		989		952		996		1,065		1,131	
Premiums and contract charges Net investment income Periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments Contract benefits Interest credited to contractholder funds Operating costs and expenses ⁽¹⁾ Restructuring and related charges Income tax expense on operations		1,958 3,064 14 (1,617) (2,038) (867) (25) (149)		1,895 3,811 20 (1,612) (2,417) (1,051) (1) (207)		1,866 4,297 46 (1,589) (2,682) (1,042) (2) (279)		$1,964 \\ 4,173 \\ 56 \\ (1,570) \\ (2,614) \\ (1,117) \\ (24) \\ (274)$		2,049 3,830 63 (1,615) (2,371) (1,107) (2) (266)	

Operating income	340	438	615	594	581
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax ⁽²⁾ Non-recurring items, after-tax ⁽³⁾ Reclassification of periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative	(818)	(1,923) (219)	(113)	(14) (18)	(91) (22)
instruments, after-tax Gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax	(9) 4	(13) (4)	(29) (8)	(36) (62)	(40) (12)
Net (loss) income	\$ (483)	\$ (1,721)	\$ 465	\$ 464	\$ 416
Life insurance in force, net of reinsurance	\$ 282,443	\$ 280,042	\$ 271,035	\$ 254,726	\$ 234,469

(1) Includes amortization expense on DAC, excluding that portion relating to realized capital gains and losses. Includes amortization expense on DAC and DSI relating to realized capital gains and losses, after-tax.

(2) (3)

During the fourth quarter of 2008, for traditional life insurance and immediate annuities with life contingencies, an aggregate premium deficiency of \$336 million, pre-tax (\$219 million, after-tax) resulted primarily from an experience study indicating that the annuitants on certain life-contingent contracts are projected to live longer than we anticipated when the contracts were issued, and, to a lesser degree, a reduction in the related investment portfolio yield. The deficiency was recorded through a reduction in deferred acquisition costs.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE FINANCIAL PREMIUMS AND DEPOSITS (\$ in millions)												
				Three mon	ths ended				Twelve me	onths ended		
PREMIUMS AND DEPOSITS - BY PRODUCT	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008		
Life Products Interest-sensitive life Traditional Accident, health, and other	\$ 384 121 <u>121</u> 626	\$ 355 102 <u>115</u> 572	\$ 356 101 <u>114</u> 571	\$ 341 92 <u>110</u> 543	\$ 355 120 <u>109</u> 584	\$ 349 100 <u>104</u> 553	\$ 356 99 99 554	\$ 364 89 <u>101</u> 554	\$ 1,436 416 460 2,312	\$ 1,424 408 <u>413</u> 2,245		
Annuities Indexed annuities Fixed deferred annuities Sub-total Fixed immediate annuities	155 141 296 73 369	$ \begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 196 \\ 301 \\ 56 \\ 357 \end{array} $	117 471 588 81 669	127 452 579 90 669	168 474 642 99 741	$ \begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 965 \\ 1,103 \\ 99 \\ 1,202 \\ \end{array} $	151 1,037 1,188 85 1,273	133 516 649 67 716	504 1,260 1,764 300 2,064	590 2,992 3,582 350 3,932		
Institutional Products Funding agreements backing medium-term notes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,498	1,660	-	4,158		
Bank deposits	161	104	159	321	232	141	128	116	745	617		
Total	\$ 1,156	\$ 1,033	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,533	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,896	\$ 4,453	\$ 3,046	\$ 5,121	\$ 10,952		
PREMIUMS AND DEPOSITS - BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL												
Allstate agencies Financial institutions Independent agents Specialized brokers and other	\$ 647 105 320 84	\$ 558 115 342 18	\$ 576 329 368 126	\$ 735 347 327 124	\$ 716 282 409 150	\$ 606 745 444 101	\$587 833 453 2,580	\$ 508 407 392 1,739	\$ 2,516 896 1,357 352	\$ 2,417 2,267 1,698 4,570		
Total	<u>\$ 1,156</u>	<u>\$ 1,033</u>	\$ 1,399	<u>\$ 1,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,557</u>	\$ 1,896	\$ 4,453	\$ 3,046	\$ 5,121	\$ 10,952		
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CHANGE IN CONTRACTHOLDER FUNDS

(\$ in millions)

		Twelve months ended								
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Beginning balance	\$ 53,336	\$ 53,999	\$ 56,621	\$ 58,413	\$ 59,320	\$ 62,419	\$ 61,727	\$ 61,975	\$ 58,413	\$ 61,975
Deposits Fixed annuities Institutional products (funding agreements) Interest-sensitive life insurance Bank and other deposits	351 - 384 275	343 - 355 208	635 - 357 268	635 - 342 427	701 	1,178 - 344 256	1,237 2,498 347 242	686 1,660 360 211	1,964 - 1,438 1,178	3,802 4,158 1,404 1,038
Total deposits	1,010	906	1,260	1,404	1,383	1,778	4,324	2,917	4,580	10,402
Interest credited Maturities, benefits, withdrawals and other adjustments Maturities and retirements of	481 (58)	498 (212)	515 (2,552)	531 (1,951)	(1,139)	597 (3,330)	599 (2,243)	626 (1,887)	2,025 (4,773)	2,405 (8,599)

institutional products Benefits	(353)	(379)	(406)	(450)	(402)	(424)	(421)	(463)	(1,588)	(1,710)
Surrenders and partial withdrawals Contract charges	(1,540) (238)	(1,184) (232)	(1,235) (227)	(1,213) (221)	(1,474) (227)	(1,334) (219)	(1,318) (215)	(1,187) (209)	(5,172) (918)	(5,313) (870)
Net transfers from separate accounts Fair value hedge adjustments	3	2	2	4	3	4	7	5	11	19
for institutional products Other adjustments	(6) (53)	1 (63)	78 (57)	(48) 152	109 257	(164) (7)	(67) 26	66 (116)	25 (21)	(56) 160
Total maturities, benefits, withdrawals and other adjustments	(2,245)	(2,067)	(4,397)	(3,727)	(2,873)	(5,474)	(4,231)	(3,791)	(12,436)	(16,369)
Ending balance	\$ 52,582	\$ 53,336	\$ 53,999	\$ 56,621	\$ 58,413	\$ 59,320	\$ 62,419	\$ 61,727	\$ 52,582	\$ 58,413
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION ALLSTATE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF NET INCOME

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				Three month	ns ended				Twelve mo	nths ended
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Benefit spread Premiums Cost of insurance contract charges ⁽¹⁾ Contract benefits excluding the	\$ 243 158	\$ 232 156	\$ 248 150	\$ 246 152	\$254 152	\$ 228 150	\$233 151	\$ 228 142	\$ 969 616	\$ 943 595
implied interest on immediate annuities with life contingencies ⁽²⁾ Total benefit spread ⁽³⁾	(301) 100	<u>(243)</u> 145	(267) 131	(248) 150	(263) 143	<u>(281)</u> 97	<u>(257)</u> 127	(259) 111	(1,059) 526	(1,060) 478
Investment spread Net investment income Implied interest on immediate	737	744	764	819	916	937	943	1,015	3,064	3,811
annuities with life contingencies ⁽²⁾	(140)	(139)	(140)	(139)	(139)	(137)	(138)	(138)	(558)	(552)
Interest credited to contractholder funds Total investment spread	<u>(490)</u> 107	<u>(496)</u> 109	<u>(561)</u> 63	<u>(579)</u> 101	<u>(638)</u> 139	<u>(586)</u> 214	<u>(563)</u> 242	<u>(624)</u> 253	(2,126) 380	(2,411) 848
Surrender charges and contract maintenance expense fees ⁽¹⁾ Realized capital gains and losses Amortization of deferred policy	97 (275)	94 (234)	96 121	86 (43)	98 (1,131)	90 (599)	87 (965)	82 (432)	373 (431)	357 (3,127)
acquisition costs Operating costs and expenses Restructuring and related charges Gain (loss) on disposition of operations Income tax benefit (expense) on	(148) (105) (1) 1	(80) (99) (4) 2	(289) (105) (2) 1	(448) (121) (18) 3	(692) (143) (1)	11 (134) - 3	41 (125) -	(64) (118) - (9)	(965) (430) (25) 7	(704) (520) (1) (6)
operations	87	29	3	(37)	552	122	214	66	82	954
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (137)</u>	<u>\$ (38)</u>	\$ 19	<u>\$ (327)</u>	<u>\$ (1,035)</u>	<u>\$ (196)</u>	<u>\$ (379)</u>	<u>\$ (111)</u>	\$ (483)	\$ (1,721)
Benefit spread by product group Life insurance Accident and health Annuities	\$ 68 47 (15)	\$ 96 50 (1)	\$ 96 50 (15)	\$ 103 49 (2)		\$ 76 45 (24)	\$ 91 43 (7)	\$ 86 43 (18)	\$ 363 196 (33)	\$ 363 177 (62)
Total benefit spread	<u>\$ 100</u>	\$ 145	\$ 131	\$ 150	\$ 143	\$ 97	\$ 127	\$ 111	\$ 526	\$ 478
Investment spread by product group Annuities and institutional products Life insurance Bank Accident and health	\$45 1 9 3	\$ 44 (2) 8 5	\$3 7 7 4	\$ 34 (3) 6 4	\$ 42 10 6 4	\$ 128 9 7 3	\$ 148 13 4 2	\$ 142 16 5 3	\$ 126 3 30 16	\$ 460 48 22 12
Net investment income on investments supporting capital Total investment spread	49 <u>\$ 107</u>	54 \$ 109	42 \$63	60 \$ 101	77 \$ 139	67 \$214	75 \$242	87 \$253	205 \$ 380	306 \$848
⁽¹⁾ Reconciliation of contract charges Cost of insurance contract charges Surrender charges and contract	\$ 158	\$ 156	\$ 150	\$ 152	\$ 152	\$ 150	\$ 151	\$ 142	\$ 616	\$ 595
maintenance expense fees Total contract charges	97 \$255	94 \$250	96 \$ 246	86 \$238	98 \$ 250	90 \$ 240	87 \$238	82 \$224	373 \$ 989	357 \$952
(2) Reconciliation of contract benefits Contract benefits excluding the implied interest on immediate annuities with life contingencies Implied interest on immediate	\$ (301)	\$ (243)	\$ (267)	\$ (248)	\$ (263)	\$ (281)	\$ (257)	\$ (259)	\$ (1,059)	\$ (1,060)
annuities with life contingencies Total contract benefits	(140) \$ (441)	(139) \$ (382)	(140) \$ (407)	(139) \$ (387)	(139) \$ (402)	(137) \$ (418)	(138) \$ (395)	(138) \$ (397)	(558) \$ (1,617)	(552) \$ (1,612)

(3) Benefit spread in the fourth quarter of 2009 was reduced by \$22 million for non-recurring extra-contractual benefit costs.

	Three me	onths ended December	31, 2009	Three m	onths ended December	31, 2008
	Weighted average investment yield	Weighted average interest crediting rate	Weighted average investment spreads	Weighted average investment yield	Weighted average interest crediting rate	Weighted average investment spreads
Interest-sensitive life insurance	5.9 %	4.6 %	1.3 %	5.8 %	5 4.6 %	ó 1.2 %
Deferred fixed annuities and institutional products Immediate fixed annuities	4.4	3.3	1.1	5.1	3.7	1.4
with and without life contingencies Investments supporting	6.3	6.5	(0.2)	6.6	6.5	0.1
capital, traditional life and other products	3.7	N/A	N/A	4.8	N/A	N/A
	Twelve m	onths ended December	⁻ 31, 2009	Twelve m	nonths ended Decembe	r 31, 2008
	Weighted average investment yield	Weighted average interest crediting rate	Weighted average investment spreads	Weighted average investment yield	Weighted average interest crediting rate	Weighted average investment spreads
Interest-sensitive life insurance	5.5 %	4.6 %	0.9 %	6.0 %	5 4.6 %	ó 1.4 %

3.4

6.5

N/A

Deferred fixed annuities and institutional products

Immediate fixed annuities with and without life

Investments supporting capital, traditional life and other products

contingencies

4.5

6.3

3.7

3.7

6.5

N/A

1.5

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N/A

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION CORPORATE AND OTHER RESULTS (\$ in millions)

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N/A

5.2

6.8

5.3

			Twelve months ended							
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Net investment income Operating costs and expenses Income tax benefit on operations	\$ 15 (108) <u>36</u>	\$ 14 (109) <u>37</u>	\$ 10 (103) 36	\$ 13 (90) 32	\$ 26 (90) 	\$ 32 (90) 	\$ 38 (90) 25	\$ 41 (92) 	\$ 52 (410) 141	\$ 137 (362) 107
Operating loss	(57)	(58)	(57)	(45)	(36)	(30)	(27)	(25)	(217)	(118)
Realized capital gains and losses, after-tax	5	3	5	(2)	(5)	(36)	(8)	(19)	11	(68)
Net loss	\$ (52)	\$ (55)	\$ (52)	\$ (47)	\$ (41)	\$ (66)	\$ (35)	\$ (44)	\$ (206)	\$ (186)
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION INVESTMENTS (\$ in millions)

		PRO	PERTY-LIABI	LITY		ALLSTATE FINANCIAL				
	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Fixed income securities, at fair value: Tax-exempt Taxable Equity securities, at fair value Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests Short-term, at fair value Other Total	\$ 14,294 12,991 4,840 50 1,674 503 174 \$ 34,526	\$ 15,507 12,930 4,414 1,714 588 127 \$ 35,358	\$ 16,894 10,164 3,118 98 1,389 1,303 235 <u>\$ 33,201</u>	\$ 16,853 9,126 2,349 103 1,384 818 300	\$ 16,537 7,557 2,723 104 1,552 2,152 212 \$ 30,837	\$ 64 49,222 184 7,885 1,032 1,697 2,132 \$ 62,216	\$ 65 47,815 1,89 8,775 1,021 1,785 2,241 \$ 61,891	\$ 63 44,890 179 9,308 1,040 2,162 2,219 \$ 59,861		\$ 84 43,641 82 10,125 1,191 3,930 2,446 \$ 61,499
Fixed income securities, at amortized cost: Tax-exempt Taxable Ratio of fair value to amortized cost Equity securities, at cost Short-term, at amortized cost	\$ 14,177 13,414 98.9% \$ 4,685 503	\$ 15,117 13,404 99.7% \$ 4,106 588	\$ 17,320 11,077 95.3% \$ 3,300 1,303	\$ 17,336 10,011 95.0% \$ 2,869 818	\$ 17,490 8,346 93.3% \$ 3,030 2,152	\$ 60 51,435 95.7% \$ 160 1,697	\$ 61 50,592 94.5% \$ 168 1,785	\$ 61 50,711 88.5% \$ 183 2,162	\$ 37 49,291 84.7% \$ 78 4,673	\$81 50,436 86.6% \$107 3,927
		CORPO	DRATE AND C	THER			CC	INSULIDATE		

	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
Fixed income securities, at fair value: Tax-exempt Taxable Equity securities, at fair value Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests Short-term, at fair value Other Total	\$ 670 1,525 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	<pre>\$ 766 1,478 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -</pre>	\$ 752 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 663 28 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 733 56 48 2,824 <u>1</u> \$ 3,662	\$ 15,028 63,738 5,024 7,935 2,744 3,056 2,308 \$ 99,833	\$ 16,338 62,223 4,603 8,853 2,770 3,470 2,369 \$ 100,626	\$ 17,709 55,057 3,297 9,406 2,464 6,070 2,455 \$ 96,458	\$ 17,553 50,885 2,410 9,710 2,482 8,125 2,708 \$ 93,873	\$ 17,354 51,254 2,805 10,229 2,791 8,906 2,659 \$ 95,998
Fixed income securities, at amortized cost: Tax-exempt Taxable Ratio of fair value to amortized cost Equity securities, at cost Short-term, at amortized cost	\$ 632 1,525 101.8% \$ - 856	\$ 719 1,474 102.3% \$ - 1,097	\$ 718 3 104.7% \$ - 2,605	\$ 619 28 106.8% \$ - 2,633	\$ 690 61 105.1% \$ - 2,824	<pre>\$ 14,869 66,374 97.0% \$ 4,845 3,056</pre>	 \$ 15,897 65,470 96.6% \$ 4,274 3,470 	<pre>\$ 18,099 61,791 91.1% \$ 3,483 6,070</pre>	 \$ 17,992 59,330 88.5% \$ 2,947 8,124 	\$ 18,261 58,843 89.0% \$ 3,137 8,903

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION FIXED INCOME SECURITY PORTFOLIO BY CREDIT RATING (\$ in millions)

			PRO	PERTY-LIABI	LITY			ALLS	STATE FINAN	CIAL	
NAIC Rating	Credit rating	Dec 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
1 2 3 4 5 6	Aaa/Aa/A Baa Ba B Caa or lower In or near default	\$ 21,714 3,517 849 506 552 147	\$ 22,281 4,080 914 489 557 116	\$ 21,170 3,854 964 514 440 116	\$ 20,329 3,845 865 481 395 64	\$ 18,818 3,747 687 496 301 45	\$ 31,676 14,681 1,635 571 628 95	\$ 30,922 13,909 1,625 754 593 77	\$ 29,369 12,995 1,716 438 356 79	\$ 27,614 11,918 1,519 436 227 54	\$ 29,286 12,690 1,275 317 131 26
Total		\$ 27,285	\$ 28,437	\$ 27,058	\$ 25,979	\$ 24,094	\$ 49,286	\$ 47,880	\$ 44,953	\$ 41,768	\$ 43,725
			CORPC	RATE AND C	THER			C	ONSOLIDATE	D	
NAIC Rating	Credit rating	Dec 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Dec 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	March 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
1 2 3 4 5 6	Aaa/Aa/A Baa Ba B Caa or lower In or near default	\$ 2,183 11 - - 1	\$ 2,229 12 - 2 - 1	\$ 733 19 - 2 - 1	\$ 667 21 - 2 - 1	\$ 762 21 - 3 3 -	\$ 55,573 18,209 2,484 1,077 1,180 243	\$ 55,432 18,001 2,539 1,245 1,150 194	\$ 51,272 16,868 2,680 954 796 196	\$ 48,610 15,784 2,384 919 622 119	\$ 48,866 16,458 1,962 816 435 71
Total		<u>\$ 2,195</u>	\$ 2,244	<u>\$755</u>	\$ 691	<u>\$ 789</u>	<u>\$ 78,766</u>	\$ 78,561	\$ 72,766	\$ 68,438	\$ 68,608

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION UNREALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES ON SECURITY PORTFOLIO BY TYPE (\$ in millions)

		De	ece	mber 31, 2	009	_		Sept	ember 30, 20	009	June 30, 2009						
	Cap	ealized Net bital Gains d Losses		Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Co		Unrealized N Capital Gain and Losses	S	Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾	Ca	Unrealized Net Capital Gains and Losses		Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾		
SECURITIES BY TYPE Fixed income securities																	
U.S. government and agencies	\$	203	\$	7,536	102.8		\$ 255		\$ 8,132	103.2	\$	253	\$	4,185	106.4		
Municipal		(403)		21,280	98.1		39		22,167	100.2		(1,025)		23,097	95.8		
Corporate		345		33,115	101.1		206		32,059	100.6		(1,550)		29,938	95.1		
Foreign government		291		3,197	110.0		330)	2,874	113.0		244		2,723	109.8		
Residential mortgage-backed																	
securities ("RMBS")		(1,500)		7,987	84.2		(1,756	5)	8,077	82.1		(2,160)		7,503	77.6		
Commercial mortgage-backed																	
securities ("CMBS")		(925)		2,586	73.7		(1,159))	2,578	69.0		(1,746)		3,237	65.0		
Asset-backed securities ("ABS")		(488)		3,026	86.1		(720))	2,637	78.6		(1,134)		2,051	64.4		
Redeemable preferred stock		-		39	100.0		(1		37	97.4		(6)	_	32	84.2		
Total fixed income securities		(2,477)		78,766	97.0		(2,806	5)	78,561	96.6		(7,124)		72,766	91.1		
Equity securities		179		5,024	103.7		329)	4,603	107.7		(186)		3,297	94.7		
Short-term investments		-		3,056	100.0			-	3,470	100.0		-		6,070	100.0		
Derivatives		(23)		548	96.0		(24)	538	95.7		(15)		449	96.8		
Unrealized net capital gains and losses,																	
pre-tax	\$	(2,321)	\$	87,394	97.4		\$ (2,501)	\$ 87,172	97.2	\$	(7,325)	\$	82,582	91.9		

Amounts recognized for: Insurance reserves ⁽²⁾ DAC and DSI ⁽³⁾ Amounts recognized Deferred income taxes	<u>990</u> 990 461			2,679 2,679 (66)			4,064 4,064 1,149		
Unrealized net capital gains and losses,							<u> </u>		
after-tax	\$ (870)			<u>\$ 112</u>			\$ (2,112)		
	Ма	rch 31, 2009		Dee	cember 31, 200	8	Sep	tember 30, 20	008
	Unrealized Net Capital Gains and Losses	Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized Net Capital Gains and Losses	Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized Net Capital Gains and Losses	Fair Value	Fair value as % of Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾
SECURITIES BY TYPE									
Fixed income securities U.S. government and agencies Municipal Corporate Foreign government RMBS CMBS ABS Redeemable preferred stock Total fixed income securities	\$ 516 (1,225) (3,452) 366 (1,721) (2,044) (1,313) (11) (8,884)	3,979 22,097 28,309 2,475 6,307 3,661 1,587 23 68,438	114.9 94.7 89.1 117.4 78.6 64.2 54.7 67.6 88.5	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ & 962 \\ (1,717) \\ (3,413) \\ 469 \\ (1,445) \\ (1,994) \\ (1,348) \\ \hline \\ (10) \\ \hline \\ (8,496) \end{array} $	\$ 4,234 21,848 27,627 2,675 6,565 3,846 1,787 <u>26</u> 68,608	129.4 92.7 89.0 121.3 82.0 65.9 57.0 72.2 89.0	\$ 748 (816) (1,846) 323 (982) (763) (821) (4) (4,161)	\$ 4,045 23,206 30,795 2,612 7,516 5,209 2,590 35 76,008	122.7 96.6 94.3 114.1 88.4 87.2 75.9 89.7 94.8
Equity securities Short-term investments	(537) 1	2,410 8,125	81.8 100.0	(332) 3	2,805 8,906	89.4 100.0	76	4,228 8,707	101.8 100.0
Derivatives	16	432	100.0	11	301	100.0	(14)	228	94.2
Unrealized net capital gains and losses, pre-tax	\$ (9,404) \$	79,405	89.4	\$ (8,814)	\$ 80,620	90.1	\$ (4,099)	\$ 89,171	95.6
Amounts recognized for: Insurance reserves ⁽²⁾ DAC and DSI ⁽³⁾ Amounts recognized	<u>3,785</u>			(378) <u>3,500</u> 3,122			(456) 2,286 1,830		
Deferred income taxes	1,852			1,954			794		
Unrealized net capital gains and losses, after-tax	\$ <u>(3,767)</u>			<u>\$ (3,738)</u>			\$ (1,475)		

⁽⁰⁾ Comparing percentages from period to period may be distorted by investment transactions such as sales, purchases and impairment write-downs.

⁹ The insurance reserves adjustment represents the amount by which the reserve balance would increase if the net unrealized gains in the applicable product portfolios were realized and reinvested at current lower interest rates, resulting in a premium deficiency. Although we evaluate premium deficiencies on the combined performance of our life insurance and immediate annuities with life contingencies, the adjustment primarily relates to structured settlement annuities with life contingencies, in addition to annuity buy-outs and certain payout annuities with life contingencies.

^a The DAC and DSI adjustment balance represents the amount by which the amortization of DAC and DSI would increase or decrease if the unrealized gains or losses in the respective product portfolios were realized. Only the unrealized net capital losses on the Allstate Financial fixed annuity and interest-sensitive life product portfolios are used in this calculation. The DAC and DSI adjustment balance, subject to limitations, is determined by applying the DAC and DSI amortization rate to unrealized net capital gains or losses. Recapitalization of the DAC and DSI balances is limited to the originally deferred costs plus interest. The DAC adjustment balance (88% of the total DAC and DSI adjustment balance) was limited as of December 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009 because the calculated amount, when added to the DAC balance before the impact of unrealized capital gains and losses, was greater than originally deferred costs plus interest. The DSI adjustment balance was limited as of December 31, 2009, June 30, 2009 and September 30, 2009. In periods subsequent to the adjustment balance reaching the limitation, the change in the adjustment will not trend in a linear relationship with the change in unrealized gains and losses until such time as the adjustment balance is below the limitation. The DAC and DSI adjustment balance is below the limitation amount changes from period to period based on changes in the DAC and DSI adjustment balance is defore the impact of unrealized capital gains and losses, as well as new deferrals and interest.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION GROSS UNREALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES ON FIXED INCOME SECURITIES BY TYPE AND SECTOR (\$ in millions)

	As of December 31, 2009													
	Par Amortized value ⁽¹⁾ cost			_	Gross U Gains	Inreali	zed Losses		Fair value	Amortized cost as a percent of par value ⁽²⁾	Fair value as a percent of par value ⁽²⁾			
Corporate:														
Banking	\$	4,345	\$	4,131	\$	81	\$	(367)	\$	3,845	95.1 %	88.5 %		
Financial services		3,482		3,370		95		(100)		3,365	96.8	96.6		
Utilities		5,752		5,755		291		(79)		5,967	100.1	103.7		
Consumer goods (cyclical and non-cyclical)		4,872		4,917		202		(75)		5,044	100.9	103.5		
Transportation		1,670		1,684		59		(50)		1,693	100.8	101.4		
Capital goods		3,363		3,367		127		(42)		3,452	100.1	102.6		
Communications		1,841		1,826		83		(26)		1,883	99.2	102.3		
Basic industry		1,501		1,520		68		(21)		1,567	101.3	104.4		
Technology		1,132		1,157		40		(13)		1,184	102.2	104.6		
Energy		2,132		2,143		89		(13)		2,219	100.5	104.1		
FDIC guaranteed		1,513		1,523		18		-		1,541	100.7	101.9		
Other		1,528		1,377		39		(61)		1,355	90.1	88.7		
Total corporate fixed income portfolio		33,131		32,770		1,192		(847)		33,115	98.9	100.0		
U.S. government and agencies		7,580		7,333		219		(16)		7,536	96.7	99.4		
Municipal		27,425		21,683		537		(940)		21,280	79.1	77.6		
Foreign government		3,375		2,906		306		(15)		3,197	86.1	94.7		
RMBS		9,984		9,487		130		(1,630)		7,987	95.0	80.0		
CMBS		3,790		3,511		30		(955)		2,586	92.6	68.2		
ABS		3,974		3,514		62		(550)		3,026	88.4	76.1		
Redeemable preferred stock		47		39		1		(1)		39	83.0	83.0		

Total fixed income securities

Included in par value are zero-coupon securities that are generally purchased at a deep discount to the par value that is received at maturity. These included corporate, municipal, foreign government, U.S. government and agencies and ABS zero-coupon securities with par value of \$882 million, \$8.19 billion, \$1.42 billion, \$792 million and \$29 million, respectively.

81,243

89,306

2,477

\$

78,766

(4,954)

91.0

governments and 101.6% for U.S. government and agencies. Similarly, excluding the impact of zero-coupon securities, the percentage of fair value would be 100.4% (2) for corporates, 99.5% for municipals, 108.8% for foreign governments and 102.7% for U.S. government and agencies.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION FAIR VALUE AND UNREALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR FIXED INCOME SECURITIES BY CREDIT RATING (\$ in millions)

	As of December 31, 2009													
	A	aa		٩a		A		Baa	Ba o	or lower		Total		
	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Par Value	Fair Value	Unrealized gain/(loss)	
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 7,536	\$ 203	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 7,580	\$ 7,536	\$ 203	
Municipal Tax exempt Taxable Auction rate securities	1,605 133 1,350	106 1 (50)	5,839 2,003 71	175 (83) (4)	4,385 1,481 85	53 (114) (7)	2,474 785 78	(73) (181) (22)	725 163 103	(102) (78) (24)	16,481 9,149 1,795	15,028 4,565 1,687	159 (455) (107)	
Corporate Public Privately placed Hybrid	1,985 653 -	20 23	1,685 1,108 95	36 31 5	5,444 3,286 564	219 113 (92)	8,530 6,237 614	273 33 (154)	1,047 1,501 366	(41) (77) (44)	18,077 12,981 2,073	18,691 12,785 1,639	507 123 (285)	
Foreign government	1,974	234	396	6	455	37	361	14	11	-	3,375	3,197	291	
RMBS U.S. government sponsored entities Prime residential mortgage-backed	5,011	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,818	5,011	108	
securities Alt-A residential	498	(26)	65	(12)	54	(12)	11	(7)	75	(30)	801	703	(87)	
mortgage-backed securities Subprime residential	73	(9)	34	(8)	34	(12)	136	(38)	361	(186)	1,143	638	(253)	
mortgage-backed securities	211	(29)	446	(198)	126	(115)	115	(75)	737	(851)	3,222	1,635	(1,268)	
CMBS	1,368	(108)	282	(153)	268	(176)	312	(152)	356	(336)	3,790	2,586	(925)	
ABS Collateralized debt obligations Consumer and other	48	(10)	349	(27)	449	(75)	234	(96)	429	(244)	2,340	1,509	(452)	
asset-backed securities	662	(7)	259	(3)	235	(9)	310	(9)	51	(8)	1,634	1,517	(36)	
Redeemable preferred stock					2		31		6		47	39	<u> </u>	
Total fixed income securities	\$ 23,107	\$ 456	\$ 12,632	\$ (235)	\$ 16,868	\$ (190)	\$ 20,228	\$ (487)	\$ 5,931	\$ (2,021)	\$ 89,306	\$ 78,766	\$ (2,477)	
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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES BY TRANSACTION TYPE (\$ in millions)

	Three months ended															T۱	welve mo	onths ended		
		ec. 31, 2009		Sept. 30, June 30, 2009 2009			, ,		Dec. 31, 2008		Sept. 30, 2008		June 30, 2008		March 31, 2008		Dec. 31, 2009		0	0ec. 31, 2008
Impairment write-downs ⁽¹⁾ Change in intent write-downs ⁽²⁾ Net other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings Sales Valuation of derivative instruments Settlements of derivative instruments	\$	(270) (215) (485) 390 166 (110)	\$	(381) (11) (392) 201 (269) (92)	\$	(291) (26) (317) 263 367 52	\$	(620) (105) (725) 418 103 (12)	\$	(652) (241) (893) (357) (884) 299	\$	(666) (453) (1,119) (137) (111) 79	\$	(250) (1,015) (1,265) (73) 40 83	\$	(415) (43) (458) 103 (325) 25	\$	(1,562) (357) (1,919) 1,272 367 (162)	\$	(1,983) (1,752) (3,735) (464) (1,280) 486
EMA limited partnership income ⁽³⁾ Total	\$	(110) 6 (33)	\$	(52) 33 (519)	\$	(37) 328	\$	(143) (359)	\$	(97) (1,932)	\$	(1,288)	\$	(1,215)	\$	(655)	\$	(102) (141) (583)	\$	(97) (5,090)

(1) Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, impairment write-downs reflect the credit loss component of issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value where the amortized cost basis is not expected to be entirely recovered. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, impairment write-downs reflect issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value, including instances where the Company could not reasonably assert that the recovery period would be temporary.

- ⁽²⁾ Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company has made a decision to sell the security or it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company could not assert a positive intent to hold until recovery.
- (3) Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2008, income from limited partnership interests accounted for utilizing the equity method of accounting ("EMA LP") is reported in realized capital gains and losses. EMA LP income for periods prior to the fourth quarter of 2008 is reported in net investment income.

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THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION PROPERTY-LIABILITY NET INVESTMENT INCOME, YIELDS AND REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES (PRE-TAX) (\$ in millions)

		Twelve mor	nths ended						
	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008						
NET INVESTMENT INCOME Fixed income securities: Tax-exempt Taxable Equity securities Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests ⁽⁵⁾ Short-term Other Sub-total Less: Investment expense Net investment income ⁽⁷⁾ Net investment income, after-tax	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	\$ 204 120 13 344 (18 \$ 320 \$ 275	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 3 \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)} \\ \overline{)}$	\$ 228 125 32 1 (1) 11 (2) 394 (7) \$ 387 \$ 321	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 159 & 185 \\ 29 & 30 \\ 10 & 11 \\ 16 & 37 \\ 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 450 & 496 \\ (19) & (26) \\ 431 & \$ & 470 \\ \end{array}$	\$ 826 466 75 4 9 7 4 1,391 (63) \$ 1,328 \$ 1,111	$\begin{array}{c cccc} \$ & 897 \\ & 611 \\ & 113 \\ & 31 \\ & 37 \\ & 47 \\ \hline & 5 \\ \hline & 1,741 \\ \hline & (67) \\ \hline \$ & 1,674 \\ \$ & 1,366 \\ \end{array}$
PRE-TAX YIELDS ⁽¹⁾ Fixed income securities: Tax-exempt Equivalent yield for tax-exempt Taxable Equity securities Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests Total portfolio ⁽²⁾	4.9 7.1 3.7 2.7 5.0 0.8 3.9	5.0 7.3 3.9 1.9 4.9 0.0 3.9	3 7.3 4.2 2.2 5 2.2 5 4.5 6 0.4		5.2 7.6 6.0 3.6 5.8 (0.4) 4.7	5.1 7.4 5.9 2.2 7.5 (3.7) 4.5	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 5.1 & 5.1 \\ 7.4 & 7.4 \\ 5.4 & 5.4 \\ 2.9 & 3.1 \\ 5.4 & 5.4 \\ 4.1 & 10.0 \\ 4.8 & 5.1 \end{array}$	5.1 7.4 4.1 2.1 4.7 0.6 4.1	5.1 7.4 5.6 3.0 6.1 2.3 4.8
REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES (PRE-TAX) BY ASSET TYPE Fixed income securities: Tax-exempt Taxable Equity securities Limited partnership interests Derivatives and other Total	(12) (40) 336 19 (68) \$235	\$ 2 ⁻ (22 1: (300 \$ (290	- (3) 2) 26 1 (30) 5) 199	(138) (164) 23	\$ 17 (52) (632) (100) (25) \$ (792)	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(211) (106) (131) 45 (2) - 111 (145)	\$ (4) (50) 202 (164) (152) \$ (168)	\$ (31) (572) (1,120) (112) (23) \$ (1,858)
REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES (PRE-TAX) BY TRANSACTION TYPE Impairment write-downs ⁽³⁾ Change in intent write-downs ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ Net other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings Sales ⁽⁶⁾ Valuation of derivative instruments	\$ (91) (6) (97) 377 53	\$ (100 (10 (110 9) (200)) (1))) (88) - 93	(72)	\$ (170) (50) (220) (480) (239)	\$ (242) \$ (179) (421) (251) 34	$\begin{array}{c} (51) & \mbox{(175)} \\ (253) & (19) \end{array} \\ (304) & (194) \\ (47) & 143 \\ 32 & (123) \end{array}$	\$ (534) (89) (623) 611 52	\$ (638) (501) (1,139) (635) (296)
Settlements of derivative instruments EMA LP income ⁽⁷⁾ Total	(121) 23 \$ 235	(99 <u>3</u> \$ (290	(3)		224 (77) \$ (792)	4 - \$ (634) \$	81 (20) (238) \$ (194)	(203) (5) \$ (168)	289 (77) \$ (1,858)

⁽¹⁾ Pre-tax yields are calculated as annualized investment income (including dividend income in the case of equity securities) divided by the average of investment balances at the end of each quarter during the year. Investment balances, for purposes of the pre-tax yield calculation, exclude unrealized capital gains and losses.

(2) The pre-tax yield for the total portfolio reflects the yield on total investments. Total investments includes fixed income and equity securities, mortgage loans, limited partnership interests, short-term and other investments.

(3) Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, impairment write-downs reflect the credit loss component of issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value where the amortized cost basis is not expected to be entirely recovered. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, impairment write-downs reflect issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value, including instances where the Company could not reasonably assert that the recovery period would be temporary.

(4) Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company has made a decision to sell the security or it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company could not assert a positive intent to hold until recovery.

⁽⁵⁾ At December 31, 2009, we have commitments to invest in additional limited partnership interests totaling \$630 million.

(6) Includes \$2 million and \$37 million of write-downs for equity securities effectively carried on a lower of cost or fair value basis because we do not intend to hold them until recovery for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2009, respectively.

(7) Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2008, income from EMA LP is reported in realized capital gains and losses. EMA LP income for periods prior to the fourth quarter of 2008 is reported in net investment income. The amount of EMA LP income included in the Property-Liability net investment income was \$(24) million, \$9 million and \$30 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008 and March 31, 2008, respectively.

_	Three months ended															T	ended			
	-	c. 31, 009		pt. 30, 009		ne 30, 2009		rch 31, 2009		ec. 31, 2008		ept. 30, 2008		ne 30, 2008		rch 31, 2008	C	ec. 31, 2009		0ec. 31, 2008
NET INVESTMENT INCOME Fixed income securities Equity securities Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests ⁽⁵⁾ Short-term Other Sub-total Less: Investment expense Net investment income ⁽⁶⁾ Net investment income, after-tax	\$	657 1 109 2 1 (4) 766 (29) 737 480	↔	654 2 119 2 2 (7) 772 (28) 744 489	\$	658 1 130 2 2 (4) 789 (25) 764 500	↔	699 1 136 2 7 (1) 844 (25) 819 535	⇔ ⇔	760 1 147 (3) 19 17 941 (25) 916 595	⇔	792 2 145 (4) 31 4 970 (33) 937 613	↔ ↔	788 2 146 13 33 (1) 981 (38) 943 620	\$	843 2 149 24 16 25 1,059 (44) 1,015 665	↔ ↔	2,668 5 494 8 12 (16) 3,171 (107) 3,064 2,004	\$	3,183 7 587 30 99 45 3,951 (140) 3,811 2,493
PRE-TAX YIELDS ⁽¹⁾ Fixed income securities Equity securities Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests Total portfolio ⁽²⁾		5.2 3.7 5.2 1.0 4.7		5.2 3.1 5.3 0.6 4.7		5.3 4.8 5.5 0.7 4.8		5.6 2.9 5.5 0.8 5.0		5.9 3.9 5.8 (1.0) 5.5		5.9 4.9 5.7 (1.2) 5.4		5.7 6.5 5.8 4.7 5.3		5.8 4.8 5.8 9.2 5.7		5.3 3.6 5.4 0.8 4.8		5.8 5.3 5.8 2.7 5.5
REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES (PRE-TAX) BY ASSET TYPE Fixed income securities Equity securities Mortgage loans Limited partnership interests Derivatives and other Total	\$	(342) 2 (30) (26) 121 (275)	\$	(64) 1 (66) (32) (73) (234)	\$	2 (16) (53) 187 121	\$	140 (25) (32) (171) 45 (43)	\$	(444) (4) (45) (46) (592) (1,131)	\$	(489) (2) (10) (27) (71) (599)	\$	(909) (20) (37) (4) 5 (965)	\$	(235) (3) 1 (196) (432)	\$	(264) (21) (144) (282) 280 (431)	\$	(2,077) (29) (91) (76) (854) (3,127)
REALIZED CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES (PRE-TAX) BY TRANSACTION TYPE Impairment write-downs ⁽³⁾ Change in intent write-downs ⁽⁴⁾ Net other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings Sales	\$	(179) (209) (388) 10	\$	(281) (1) (282) 106	\$	(204) (25) (229) 163	\$	(357) (33) (390) 359	\$	(476) (191) (667) 120	\$	(372) (270) (642) 114	\$	(199) (762) (961) (14)	\$	(209) (24) (233) (42)	\$	(1,021) (268) (1,289) 638	\$	(1,256) (1,247) (2,503) 178
Valuation of derivative instruments Settlements of derivative instruments EMA LP income ⁽⁶⁾ Total	\$	113 113 (21) (275)	\$	(60) 7 (5) (234)	\$	179 41 (33) 121	\$	(18) (77) (43)	\$	(645) 75 (14) (1,131)	\$	(146) 75 - (599)	\$	(14) 8 2 - (965)	\$	(42) (202) 45 - (432)	\$	315 41 (136) (431)	\$	(985) 197 (14) (3,127)

(1) Pre-tax yields are calculated as annualized investment income (including dividend income in the case of equity securities) divided by the average of investment balances at the end of each quarter during the year. Investment balances, for purposes of the pre-tax yield calculation, exclude unrealized capital gains and losses.

The pre-tax yield for the total portfolio reflects the yield on total investments. Total investments include fixed income and equity securities, mortgage loans, limited partnership interests, short-term and other investments.

(3) Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, impairment write-downs reflect the credit loss component of issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value where the amortized cost basis is not expected to be entirely recovered. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, impairment write-downs reflect issue specific other-than-temporary declines in fair value, including instances where the Company could not reasonably assert that the recovery period would be temporary.

Beginning April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company has made a decision to sell the security or it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. For periods prior to April 1, 2009 for fixed income securities and all periods for equity securities, change in intent write-downs reflect instances where the Company could not assert a positive intent to hold until recovery.

(5) At December 31, 2009, we have commitments to invest in additional limited partnership interests totaling \$802 million.

(6) Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2008, income from EMA LP is reported in realized capital gains and losses. EMA LP income for periods prior to the fourth quarter of 2008 is reported in net investment income. The amount of EMA LP income included in Allstate Financial's net investment income was \$(9) million, \$8 million and \$15 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, June 30, 2008 and March 31, 2008, respectively.

Definitions of Non-GAAP and Operating Measures

We believe that investors' understanding of Allstate's performance is enhanced by our disclosure of the following non-GAAP financial measures. Our methods for calculating these measures may differ from those used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited.

Operating income (loss) is net income (loss), excluding:

- realized capital gains and losses, after-tax, except for periodic settlements and accruals on non-hedge derivative instruments, which are reported with realized capital gains and losses but included in operating income (loss),
- amortization of DAC and deferred sales inducements ("DSI"), to the extent they resulted from the recognition of certain realized capital gains and losses,
- gain (loss) on disposition of operations, after-tax, and
- adjustments for other significant non-recurring, infrequent or unusual items, when (a) the nature of the charge or gain is such that it is reasonably unlikely to recur within two years, or (b) there has been no similar charge or gain within the prior two years.

Net income (loss) is the GAAP measure that is most directly comparable to operating income (loss). We use operating income (loss) as an important measure to evaluate our results of operations. We believe that the measure provides investors with a valuable measure of the Company's ongoing performance because it reveals trends in our insurance and financial services business that may be obscured by the net effect of realized capital gains and losses, gain (loss) on disposition of operations and adjustments for other significant non-recurring, infrequent or unusual items. Realized capital gains and losses and gain (loss) on disposition of operations may vary significantly between periods and are generally driven by business decisions and external economic developments such as capital market conditions, the timing of which is unrelated to the insurance underwriting process. Consistent with our intent to protect results or earn additional income, operating income (loss) includes periodic settlements and accruals on certain derivative instruments that are reported in realized capital gains and losses because they do not qualify for hedge accounting or are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes. These instruments are used for economic hedges and to replicate fixed income securities, and by including them in operating income (loss), we are appropriately reflecting their trends in our performance and in a manner consistent with the economically hedged investments, product attributes (e.g. net investment income and interest credited to contractholder funds) or replicated investments. Nonrecurring items are excluded because, by their nature, they are not indicative of our business or economic trends. Accordingly, operating income (loss) excludes the effect of items that tend to be highly variable from period to period and highlights the results from ongoing operations and the underlying profitability of our business. A byproduct of excluding these items to determine operating income (loss) is the transparency and understanding of their significance to net income variability and profitability while recognizing these or similar items may recur in subsequent periods. Operating income (loss) is used by management along with the other components of net income (loss) to assess our performance. We use adjusted measures of operating income (loss) and operating income (loss) per diluted share in incentive compensation. Therefore, we believe it is useful for investors to evaluate net income (loss), operating income (loss) and their components separately and in the aggregate when reviewing and evaluating our performance. We note that investors, financial analysts, financial and business media organizations and rating agencies utilize operating income (loss) results in their evaluation of our and our industry's financial performance and in their investment decisions, recommendations and communications as it represents a reliable, representative and consistent measurement of the industry and the Company and management's performance. We note that the price to earnings multiple commonly used by insurance investors as a forward-looking valuation technique uses operating income (loss) as the denominator. Operating income (loss) should not be considered as a substitute for net income (loss) and does not reflect the overall profitability of our business. A reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net income (loss) is provided in the schedule, "Contribution to Income".

Underwriting income (loss) is calculated as premiums earned, less claims and claims expense ("losses"), amortization of DAC, operating costs and expenses and restructuring and related charges as determined using GAAP. Management uses this measure in its evaluation of the results of operations to analyze the profitability of our Property-Liability insurance operations separately from investment results. It is also an integral component of incentive compensation. It is useful for investors to evaluate the components of income separately and in the aggregate when reviewing performance. Net income (loss) is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Underwriting income (loss) should not be considered as a substitute for net income (loss) and does not reflect the overall profitability of our business. A reconciliation of Property-Liability underwriting income (loss) to net income (loss) is provided in the schedule, "Property-Liability Results".

Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes is a non-GAAP ratio, which is computed as the difference between two GAAP operating ratios: the combined ratio and the effect of catastrophes on the combined ratio. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is the combined ratio. We believe that this ratio is useful to investors and it is used by management to reveal the trends in our Property-Liability business that may be obscured by catastrophe losses. These catastrophe losses cause our loss trends to vary significantly between periods as a result of their incidence of occurrence and magnitude and can have a significant impact on the combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes should not be considered a substitute for the combined ratio and does not reflect the overall underwriting profitability of our business. A reconciliation of combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes to combined ratio is provided in the schedule, "Property-Liability Results".

Combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates ("underlying combined ratio") is a non-GAAP ratio, which is computed as the difference between three GAAP operating ratios: the combined ratio, the effect of catastrophes on the combined ratio and the effect of prior year reserve reestimates on the combined ratio. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is the combined ratio. We believe that this ratio is useful to investors and it is used by management to reveal the trends in our Property-Liability business that may be obscured by catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates. These catastrophe losses cause our loss trends to vary significantly between periods as a result of their incidence of occurrence and magnitude, and can have a significant impact on the combined ratio. Prior year reserve reestimates are caused by unexpected loss development on historical reserves. We believe it is useful for investors to evaluate these components separately and in the aggregate when reviewing our underwriting performance. We also provide it to facilitate a comparison to our outlook on the 2009 combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophe losses and prior year reserve reestimates should not be considered a substitute for the combined ratio and does not reflect the overall underwriting profitability of our business. A reconciliation of the combined ratio excluding the effect of catastrophes and prior year reserve reestimates to combined ratio excluding the is provided in the schedule, "Property-Liability Results".

Operating income return on equity is a ratio that uses a non-GAAP measure. It is calculated by dividing the rolling 12-month operating income by the average of shareholders' equity at the beginning and at the end of the 12-months, after excluding the effect of unrealized net capital gains and losses. Return on equity is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. We use operating income as the numerator for the same reasons we use operating income, as discussed above. We use average shareholders' equity excluding the effect of unrealized net capital gains and losses for the denominator as a representation of shareholders' equity primarily attributable to the Company's earned and realized business operations because it eliminates the effect of items that are unrealized and vary significantly between periods due to external economic developments such as capital market conditions like changes in equity prices and interest rates, the amount and timing of which are unrelated to the insurance underwriting process. We use it to supplement our evaluation of net income and return on equity because it excludes the effect of items that tend to be highly variable from period to period. We believe that this measure is useful to investors and that it provides a valuable tool for investors when considered along with net income return on equity because it eliminates the after-tax effects of realized and unrealized net capital gains and losses that can fluctuate significantly from period to period and that are driven by economic developments, the magnitude and timing of which are generally not influenced by management. In addition, it eliminates non-recurring items that are not indicative of our ongoing business or economic trends. A byproduct of excluding the items noted above to determine operating income return on equity from return on equity is the transparency and understanding of their significance to return on equity variability and profitability while recognizing these or similar items may recur in subsequent periods. Therefore, we believe it is useful for investors to have operating income return on equity and return on equity when evaluating our performance. We note that investors, financial analysts, financial and business media organizations and rating agencies utilize operating income return on equity results in their evaluation of our and our industry's financial performance and in their investment decisions, recommendations and communications as it represents a reliable, representative and consistent measurement of the industry and the company and management's utilization of capital. Operating income return on equity should not be considered as a substitute for return on equity and does not reflect the overall profitability of our business. A reconciliation of return on equity and operating income return on equity can be found in the schedule, "Return on Equity".

Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, is a ratio that uses a non-GAAP measure. It is calculated by dividing shareholders' equity after excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities and related DAC, DSI and life insurance reserves by total shares outstanding plus dilutive potential shares outstanding. Book value per share is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. We use the trend in book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities in conjunction with book value per share to identify and analyze the change in net worth attributable to management efforts between periods. We believe the non-GAAP ratio is useful to investors because it eliminates the effect of items that can fluctuate significantly from period to period and are generally driven by economic developments, primarily capital market conditions, the magnitude and timing of which are generally not influenced by management, and we believe it enhances understanding and comparability of performance by highlighting underlying business activity and profitability drivers. We note that book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, is a measure commonly used by insurance investors as a valuation technique. Book value per share, excluding the impact of unrealized net capital gains and losses on fixed income securities, should not be considered as a substitute for book value per share, and book value per share can be found in the schedule, "Book Value per Share".

Operating Measures

We believe that investors' understanding of Allstate's performance is enhanced by our disclosure of the following operating financial measures. Our method for calculating these measures may differ from those used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited.

Premiums written is the amount of premiums charged for policies issued during a fiscal period. Premiums earned is a GAAP measure. Premiums are considered earned and are included in financial results on a pro-rata basis over the policy period. The portion of premiums written applicable to the unexpired terms of the policies is recorded as unearned premiums on our Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. A reconciliation of premiums written to premiums earned is presented in the schedule, "Property-Liability Results".

Premiums and deposits is an operating measure that we use to analyze production trends for Allstate Financial sales. It includes premiums on insurance policies and annuities and all deposits and other funds received from customers on deposit-type products including the net new deposits of Allstate Bank, which we account for under GAAP as increases to liabilities rather than as revenue. An illustration of where premiums and deposits are reflected in the consolidated financial statements is included in the schedule, "Allstate Financial Results".

Definitions of GAAP Operating Ratios and Impacts of Specific Items on the GAAP Operating Ratios

We use the following operating ratios to measure the profitability of our Property-Liability results. We believe that they enhance an investor's understanding of our profitability. They are calculated as follows:

Claims and claims expense ("loss") ratio is the ratio of claims and claims expense to premiums earned. Loss ratios include the impact of catastrophe losses.

Expense ratio is the ratio of amortization of DAC, operating costs and expenses and restructuring and related charges to premiums earned.

Combined ratio is the ratio of claims and claims expense, amortization of DAC, operating costs and expenses and restructuring and related charges to premiums earned. The combined ratio is the sum of the loss ratio and the expense ratio. The difference between 100% and the combined ratio represents underwriting income (loss) as a percentage of premiums earned.

Effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on combined ratio is the ratio of claims and claims expense and other costs and expenses in the Discontinued Lines and Coverages segment to Property-Liability premiums earned. The sum of the effect of Discontinued Lines and Coverages on the combined ratio and the Allstate Protection combined ratio is equal to the Property-Liability combined ratio.

Effect of catastrophe losses on combined ratio is the percentage of catastrophe losses included in claims and claims expense to premiums earned. This ratio includes prior year reserve reestimates of catastrophe losses.

Effect of prior year reserve reestimates on combined ratio is the percentage of prior year reserve reestimates included in claims and claims expense to premiums earned. This ratio includes prior year reserve reestimates of catastrophe losses.

Effect of pre-tax reserve reestimates on combined ratio is the percentage of prior year reserve reestimates included in claims and claims expense to premiums earned. This ratio includes prior year reserve reestimates of catastrophe losses.

Effect of restructuring and related charges on combined ratio is the percentage of restructuring and related charges to premiums earned.