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** For 2002-2008, Berkshire's reports do not break out Underwriting expenses from Losses & Loss Expenses. Therefore the Loss and Loss expenses line for those years represents total losses and expenses.																				
Other Primary	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000		1999	
All Figures in Millions	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Year End Float	4,739		4,229		4,029		3,442		1,736		1,331		943		685		598		403	
Premiums Earned	1,950	100.0%	1,999	100.0%	1,858	100.0%	1,498	100.0%	1,211	100.0%	1,034	100.0%	712	100.0%	501	100.0%	325	100.0%	257	100.0%
Total Losses and Expenses **	1,740	89.2%	1,720	86.0%	1,518	81.7%	1,263	84.3%	1,050	86.7%	960	92.8%	680	95.5%	471	94.0%	300	92.3%	240	93.4%
Underwriting Gain/Loss	210		279		340		235		161		74		32		30		25		17	
Cost of Float *	-4.4%		-6.6%		-8.4%		-6.8%		-9.3%		-5.6%		-3.4%		-4.4%		-4.2%		-4.2%	
Average Float Cost 1999 - 2008	-5.7%																			
Average Float Cost 1999 - 2003	-4.3%																			
Average Float Cost 2004 - 2008	-7.1%																			
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** Less detail is provided for the other primary lines. Specifically, premiums written is not given, nor are losses and loss adjustments and underwriting expenses broken down.																				
All Insurance Operations	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000		1999	
All Figures in Millions	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Year End Float	58,488		58,698		50,887		49,287		46,094		44,220		41,224		35,508		27,871		25,298	
Premiums Earned	25,525	100.0%	31,783	100.0%	23,964	100.0%	21,997	100.0%	21,085	100.0%	21,493	100.0%	19,182	100.0%	17,905	100.0%	19,343	100.0%	14,306	100.0%
Total Losses and Expenses	22,733	89.1%	28,409	89.4%	20,126	84.0%	21,944	99.8%	19,534	92.6%	19,775	92.0%	19,580	102.1%	21,972	122.7%	20,958	108.3%	15,700	109.7%
Underwriting Gain/Loss	2,792		3,374		3,838		53		1,551		1,718		(398)		(4,067)		(1,615)		(1,394)	
Cost of Float *	-4.8%		-5.7%		-7.5%		-0.1%		-3.4%		-3.9%		1.0%		11.5%		5.8%		5.5%	
Average Float Cost 1999 - 2008	-0.2%																			
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