Insurance Industry Report

June 23 - September 20, 2019



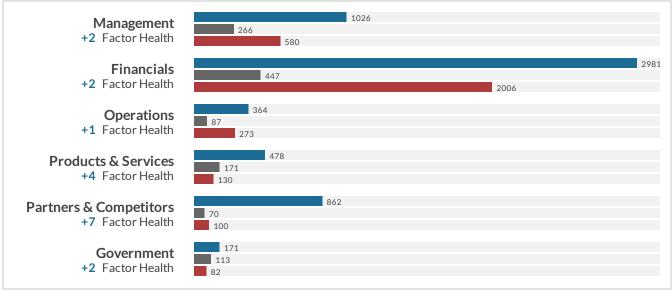
Current 30-Day Industry Health Score



756 Companies	10,253 Insights Articles	17,547 Stories	
90-Day Range			
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90-Day Trend

90-Day Insights Volume Summary



A Management | Top 5 Insights Stories for Management



Suncorp Group Limited 🔱 Management

Suncorp appoints Steve Johnston as CEO, performance in focus

Suncorp has appointed Steve Johnston as its next chief executive, with the new leader saying the conglomerate will focus on boosting performance.

September 8, 2019 via The Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) - Headlines

18 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Suncorp appoints Steve Johnston as CEO, performance in focus"

25 Articles over 4 days from September 8 to September 11, 2019

Aegon N.V. 🕗 Management

Lard Friese to succeed Alex Wynaendts as Aegon's CEO

THE HAGUE, Netherlands--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Regulatory News: Aegon announces that its Supervisory Board intends to propose the appointment of Lard Friese as Chief Executive Officer to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. He will join the company as CEO-designate effective March 1, ...

August 12, 2019 via Business Wire Technology News

14 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Lard Friese to succeed Alex Wynaendts as Aegon's CEO"

16 Articles over 1 day on August 12, 2019

AIG 🔬 Management

AIG NAMES OLSEN AS CHIEF ACTUARY OF GENERAL INSURANCE

Global re/insurer AIG has appointed Richard Olsen as chief actuary of its general insurance segment to align pricing, portfolioAugust 15, 2019 via i-law - Informa Insurance News 2413 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "AIG NAMES MCELROY AS HEAD OF NORTH AMERICA GENERAL INSURANCE"

71 Articles over 80 days from June 4 to August 22, 2019

Swiss RE 🙆 Management

Swiss Renames Higginbotham CEO Reinsurance Asia, as Plunkett departs

Reinsurance giant Swiss Re has adjusted its leadership for the Asia region, naming Russell Higginbotham as its new CEO Reinsurance Asia, after the previous leader in that role Jayne Plunkett decided to depart the firm. Higginbotham has worked at Swiss ...

June 27, 2019 via ReinsuranceNe.ws

13 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Swiss Re names Higginbotham CEO Reinsurance Asia, as Plunkett departs"

30 Articles over 79 days from April 24 to July 11, 2019

Financials | Top 5 Insights Stories for Financials

Mass Mutual (5) Financials

Massmutual Trust Co. FSB ADV Acquires 467 Shares of UnitedHealth Group Inc

Massmutual Trust Co. FSB ADV raised its holdings in shares of United Health Group Inc (NYSE:UNH) by 3.5% in the second quarter, according to its most recent 13F filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The fund owned 13,673 shares ...

September 18, 2019 via American Banking News

41 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Massmutual Trust Co. FSB ADV Cuts Stake in American Express"

79 Articles over 4 days from September 17 to September 20, 2019

Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. (5) Financials

Tokio Marine Asset Management Co. Ltd. Increases Stock Holdings in Netflix, Inc.

Tokio Marine Asset Management Co. Ltd. raised its stake in Netflix, Inc. (NASDAQ:NFLX) by 13.6% during the 2nd quarter, according to its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The fund owned 1,231 shares of the Internet television ...

August 6, 2019 via The Lincolnian Online

25 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Tokio Marine Asset Management Co. Ltd. Increases Stock Holdings in Netflix, Inc."

36 Articles over 6 days from August 5 to August 10, 2019

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (6) Financials

Insurer Anthem tops 2Q expectations, hikes 2019 forecast

INDIANAPOLIS — Anthem topped second quarter expectations and raised its 2019 forecast again, as growth from one of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurer's more profitable coverage lines continued to boost revenue. The health insurer also said Wednesday that the start ...

July 24, 2019 via 680 News - Canada - Business News

22 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Insurer Anthem tops 2Q expectations, hikes 2019 forecast"

22 Articles over 1 day on July 24, 2019

Other Insurance Industry News () Financials

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co NY Sells 945 Shares of TEGNA Inc.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co NY reduced its position in shares of TEGNA Inc. (NYSE:TGNA) by 0.7% during the first quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor ...

June 23, 2019 via Modern Readers

22 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. NY Acquires 8,443 Shares of Cryolife Inc"

410 Articles over 62 days from April 25 to June 25, 2019

Other Insurance Industry News (6) Financials Metropolitan Life Insurance Co NY Cuts Holdings in CarMax. Inc Metropolitan Life Insurance Co NY lowered its stake in CarMax, Inc (NYSE:KMX) by 5.7% during the first quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the SEC. The institutional investor owned 28,922 shares of the ... June 22. 2019 via Modern Readers 22 Articles in this Story Part of Storyline: "Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. NY Acquires 8,443 Shares of Cryolife Inc" 410 Articles over 62 days from April 25 to June 25, 2019 **Operations** | Top 5 Insights Stories for Operations BlueCross BlueShield 🔚 Operations Premera Blue Cross pays states \$10 million over data breach SEATTLE (AP) — Premera Blue Cross is paying \$10 million to 30 states following an investigation into a major data breach. Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson announced the settlement Thursday, several weeks after the company said it would spend \$74... July 11, 2019 via KCPQ Q13 Fox News 39 Articles in this Story Part of Storyline: "Premera Blue Cross pays states \$10 million over data breach" 73 Articles over 69 days from May 31 to August 7, 2019 Genworth Financial, Inc. Im Operations Brookfield Business Partners takes controlling stake in Genworth Canada TORONTO – Brookfield Business Partners has signed a deal to buy a controlling interest in Genworth MI Canada Inc. for \$2.4 billion. Under the deal, Brookfield has agreed acquire 48.9 million shares or a roughly 57 per cent interest in ... August 13, 2019 via Lethbridge Herald - Business 27 Articles in this Story Part of Storyline: "Brookfield Business Partners takes controlling stake in Genworth Canada" 31 Articles over 4 days from August 13 to August 16, 2019 Other Insurance Industry News Im Operations Payouts from insurance policies may fuel ransomware attacks CHICAGO (AP) - The call came on a Saturday in July delivering grim news: Many of the computer systems serving the government of LaPorte County, Indiana, had been taken hostage with ransomware. The hackers demanded \$250,000. No way, thought County ... September 20, 2019 via Seattle PI - Local Business 23 Articles in this Story Part of Storyline: "Payouts from insurance policies may fuel ransomware attacks" 36 Articles over 30 days from August 22 to September 20, 2019

Anbang Insurance Group 🛛 🜆 Operations 🗋

Anbang Sells Its U.S. Luxury Hotels to South Korea's Mirae for \$5.8 Billion

Anbang Insurance Group agreed to sell a luxury hotel portfolio for a little more than \$5.8 billion to South Korea's Mirae Asset Management, marking the end of the Chinese insurer's short-lived investment in the properties. The properties include the Westin ...

September 11, 2019 via Skift Travel News

14 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Anbang Sells Its U.S. Luxury Hotels to South Korea's Mirae for \$5.8 Billion"

20 Articles over 34 days from August 15 to September 17, 2019

Anbang Insurance Group 🜆 Operations

Anbang's Japan properties up for sale, Blackstone seen bidding

TOKYO (Reuters) - China's troubled Anbang Insurance Group has put its \$2.4 billion property portfolio in Japan up for sale and previous owner Blackstone Group (BX.N) is bidding, two people familiar with the company's plans said. FILE PHOTO: People enter ...

August 14, 2019 via Reuters - Business News

13 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Anbang's Japan properties up for sale, Blackstone seen bidding"

14 Articles over 2 days from August 14 to August 15, 2019

Products & Services | Top 5 Insights Stories for Products & Services

 Other Health Insurance Industry News
 Products & Services

 Health insurance companies are useless. Get rid of them

 Sens. Bernie Sanders of Vermont and Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts were among only four Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination who advocated abolishing private health insurance during the first round of debates on July 30 and 31. The others were ...

 August 5, 2019 via LA Times - Business News
 22 Articles in this Story

 Part of Storyline: "Health insurance companies are useless. Get rid of them"

24 Articles over 46 days from June 21 to August 5, 2019

Geico 🕑 Products & Services

GEICO Associate Achieves Customer Service Milestone

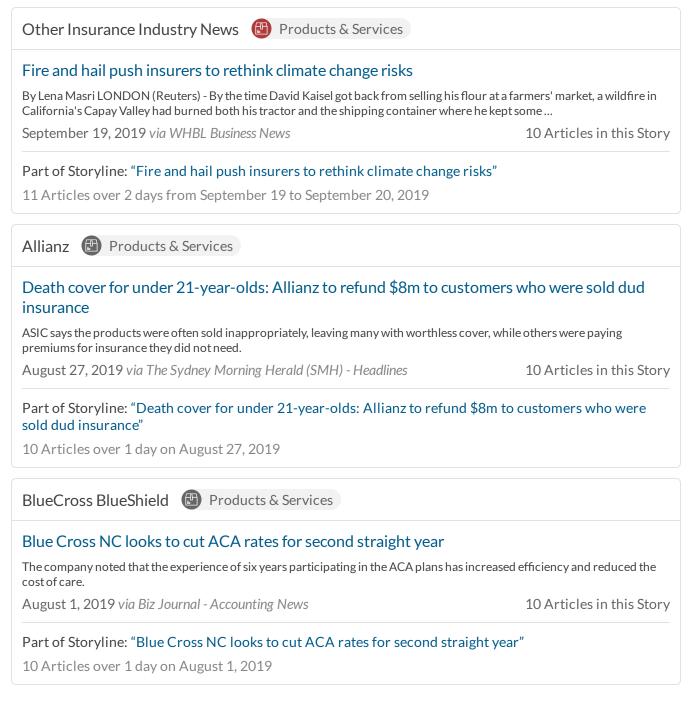
BUFFALO, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- #NewYork--Emily Lynch is the first GEICO service associate to make the Chairman's Club Gold Tier for 10 years.

September 14, 2019 via Buiness Wire - Consumer News

11 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "GEICO Associate Achieves Customer Service Milestone"

11 Articles over 1 day on September 14, 2019



Partners & Competitors | Top 5 Insights Stories for Partners & Competitors

Prudential Financial 🐵 Partners & Competitors

Prudential to buy online startup Assurance IQ for \$2.35 bln

(Reuters) - Prudential Financial Inc has agreed to acquire online startup Assurance IQ Inc for \$2.35 billion, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday, citing executives of the U.S. insurer. Prudential would provide up to \$1.15 billion in additional cash ...

September 5, 2019 via Reuters UK - Financial Services News

28 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Prudential to buy online startup Assurance IQ for \$2.35 bln"

43 Articles over 7 days from September 5 to September 11, 2019



Aetna Inc. 🐵 Partners & Competitors

Aetna deal begins to pay off for CVS

WOONSOCKET, R.I. - CVS swung back to a profit in the second quarter and easily beat expectations thanks in part to its acquisition of the health insurer Aetna. The drugstore on Wednesday reported profits of \$1.94 billion, or \$1.49 per ...

August 7, 2019 via 660 News

28 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Aetna deal begins to pay off for CVS"

65 Articles over 83 days from May 17 to August 7, 2019

Principal Financial Group, Inc. 🐵 Partners & Competitors

Principal closes \$1.2 billion deal to buy Wells Fargo retirement business

Research shows that many people are confused about saving for retirement. Elizabeth Keatinge has more. Buzz60 Principal Financial Group says it has closed its purchase of the Wells Fargo's Institutional Retirement & Trust business. Principal said Monday it is beginning...

July 1, 2019 via Des Moines Register - Business News

24 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Principal closes \$1.2 billion deal to buy Wells Fargo retirement business"

30 Articles over 7 days from July 1 to July 7, 2019

United HealthCare 🚳 Partners & Competitors

UnitedHealthcare may cut ties with some Alabama hospitals

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — United Healthcare and the University of Alabama Birmingham Health System haven't reached an agreement to renew its hospital contracts leaving about 25,000 members wondering about their coverage. News outlets reports United Healthcare will cut ties with UAB if ...

July 1, 2019 via SFGate - National News

22 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "UnitedHealthcare may cut ties with some Alabama hospitals"

22 Articles over 1 day on July 1, 2019

Charles Taylor Plc 🧠 Partners & Competitors

Charles Taylor : agrees purchase deal to go private

(marketscreener.com) (Reuters) - British insurance services firm Charles Taylor Plc said on Thursday it agreed to a 261 million pounds takeover by a firm backed by private equity firm Lovell Minnick Partners.... http://www.marketscreener.com/CHARLES-TAYLOR-PLC-4001773/news/Charles-Taylor-agrees-purchase-deal-to-goprivate-29226632/?utm_medium=RSS&utm_content=20190918

September 19, 2019 via 4 Traders News

21 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Charles Taylor agrees purchase deal to go private"

24 Articles over 1 day on September 19, 2019

Government | Top 5 Insights Stories for Government

Aetna Inc. 🏠 Government

US judge signs off on \$69B acquisition of Aetna by CVS, clearing away final roadblock to the blockbuster deal

A federal judge on Wednesday signed off on the \$69 billion acquisition of Aetna Inc. by CVS Health Corp., clearing away the last obstacle to the blockbuster deal that closed last year. The Justice Department approved the deal last October ...

September 5, 2019 via St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Business

31 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "US judge signs off on \$69B acquisition of Aetna by CVS, clearing away final roadblock to the blockbuster deal"

55 Articles over 6 days from September 4 to September 9, 2019

Aetna Inc. 🏠 Government

U.S. judge approves CVS purchase of insurer Aetna

FILE PHOTO: Logos of CVS and Aetna are displayed on a monitor above the floor of the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the opening bell in New York, U.S., December 5, 2017. REUTERS/Lucas Jackson WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A federal ...

September 4, 2019 via Reuters Company News

19 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "US judge signs off on \$69B acquisition of Aetna by CVS, clearing away final roadblock to the blockbuster deal"

55 Articles over 6 days from September 4 to September 9, 2019

Other Health Insurance Industry News 🛗 Government

Trump order aims to disclose real costs for health care

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Monday that calls for upfront disclosure by hospitals of actual prices for common tests and procedures to keep costs down. The idea is to give patients practical information that they can use ...

June 24, 2019 via ABC News - Health

16 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Trump signs order that aims to reveal real health care costs"

44 Articles over 5 days from June 24 to June 28, 2019

Other Health Insurance Industry News 🛗 Government

Trump signs order that aims to reveal real health care costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump signed an executive order Monday that calls for upfront disclosure by hospitals of actual prices for common tests and procedures to help keep costs down. The idea is to give patients practical information ...

June 24, 2019 via AP Top Political News

12 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "Trump signs order that aims to reveal real health care costs"

44 Articles over 5 days from June 24 to June 28, 2019

U.S. Supreme Court takes up insurers \$12 billion Obamacare dispute

(Reuters) - The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to decide whether the federal government must pay insurers \$12 billion (\$9.4 billion) under an Obamacare programme aimed at encouraging them to cover previously uninsured people after the healthcare law was ...

June 24, 2019 via Reuters UK - Health News

10 Articles in this Story

Part of Storyline: "U.S. Supreme Court takes up insurers \$12 billion Obamacare dispute"

14 Articles over 9 days from June 18 to June 26, 2019