

## Data Accuracy

Reporting of  
Claim Count

Automobile Statistical Plan



## Number of Claims

## Automobile Statistical Plan

## For each coverage and kind of loss code

- **Claim Count “1” = New**
- **Claim Count “0” = Subsequent Transactions**

<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Claim count</b>
First indemnity payment reported	1
Expense payments	0
Additional or subsequent indemnity payments	0
Reserve entries after an indemnity payment	0
Reserve entries if no indemnity payment entry	1

Exception:

- If the first indemnity payment and reserve transaction are reported in the same month, the first indemnity payment must be a "1" and the reserve in the same month is reported with claim count 0.
- All subsequent reserves and indemnity payments must be reported with claim count "0".

## CLAIM COUNT NOTES

- Expense payments always = “0”
- Closed claim re-opened = “0”
- Recovery or salvage = “0”

### Exception:

If recovery or salvage  
totally offsets the loss = “1”

## **REFERENCE:**

**BULLETIN NO: DQ – 2004-03**

**[http://www.ibc.ca/en/DQ\\_Management/DQ\\_Bulletins\\_2004.asp](http://www.ibc.ca/en/DQ_Management/DQ_Bulletins_2004.asp)**