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Bonus-Malus system, under certain conditions, can be interpreted as a Markov chain whose n-step transition probabilities converge to a limit probability function. The goal of this study is to find and investigate the stationary distribution of three Bonus-Malus system used worldwide. (Received September 19, 2009)