



New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity Performance Summary

As of April 30, 2025

For policies purchased June 2, 2003 to August 15, 2010

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Due to market volatility, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. The investment return and the Accumulation Value of your policy will fluctuate so that a policy, when surrendered may be worth more or less than the premium payment(s). For current to the most recent month-end performance information, please call 1-800-598-2019 or visit www.newyorklife.com.

All performance reflects the percentage change for the period shown, with capital gains and dividends reinvested and includes an annualized Mortality and Expense Risk and Administrative Costs Charge of 1.45% and Fund Company Expenses. An Annual Policy Service Charge of \$30 is not included, but will be deducted each year from the policy's Accumulation Value on the policy anniversary and upon surrender if on that date the Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. The performance shown, therefore, would be slightly lower if your policy's Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. Charges for any optional riders, if reflected, would reduce the performance shown.

Non-Standardized Performance ("Assuming No Surrender") does not reflect the deduction of Surrender Charges.

Standardized Performance ("Assuming Surrender") reflects the maximum Surrender Charge under the policy. The maximum Surrender Charge for each premium payment is 7%, declining to 4% by the 7th year after that premium payment has been in the policy, with no surrender charge thereafter.

Withdrawals and surrenders may be taxable transactions, and prior to age 59½, may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty (the penalty tax is increased to 25% in the case of a distribution from a SIMPLE IRA within the first two years of your participation in the SIMPLE IRA plan).

The Investment Divisions offered through the New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity and described herein are different from mutual funds that may have similar names but are available directly to the general public. Investment results may differ.

In certain jurisdictions, this product will be sold as a single premium variable annuity. In most jurisdictions, the policy form number for the New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity is 202-192.

Average Annual Total Return as of April 30, 2025 (Updated Monthly)

| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | Month to Date | Year to Date (Updated Monthly) | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market – Current 7-day yield is 4.06% ⁸ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 1/29/1993 | 5/1/2015 | 0.21% | 0.86% | 3.15% | 2.65% | 1.00% | 0.16% | -0.03% |
| Standardized | Low | 1/29/1993 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | -3.85% | 0.39% | -0.18% | 0.16% | -0.03% |
| PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 3/31/2006 | 5/2/2016 | 0.52% | 1.84% | 5.17% | 1.77% | -0.22% | -0.12% | 0.01% |
| Standardized | Low | 3/31/2006 | 5/2/2016 | - | - | -1.83% | -0.54% | -1.44% | -0.12% | 0.01% |
| PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 9/30/1999 | 5/1/2024 | -0.03% | 0.70% | 3.33% | 3.15% | 1.54% | 0.87% | 3.32% |
| Standardized | Low | 9/30/1999 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | -3.67% | 0.91% | 0.39% | 0.87% | -3.68% |
| American Funds IS Capital World Bond Fund® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 10/4/2006 | 5/1/2024 | 2.88% | 5.69% | 6.58% | -0.28% | -2.62% | -1.20% | 6.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 10/4/2006 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | -0.42% | -2.66% | -3.82% | -1.20% | -0.64% |
| American Funds IS The Bond Fund of America® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2022 | 0.31% | 2.71% | 6.35% | -0.01% | -1.57% | 0.14% | 0.19% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | -0.65% | -2.40% | -2.79% | 0.14% | -2.19% |
| American Funds IS U.S. Government Securities Fund® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/2/1985 | 5/1/2024 | 1.01% | 3.95% | 7.48% | -0.72% | -2.24% | -0.32% | 6.91% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/2/1985 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | 0.48% | -3.10% | -3.44% | -0.32% | -0.09% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Intermediate Bond - Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/3/2010 | 5/1/2022 | 1.04% | 4.08% | 8.81% | 0.14% | -0.87% | 0.49% | 0.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/3/2010 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | 1.81% | -2.24% | -2.08% | 0.49% | -2.01% |
| NYLI VP Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 5/1/2015 | -0.02% | 2.14% | 5.92% | -0.11% | -2.19% | -0.25% | 1.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | -1.08% | -2.49% | -3.40% | -0.25% | 1.36% |
| Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond - Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 8/15/2005 | 5/1/2022 | 0.16% | 2.65% | 6.34% | 0.54% | -1.24% | 0.39% | 0.75% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 8/15/2005 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | -0.66% | -1.82% | -2.45% | 0.39% | -1.60% |
| Fidelity® VIP Bond Index – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/19/2018 | 11/23/2020 | 0.29% | 2.57% | 6.11% | 0.08% | -2.56% | N/A | -3.10% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/19/2018 | 11/23/2020 | - | - | -0.89% | -2.30% | -3.76% | N/A | -4.44% |
| NYLI VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 0.52% | 3.06% | 6.18% | -0.04% | -2.27% | -0.82% | 0.68% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | -0.82% | -2.43% | -3.47% | -0.82% | 0.68% |
| NYLI VP PIMCO Real Return – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -0.12% | 4.11% | 6.84% | -0.68% | 0.41% | 0.74% | 0.22% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -0.16% | -3.05% | -0.80% | 0.74% | 0.22% |
| PIMCO VIT Income Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/29/2016 | 5/1/2020 | -0.08% | 2.57% | 6.87% | 3.55% | 2.76% | N/A | 2.84% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/29/2016 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | -0.13% | 1.32% | 1.67% | N/A | 1.75% |



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| Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | | | |
| PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2014 | 5/1/2014 | 0.79% | 0.59% | 4.68% | 1.91% | 0.07% | 0.91% | 1.48% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2014 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | -2.32% | -0.39% | -1.16% | 0.91% | 1.48% |
| PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/28/2006 | 5/1/2014 | 0.00% | 2.94% | 6.99% | 0.66% | -1.66% | 0.16% | 0.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/28/2006 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | -0.01% | -1.70% | -2.87% | 0.16% | 0.36% |
| Western Asset Core Plus VIT - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2022 | 0.10% | 2.83% | 5.20% | -0.34% | -2.27% | -0.23% | -0.15% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | -1.80% | -2.72% | -3.47% | -0.23% | -2.54% |
| Non-Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | | | |
| BlackRock® High Yield V.I. Fund – Class III Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/15/2012 | 5/1/2014 | 0.13% | 0.51% | 6.25% | 4.48% | 4.63% | 3.01% | 2.83% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/15/2012 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | -0.75% | 2.29% | 3.61% | 3.01% | 2.83% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Emerging Markets Bond Fund — Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/30/2012 | 5/1/2015 | -0.62% | 1.08% | 6.38% | 3.40% | 1.65% | 0.92% | 0.96% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/30/2012 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | -0.62% | 1.17% | 0.50% | 0.92% | 0.96% |
| NYLI VP Floating Rate – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | -0.31% | -0.49% | 3.58% | 4.55% | 4.93% | 2.47% | 2.32% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | - | - | -3.42% | 2.37% | 3.92% | 2.47% | 2.32% |
| NYLI VP MacKay Convertible – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 0.31% | -1.88% | 5.17% | 1.84% | 7.83% | 6.19% | 6.40% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | -1.83% | -0.46% | 6.93% | 6.19% | 6.40% |
| NYLI VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -0.45% | 0.12% | 4.71% | 3.88% | 4.34% | 3.16% | 4.90% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | -2.29% | 1.68% | 3.31% | 3.16% | 4.90% |
| NYLI VP MacKay Strategic Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2011 | 5/1/2011 | 0.09% | 2.37% | 8.29% | 4.16% | 3.12% | 1.62% | 2.08% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2011 | 5/1/2011 | - | - | 1.29% | 1.97% | 2.03% | 1.62% | 2.08% |
| Alternatives | | | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Alternative Asset Allocation VIP - Class B | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/18/2009 | 5/2/2016 | -0.55% | 2.24% | 6.52% | 0.85% | 5.43% | 1.51% | 2.34% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/18/2009 | 5/2/2016 | - | - | -0.48% | -1.50% | 4.45% | 1.51% | 2.34% |
| NYLI VP Hedge Multi-Strategy - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2013 | 5/1/2013 | -0.39% | -1.20% | 2.77% | 2.62% | 1.50% | -1.48% | -1.50% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2013 | 5/1/2013 | - | - | -4.23% | 0.35% | 0.35% | -1.48% | -1.50% |
| Asset Allocation | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Funds IS Asset Allocation Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2018 | 0.12% | -1.02% | 10.31% | 6.91% | 7.73% | 6.16% | 6.30% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2018 | - | - | 3.31% | 4.82% | 6.82% | 6.16% | 5.89% |
| BlackRock® Global Allocation V.I. Fund – Class III Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 11/18/2003 | 5/1/2011 | 2.21% | 1.84% | 8.36% | 4.54% | 5.83% | 3.58% | 3.52% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 11/18/2003 | 5/1/2011 | - | - | 1.36% | 2.36% | 4.86% | 3.58% | 3.52% |
| Fidelity® VIP FundsManager® 60% — Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 8/22/2007 | 5/1/2019 | 0.37% | -0.62% | 6.25% | 4.42% | 6.33% | 4.68% | 5.35% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 8/22/2007 | 5/1/2019 | - | - | -0.75% | 2.23% | 5.38% | 4.68% | 4.70% |
| NYLI VP Balanced – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | -1.83% | 0.09% | 6.35% | 3.38% | 7.14% | 4.09% | 4.69% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | - | - | -0.65% | 1.15% | 6.21% | 4.09% | 4.69% |
| NYLI VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | 0.06% | -1.28% | 3.97% | 2.30% | 2.80% | 2.21% | 3.38% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | - | - | -3.03% | 0.02% | 1.70% | 2.21% | 3.38% |



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| Asset Allocation | | | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP Income Builder – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -0.17% | 1.88% | 10.78% | 4.96% | 5.34% | 3.54% | 4.74% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 3.78% | 2.79% | 4.34% | 3.54% | 4.74% |
| NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class ⁷ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 0.41% | -1.85% | 8.53% | 6.55% | 7.79% | 6.79% | 7.48% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | 1.53% | 4.45% | 6.88% | 6.79% | 7.48% |
| NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 0.39% | -1.93% | 8.26% | 6.28% | 7.52% | 6.53% | 7.21% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | 1.26% | 4.17% | 6.60% | 6.53% | 7.21% |
| NYLI VP Moderate Allocation–Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | 0.09% | -2.14% | 4.10% | 3.39% | 4.97% | 3.32% | 4.09% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | - | - | -2.90% | 1.16% | 3.97% | 3.32% | 4.09% |
| Franklin Templeton Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 0.28% | 1.14% | 6.88% | 2.17% | N/A | N/A | 1.72% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | -0.12% | -0.12% | N/A | N/A | 0.57% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderate Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 0.04% | -0.71% | 7.92% | 4.80% | N/A | N/A | 5.89% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | 0.92% | 2.63% | N/A | N/A | 4.92% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -0.12% | -1.56% | 8.17% | 5.98% | N/A | N/A | 7.74% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | 1.17% | 3.86% | N/A | N/A | 6.83% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -0.03% | 0.14% | 7.52% | 3.65% | N/A | N/A | 4.24% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | 0.52% | 1.43% | N/A | N/A | 3.20% |
| Franklin Templeton Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -0.32% | -2.87% | 8.40% | 7.35% | N/A | N/A | 10.31% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | 1.40% | 5.29% | N/A | N/A | 9.49% |
| NYLI VP Equity Allocation – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -0.22% | -4.41% | 2.74% | 4.50% | 8.95% | 4.97% | 4.96% |
| Standardized | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | - | - | -4.26% | 2.32% | 8.08% | 4.97% | 4.96% |
| NYLI VP Growth Allocation–Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -0.11% | -3.54% | 3.24% | 4.17% | 7.50% | 4.33% | 4.74% |
| Standardized | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | - | - | -3.76% | 1.98% | 6.58% | 4.33% | 4.74% |
| Large Cap Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| AB VPS Growth & Income - Class B | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/1/1999 | 5/1/2022 | -3.81% | -2.47% | 3.86% | 6.11% | 11.69% | 7.53% | 6.09% |
| Standardized | High | 6/1/1999 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | -3.14% | 3.99% | 10.91% | 7.53% | 3.97% |
| American Funds IS Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | -1.22% | -1.33% | 10.71% | 9.42% | 13.27% | 8.10% | 8.42% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | - | - | 3.71% | 7.43% | 12.53% | 8.10% | 8.42% |
| American Funds IS Growth Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | 1.91% | -5.76% | 14.83% | 12.76% | 15.53% | 13.37% | 13.89% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | - | - | 7.83% | 10.89% | 14.85% | 13.37% | 13.89% |
| BNY Mellon Sustainable US Equity - Service Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/2000 | 5/1/2022 | -0.08% | -7.39% | 4.99% | 8.36% | 11.25% | 8.67% | 8.24% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/2000 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | -2.01% | 6.34% | 10.46% | 8.67% | 6.21% |
| ClearBridge Variable Appreciation Portfolio — Class II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/28/2015 | 5/1/2017 | -0.15% | -3.71% | 9.63% | 9.84% | 12.67% | 9.59% | 10.38% |
| Standardized | High | 2/28/2015 | 5/1/2017 | - | - | 2.63% | 7.87% | 11.92% | 9.59% | 10.38% |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | 1.18% | -4.79% | 12.35% | 14.34% | 14.31% | 10.90% | 9.72% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 5.35% | 12.53% | 13.60% | 10.90% | 9.72% |



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| Large Cap Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | -2.07% | 0.69% | 7.81% | 7.26% | 12.09% | 7.26% | 6.53% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 0.81% | 5.19% | 11.32% | 7.26% | 6.53% |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth Opportunities – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 5/1/2014 | 0.53% | -10.72% | 11.42% | 13.52% | 13.89% | 14.57% | 14.71% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | 4.42% | 11.68% | 13.17% | 14.57% | 14.71% |
| NYLI VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -2.98% | -1.29% | 10.10% | 7.22% | 11.13% | 6.03% | 6.44% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 3.10% | 5.15% | 10.33% | 6.03% | 6.44% |
| NYLI VP Dimensional U.S. Equity - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -1.26% | -4.34% | 8.06% | 9.45% | 12.42% | 8.85% | 7.88% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 1.06% | 7.47% | 11.66% | 8.85% | 7.88% |
| NYLI VP Wellington Growth – Service Class9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 2.68% | -7.04% | 7.93% | 10.28% | 10.79% | 8.99% | 6.78% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 0.93% | 8.33% | 9.98% | 8.99% | 6.78% |
| NYLI VP S&P 500 Index5 – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -0.83% | -5.50% | 10.04% | 10.14% | 13.52% | 10.23% | 8.24% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 3.04% | 8.18% | 12.78% | 10.23% | 8.24% |
| NYLI VP Winslow Large Cap Growth – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 2.11% | -6.67% | 11.36% | 14.22% | 13.55% | 12.31% | 9.11% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 4.36% | 12.41% | 12.82% | 12.31% | 9.11% |
| NYLI VP American Century Sustainable Equity – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -1.03% | -8.59% | 2.46% | 7.48% | 13.45% | 7.06% | 8.28% |
| Standardized | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -4.54% | 5.43% | 12.72% | 7.06% | 8.28% |
| NYLI VP MFS® Investors Trust - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -1.55% | -4.49% | 6.50% | 7.51% | 11.12% | 8.62% | -6.73% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | - | - | -0.50% | 5.45% | 10.32% | 8.62% | -13.26% |
| NYLI VP MFS® Research - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -1.06% | -6.47% | 4.81% | 7.74% | 10.60% | 8.88% | -9.08% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | - | - | -2.19% | 5.70% | 9.78% | 8.88% | -15.44% |
| Voya Growth and Income Portfolio - Class S | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1979 | 5/1/2024 | -2.82% | -6.38% | 6.93% | 9.98% | 14.69% | 9.70% | 6.82% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1979 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | -0.07% | 8.01% | 13.99% | 9.70% | -0.18% |
| Small/Mid Cap Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 9/8/2003 | -2.34% | -9.34% | -0.78% | 4.82% | 12.39% | 6.00% | 8.17% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 9/8/2003 | - | - | -7.72% | 2.66% | 11.63% | 6.00% | 8.17% |
| Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio – Service Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1999 | 11/13/2017 | -1.39% | -5.76% | 4.01% | 6.38% | 10.07% | 9.32% | 8.54% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1999 | 11/13/2017 | - | - | -2.99% | 4.28% | 9.24% | 9.32% | 8.54% |
| NYLI VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -2.82% | -7.86% | -0.92% | 1.31% | 6.76% | 3.45% | 6.88% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | -7.85% | -1.01% | 5.82% | 3.45% | 6.88% |
| MFS® Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 3/7/2008 | 5/1/2020 | -4.16% | -7.07% | 0.43% | 4.08% | 11.87% | -1.13% | 12.62% |
| Standardized | High | 3/7/2008 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | -6.57% | 1.88% | 11.09% | -1.13% | 11.87% |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth – Class S | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/18/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 4.13% | -5.64% | 7.06% | 6.39% | 8.93% | 7.46% | 8.44% |
| Standardized | High | 2/18/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 0.06% | 4.29% | 8.06% | 7.46% | 8.44% |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 7/16/2001 | 5/1/2020 | -1.31% | -7.60% | 1.24% | 4.60% | 11.83% | 6.39% | 12.67% |
| Standardized | Highest | 7/16/2001 | 5/1/2020 | - | - | -5.76% | 2.43% | 11.05% | 6.39% | 11.92% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund — Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 6/1/2000 | 11/15/2004 | -4.20% | -11.89% | -2.44% | 3.64% | 13.47% | 5.94% | 6.01% |
| Standardized | Highest | 6/1/2000 | 11/15/2004 | - | - | -9.26% | 1.42% | 12.73% | 5.94% | 6.01% |



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Average Annual Total Return as of April 30, 2025 (Updated Monthly)

| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | Month to Date | Year to Date (Updated Monthly) | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Small/Mid Cap Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity® VIP Extended Market Index Portfolio - Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 4/17/2018 | 5/1/2024 | -2.15% | -9.42% | 0.96% | 2.59% | 10.12% | N/A | 0.65% |
| Standardized | Highest | 4/17/2018 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | -6.04% | 0.32% | 9.30% | N/A | -6.35% |
| Macquarie VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/1/2000 | 11/13/2017 | -3.73% | -9.08% | -0.65% | 1.02% | 10.64% | 4.73% | 3.15% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/1/2000 | 11/13/2017 | - | - | -7.60% | -1.32% | 9.83% | 4.73% | 3.15% |
| NYLI VP Wellington Small Cap - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/2/2016 | 5/2/2016 | -3.49% | -12.40% | -0.50% | 0.28% | 7.56% | N/A | 3.62% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/2/2016 | 5/2/2016 | - | - | -7.46% | -2.10% | 6.65% | N/A | 3.62% |
| NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class ⁶ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -1.81% | -11.14% | -1.49% | 0.77% | 6.57% | 5.42% | 6.16% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -8.39% | -1.58% | 5.62% | 5.42% | 6.16% |
| NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -1.83% | -11.22% | -1.74% | 0.52% | 6.30% | 5.15% | 5.90% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -8.62% | -1.84% | 5.34% | 5.15% | 5.90% |
| International/Global Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Funds IS Global Small Cap Fund® – Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2015 | 1.08% | -5.98% | -3.31% | -0.62% | 3.52% | 2.76% | 2.67% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | -10.07% | -2.99% | 2.45% | 2.76% | 2.67% |
| Fidelity® VIP International Index — Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 4/16/2018 | 5/1/2019 | 2.95% | 8.72% | 10.66% | 6.73% | 8.42% | N/A | 4.49% |
| Standardized | High | 4/16/2018 | 5/1/2019 | - | - | 3.66% | 4.64% | 7.54% | N/A | 3.81% |
| Invesco V.I. EQV International Equity Fund - Series II | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 9/19/2001 | 5/1/2014 | 2.97% | 3.76% | 2.87% | 5.09% | 5.91% | 2.31% | 2.40% |
| Standardized | High | 9/19/2001 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | -4.13% | 2.94% | 4.94% | 2.31% | 2.40% |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio – Service Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1999 | 6/2/2003 | 1.29% | -0.62% | 10.72% | 12.38% | 12.95% | 7.98% | 6.45% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1999 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | 3.72% | 10.50% | 12.21% | 7.98% | 6.45% |
| NYLI VP Pinestone International Equity – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 3.28% | 3.78% | 4.39% | -0.07% | 3.49% | 2.80% | 4.22% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | - | - | -2.61% | -2.46% | 2.42% | 2.80% | 4.22% |
| MFS® International Intrinsic Value Portfolio – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 8/31/2001 | 5/1/2017 | 2.57% | 10.78% | 12.55% | 8.15% | 7.33% | 5.93% | 6.33% |
| Standardized | High | 8/31/2001 | 5/1/2017 | - | - | 5.55% | 6.11% | 6.41% | 5.93% | 6.33% |
| MFS® VIT Research International - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 8/24/2001 | 5/1/2022 | 2.88% | 7.38% | 7.68% | 5.14% | 7.09% | 3.28% | 5.27% |
| Standardized | High | 8/24/2001 | 5/1/2022 | - | - | 0.68% | 2.99% | 6.16% | 3.28% | 3.11% |
| Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/2/1997 | 5/1/2024 | 2.32% | 13.42% | 14.61% | 11.65% | 13.57% | 4.38% | 14.42% |
| Standardized | High | 1/2/1997 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | 7.61% | 9.75% | 12.84% | 4.38% | 7.42% |
| American Funds IS New World Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2014 | 1.88% | 3.11% | 5.08% | 5.09% | 6.82% | 4.25% | 3.49% |
| Standardized | Highest | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2014 | - | - | -1.92% | 2.93% | 5.88% | 4.25% | 3.49% |
| Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 1/23/2008 | 5/1/2018 | -1.75% | 4.30% | 7.91% | 5.03% | 6.70% | 4.29% | 3.16% |
| Standardized | Highest | 1/23/2008 | 5/1/2018 | - | - | 0.91% | 2.87% | 5.76% | 4.29% | 2.68% |
| NYLI VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity – Service Class ⁹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 0.28% | 0.57% | 6.95% | -0.60% | 3.04% | 0.26% | -0.98% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -0.05% | -2.97% | 1.95% | 0.26% | -0.98% |
| Sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Commodity Strategy Fund — Class 2 ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 4/30/2013 | 5/1/2015 | -5.70% | 2.15% | 0.92% | -4.18% | 13.48% | 0.90% | 0.92% |
| Standardized | High | 4/30/2013 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | -6.08% | -6.47% | 12.75% | 0.90% | 0.92% |
| NYLI VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities – Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -0.31% | 1.74% | 20.20% | 8.66% | 11.41% | 5.98% | 7.42% |
| Standardized | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | 13.20% | 6.65% | 10.62% | 5.98% | 7.42% |



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Average Annual Total Return as of April 30, 2025 (Updated Monthly)

| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | Month to Date | Year to Date (Updated Monthly) | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP CBRE Global Infrastructure — Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2015 | 1.54% | 7.33% | 17.57% | 3.27% | 6.84% | -2.43% | -2.59% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2015 | - | - | 10.57% | 1.04% | 5.91% | -2.43% | -2.59% |
| NYLI VP Newton Technology Growth - Service Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 12/29/2000 | 2/10/2025 | 1.53% | -8.45% | 5.60% | 11.09% | 11.09% | 11.68% | -13.55% |
| Standardized | Highest | 12/29/2000 | 2/10/2025 | - | - | -1.40% | 9.17% | 10.29% | 11.68% | -19.60% |
| Fidelity® VIP Health Care — Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 7/18/2001 | 5/1/2019 | -1.40% | -2.81% | -0.77% | 2.57% | 3.07% | 4.95% | 5.95% |
| Standardized | Highest | 7/18/2001 | 5/1/2019 | - | - | -7.72% | 0.30% | 1.98% | 4.95% | 5.32% |
| NYLI VP Natural Resources – Initial Class | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -8.50% | -12.74% | -19.88% | -3.32% | 17.85% | 1.19% | -0.25% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | - | - | -25.48% | -5.63% | 17.22% | 1.19% | -0.25% |
| Principal VC Real Estate Securities Account - Class 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/1/1998 | 5/1/2024 | -1.07% | 2.04% | 17.38% | -1.47% | 6.54% | 4.85% | 17.03% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/1/1998 | 5/1/2024 | - | - | 10.38% | -3.82% | 5.60% | 4.85% | 10.03% |

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¹ The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares impose a 12b-1 fee (except NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market,

NYLI VP Small Cap Growth — Initial Class, NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced — Initial Class and NYLI VP Natural Resources — Initial Class). Performance for these classes/shares is lower than the returns for those classes/shares that do not impose a 12b-1 fee. Contact your NYLIFE Securities LLC Registered Representative or call 1-800-598-2019 for more information. Investment Division Inception Date is the date in which the Investment Division is first offered in the product. Portfolio Inception Date is the date that the Portfolio in which the Investment Division invests was first offered.

² Assumes no deduction for contingent deferred sales charge.

³ Volatility/Risk Levels are assigned by New York Life. The Investment Divisions are grouped by risk classifications that reflect performance volatility based on Morningstar classifications as of December 31, 2020. Morningstar is a widely used independent research firm, which ranks mutual funds and other investment companies by overall performance, investment objectives and assets. Policy owners need to keep in mind, as applicable, that equity investments have been volatile historically. Investment options concentrated in bonds fluctuate in value in response to changes in interest rates. High–yield securities are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss than higher–quality debt securities and may be subject to greater price volatility. Non-US securities are subject to currency fluctuation risks and the risks of political and economic instability in the country of issuance. Investment options which are concentrated in economic sectors may be more volatile than more broadly diversified portfolios.

While there is no standard definition, generally “alternative” funds include nontraditional asset classes or strategies and/or illiquid assets. Alternative investments are speculative, can carry substantial risk, and may not be appropriate for all investors. For those investors who are able to bear greater risk in return for the opportunity they provide, alternative investments may be appropriate.

⁴ The New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity was first offered for sale on May 10, 2002. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to this date. The performance for NYLI VP Series Fund, Inc. portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other investment divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. All performance has been modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown. The New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity invests in New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (NYLIAC) Variable Annuity Separate Account III.

⁵ The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and is widely regarded as the standard for measuring Large-Cap U.S. stock market performance. “S&P 500” is a trademark of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and has been licensed for use by the NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor’s and Standard and Poor’s makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an Index.

⁶ New allocations to the NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the NYLI

VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class on February 17, 2012. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from the NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division on or after February 17, 2012, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Divisions.

⁷ New allocations to the NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the

NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class on February 17, 2012. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from the NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division on or after February 17, 2012, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Divisions. The NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Service Class imposes a 12b-1 fee.

⁸ An Investment in the NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

or any other government agency and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will be able to maintain a stable net asset value. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The current yield more closely reflects the Portfolio’s earnings than the total return figures shown. The fund’s sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.

⁹ New allocations to the NYLI VP Wellington Growth and NYLI VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity Investment Divisions will not be accepted from Policyowners

who were not invested in the Investment Divisions on November 13, 2017. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from these Investment Divisions on or after November 13, 2017, you will not be able to reinvest in these Investment Divisions. The Service Class versions of these Investment Divisions impose a 12b-1 fee.

¹⁰ New allocations to the Columbia Variable Portfolio - Commodity Strategy Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the Investment Division on November 23, 2020. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from this Investment Division on or after November 23, 2020, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Division.

Performance information less than 1 year has not been annualized. Historically, certain fees have been assumed or reduced by some of the portfolios. Had these expenses not been assumed or reduced, the total return for these Investment Divisions would have been lower.

Sales of the New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity were discontinued. Current policyowners may continue to make premium payments, subject to their contract provisions. Existing policies will continue to be serviced. New York Life Variable Annuities are long-term retirement products issued by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("NYLIAC"), a Delaware Corporation, and offered by NYLIFE Securities LLC, (member FINRA/SIPC) a Licensed Insurance Agency. Both NYLIAC and NYLIFE Securities LLC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010. There are fees, guidelines, risks, restrictions and limitations to consider when purchasing variable annuities. For costs and complete details, contact a financial professional.



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| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market – Current 7-day yield is 4.06% ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 1/29/1993 | 5/1/2015 | 3.23% | 2.54% | 0.93% | 0.12% | -0.03% |
| Standardized | Low | 1/29/1993 | 5/1/2015 | -3.77% | 0.27% | -0.25% | 0.12% | -0.03% |
| PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 3/31/2006 | 5/2/2016 | 4.07% | 1.23% | -0.14% | -0.19% | -0.05% |
| Standardized | Low | 3/31/2006 | 5/2/2016 | -2.93% | -1.10% | -1.37% | -0.19% | -0.05% |
| PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Low | 9/30/1999 | 5/1/2024 | 3.78% | 3.07% | 1.87% | 0.88% | 3.36% |
| Standardized | Low | 9/30/1999 | 5/1/2024 | -3.22% | 0.83% | 0.73% | 0.88% | -3.64% |
| American Funds IS Capital World Bond Fund® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 10/4/2006 | 5/1/2024 | 0.58% | -3.16% | -2.88% | -1.41% | 3.38% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 10/4/2006 | 5/1/2024 | -6.42% | -5.48% | -4.08% | -1.41% | -3.62% |
| American Funds IS The Bond Fund of America® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2022 | 3.14% | -1.41% | -1.21% | 0.08% | 0.09% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2022 | -3.86% | -3.77% | -2.42% | 0.08% | -2.37% |
| American Funds IS U.S. Government Securities Fund® - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/2/1985 | 5/1/2024 | 3.52% | -2.05% | -2.31% | -0.42% | 5.84% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/2/1985 | 5/1/2024 | -3.48% | -4.39% | -3.51% | -0.42% | -1.16% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Intermediate Bond - Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/3/2010 | 5/1/2022 | 4.37% | -1.76% | -0.40% | 0.35% | 0.02% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/3/2010 | 5/1/2022 | -2.63% | -4.11% | -1.63% | 0.35% | -2.44% |
| NYLI VP Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 5/1/2015 | 3.27% | -1.47% | -1.68% | -0.30% | 1.37% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 5/1/2015 | -3.73% | -3.82% | -2.89% | -0.30% | 1.37% |
| Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond - Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 8/15/2005 | 5/1/2022 | 3.46% | -0.84% | -0.72% | 0.35% | 0.72% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 8/15/2005 | 5/1/2022 | -3.54% | -3.21% | -1.94% | 0.35% | -1.71% |
| Fidelity® VIP Bond Index – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/19/2018 | 11/23/2020 | 2.99% | -1.33% | -2.36% | N/A | -3.23% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/19/2018 | 11/23/2020 | -4.01% | -3.69% | -3.56% | N/A | -4.59% |
| NYLI VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 3.02% | -1.09% | -2.24% | -0.87% | 0.66% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -3.98% | -3.45% | -3.45% | -0.87% | 0.66% |
| NYLI VP PIMCO Real Return – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 5.03% | -1.37% | 1.10% | 0.77% | 0.23% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -1.97% | -3.72% | -0.08% | 0.77% | 0.23% |
| PIMCO VIT Income Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/29/2016 | 5/1/2020 | 5.33% | 2.65% | 3.43% | N/A | 2.91% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/29/2016 | 5/1/2020 | -1.67% | 0.39% | 2.36% | N/A | 1.79% |
| PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2014 | 5/1/2014 | 2.79% | 0.91% | 0.32% | 0.70% | 1.42% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2014 | 5/1/2014 | -4.21% | -1.44% | -0.89% | 0.70% | 1.42% |
| PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/28/2006 | 5/1/2014 | 4.38% | -0.73% | -1.28% | 0.09% | 0.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/28/2006 | 5/1/2014 | -2.62% | -3.11% | -2.49% | 0.09% | 0.36% |
| Western Asset Core Plus VIT - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2022 | 1.75% | -2.08% | -1.66% | -0.18% | -0.18% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2022 | -5.25% | -4.42% | -2.87% | -0.18% | -2.64% |
| Non-Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | |
| BlackRock® High Yield V.I. Fund – Class III Shares | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/15/2012 | 5/1/2014 | 5.20% | 3.15% | 5.57% | 3.10% | 2.84% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/15/2012 | 5/1/2014 | -1.80% | 0.91% | 4.59% | 3.10% | 2.84% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Emerging Markets Bond Fund — Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 4/30/2012 | 5/1/2015 | 4.87% | 1.65% | 2.41% | 1.22% | 1.03% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 4/30/2012 | 5/1/2015 | -2.13% | -0.66% | 1.29% | 1.22% | 1.03% |
| NYLI VP Floating Rate – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | 4.21% | 4.57% | 5.83% | 2.57% | 2.35% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | -2.79% | 2.39% | 4.85% | 2.57% | 2.35% |
| NYLI VP MacKay Convertible – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 2.82% | -0.16% | 9.92% | 6.24% | 6.41% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -4.18% | -2.54% | 9.08% | 6.24% | 6.41% |



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| Non-Investment Grade Bond | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 4.49% | 3.02% | 5.30% | 3.33% | 4.94% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -2.51% | 0.77% | 4.31% | 3.33% | 4.94% |
| NYLI VP MacKay Strategic Bond – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2011 | 5/1/2011 | 6.25% | 3.44% | 3.73% | 1.67% | 2.08% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2011 | 5/1/2011 | -0.75% | 1.21% | 2.67% | 1.67% | 2.08% |
| Alternatives | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Alternative Asset Allocation VIP - Class B | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/18/2009 | 5/2/2016 | 5.49% | 0.29% | 6.33% | 1.64% | 2.42% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/18/2009 | 5/2/2016 | -1.51% | -2.09% | 5.37% | 1.64% | 2.42% |
| NYLI VP Hedge Multi-Strategy - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2013 | 5/1/2013 | 1.83% | 1.44% | 2.18% | -1.26% | -1.48% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2013 | 5/1/2013 | -5.17% | -0.88% | 1.06% | -1.26% | -1.48% |
| Asset Allocation | | | | | | | | |
| American Funds IS Asset Allocation Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2018 | 6.16% | 4.57% | 9.47% | 6.32% | 6.36% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2018 | -0.84% | 2.39% | 8.62% | 6.32% | 5.95% |
| BlackRock® Global Allocation V.I. Fund – Class III Shares | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 11/18/2003 | 5/1/2011 | 1.95% | 1.88% | 7.02% | 3.53% | 3.38% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 11/18/2003 | 5/1/2011 | -5.05% | -0.42% | 6.09% | 3.53% | 3.38% |
| Fidelity® VIP FundsManager® 60% — Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 8/22/2007 | 5/1/2019 | 2.30% | 2.16% | 7.92% | 4.70% | 5.37% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 8/22/2007 | 5/1/2019 | -4.70% | -0.12% | 7.03% | 4.70% | 4.70% |
| NYLI VP Balanced – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | 4.99% | 2.69% | 9.23% | 4.19% | 4.81% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2005 | 5/1/2005 | -2.01% | 0.43% | 8.38% | 4.19% | 4.81% |
| NYLI VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | 0.95% | 0.59% | 3.89% | 2.25% | 3.39% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -6.05% | -1.77% | 2.84% | 2.25% | 3.39% |
| NYLI VP Income Builder – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 6.91% | 2.88% | 6.57% | 3.67% | 4.77% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -0.09% | 0.62% | 5.62% | 3.67% | 4.77% |
| NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 4.29% | 3.83% | 9.19% | 6.81% | 7.49% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -2.71% | 1.62% | 8.33% | 6.81% | 7.49% |
| NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 4.03% | 3.57% | 8.91% | 6.54% | 7.23% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -2.97% | 1.35% | 8.05% | 6.54% | 7.23% |
| NYLI VP Moderate Allocation–Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | 0.50% | 1.28% | 6.48% | 3.38% | 4.10% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -6.50% | -1.05% | 5.53% | 3.38% | 4.10% |
| Franklin Templeton Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 3.73% | 0.60% | N/A | N/A | 1.69% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -3.27% | -1.76% | N/A | N/A | 0.52% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderate Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 4.43% | 2.61% | N/A | N/A | 5.98% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -2.57% | 0.34% | N/A | N/A | 4.99% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 4.61% | 3.63% | N/A | N/A | 7.90% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -2.39% | 1.41% | N/A | N/A | 6.98% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 4.52% | 1.82% | N/A | N/A | 4.32% |
| Standardized | Moderate | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -2.48% | -0.48% | N/A | N/A | 3.26% |



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| Asset Allocation | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin Templeton Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | 4.63% | 4.68% | N/A | N/A | 10.57% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2020 | 5/1/2020 | -2.37% | 2.51% | N/A | N/A | 9.73% |
| NYLI VP Equity Allocation – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -1.48% | 1.68% | 11.30% | 5.10% | 4.99% |
| Standardized | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -8.38% | -0.63% | 10.51% | 5.10% | 4.99% |
| NYLI VP Growth Allocation–Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -0.62% | 1.83% | 9.46% | 4.44% | 4.76% |
| Standardized | High | 2/13/2006 | 2/13/2006 | -7.58% | -0.47% | 8.61% | 4.44% | 4.76% |
| Large Cap Equity | | | | | | | | |
| AB VPS Growth & Income - Class B | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/1/1999 | 5/1/2022 | 2.82% | 5.79% | 15.22% | 7.92% | 7.69% |
| Standardized | High | 6/1/1999 | 5/1/2022 | -4.18% | 3.66% | 14.53% | 7.92% | 5.57% |
| American Funds IS Washington Mutual Investors Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | 7.62% | 7.56% | 16.44% | 8.40% | 8.70% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | 0.62% | 5.51% | 15.78% | 8.40% | 8.70% |
| American Funds IS Growth Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | 6.78% | 7.34% | 18.35% | 13.32% | 13.77% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 11/13/2017 | -0.22% | 5.28% | 17.73% | 13.32% | 13.77% |
| BNY Mellon Sustainable US Equity - Service Shares | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/2000 | 5/1/2022 | 1.72% | 4.84% | 13.96% | 8.70% | 8.51% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/2000 | 5/1/2022 | -5.28% | 2.67% | 13.24% | 8.70% | 6.42% |
| ClearBridge Variable Appreciation Portfolio — Class II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/28/2015 | 5/1/2017 | 5.00% | 7.25% | 15.11% | 9.67% | 10.52% |
| Standardized | High | 2/28/2015 | 5/1/2017 | -2.00% | 5.18% | 14.41% | 9.67% | 10.52% |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | 6.31% | 9.36% | 16.93% | 10.80% | 9.70% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | -0.69% | 7.37% | 16.28% | 10.80% | 9.70% |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | 7.32% | 6.34% | 14.49% | 7.71% | 6.65% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 6/2/2003 | 0.32% | 4.23% | 13.78% | 7.71% | 6.65% |
| Fidelity® VIP Growth Opportunities – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 5/1/2014 | 5.89% | 6.96% | 17.81% | 14.57% | 14.78% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 5/1/2014 | -1.11% | 4.88% | 17.18% | 14.57% | 14.78% |
| NYLI VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 9.45% | 6.90% | 13.78% | 6.41% | 6.61% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 2.45% | 4.82% | 13.06% | 6.41% | 6.61% |
| NYLI VP Dimensional U.S. Equity - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 5.28% | 6.64% | 15.54% | 8.98% | 7.98% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -1.72% | 4.54% | 14.86% | 8.98% | 7.98% |
| NYLI VP Wellington Growth – Service Class9 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 0.27% | 4.58% | 13.41% | 8.78% | 6.68% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -6.73% | 2.40% | 12.68% | 8.78% | 6.68% |
| NYLI VP S&P 500 Index5 – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 6.26% | 7.09% | 16.45% | 10.41% | 8.31% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -0.74% | 5.01% | 15.79% | 10.41% | 8.31% |
| NYLI VP Winslow Large Cap Growth – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | 3.34% | 8.53% | 16.02% | 12.03% | 9.04% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -3.66% | 6.51% | 15.35% | 12.03% | 9.04% |
| NYLI VP American Century Sustainable Equity – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -1.56% | 5.75% | 15.75% | 7.35% | 8.42% |
| Standardized | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -8.45% | 3.62% | 15.08% | 7.35% | 8.42% |



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| Large Cap Equity | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP MFS® Investors Trust - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | 3.47% | 5.53% | 14.05% | 8.80% | -5.26% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -3.53% | 3.39% | 13.33% | 8.80% | -11.89% |
| NYLI VP MFS® Research - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | 0.68% | 5.15% | 13.37% | 9.02% | -8.11% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -6.32% | 2.99% | 12.63% | 9.02% | -14.54% |
| Voya Growth and Income Portfolio - Class S | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1979 | 5/1/2024 | 4.60% | 7.95% | 18.10% | 10.09% | 9.92% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1979 | 5/1/2024 | -2.40% | 5.91% | 17.48% | 10.09% | 2.92% |
| Small/Mid Cap Equity | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/12/2000 | 9/8/2003 | -4.34% | 2.86% | 15.87% | 6.07% | 8.32% |
| Standardized | High | 1/12/2000 | 9/8/2003 | -11.04% | 0.60% | 15.19% | 6.07% | 8.32% |
| Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio – Service Shares | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1999 | 11/13/2017 | 0.37% | 3.95% | 13.30% | 9.30% | 8.85% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1999 | 11/13/2017 | -6.63% | 1.75% | 12.57% | 9.30% | 8.85% |
| NYLI VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -4.65% | -0.94% | 10.34% | 3.54% | 7.05% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -11.32% | -3.31% | 9.52% | 3.54% | 7.05% |
| MFS® Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 3/7/2008 | 5/1/2020 | -0.02% | 3.54% | 15.57% | -0.75% | 13.83% |
| Standardized | High | 3/7/2008 | 5/1/2020 | -7.02% | 1.32% | 14.89% | -0.75% | 13.08% |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth – Class S | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/18/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -3.40% | 1.11% | 11.03% | 6.87% | 8.27% |
| Standardized | High | 2/18/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -10.17% | -1.23% | 10.23% | 6.87% | 8.27% |
| Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 7/16/2001 | 5/1/2020 | -2.47% | 2.05% | 15.50% | 6.19% | 13.20% |
| Standardized | Highest | 7/16/2001 | 5/1/2020 | -9.30% | -0.24% | 14.82% | 6.19% | 12.44% |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund — Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 6/1/2000 | 11/15/2004 | -4.93% | 2.71% | 17.60% | 6.26% | 6.26% |
| Standardized | Highest | 6/1/2000 | 11/15/2004 | -11.59% | 0.45% | 16.97% | 6.26% | 6.26% |
| Fidelity® VIP Extended Market Index Portfolio - Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 4/17/2018 | 5/1/2024 | -4.20% | 0.32% | 13.78% | N/A | 2.86% |
| Standardized | Highest | 4/17/2018 | 5/1/2024 | -10.91% | -2.06% | 13.06% | N/A | -4.14% |
| Macquarie VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/1/2000 | 11/13/2017 | -2.22% | -0.14% | 14.30% | 4.87% | 3.71% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/1/2000 | 11/13/2017 | -9.06% | -2.52% | 13.58% | 4.87% | 3.71% |
| NYLI VP Wellington Small Cap - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/2/2016 | 5/2/2016 | -3.23% | -1.76% | 11.20% | N/A | 4.07% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/2/2016 | 5/2/2016 | -10.01% | -4.10% | 10.41% | N/A | 4.07% |
| NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class6 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -6.01% | -2.71% | 9.90% | 5.26% | 6.35% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -12.59% | -5.04% | 9.06% | 5.26% | 6.35% |
| NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -6.24% | -2.96% | 9.62% | 5.00% | 6.08% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -12.81% | -5.28% | 8.78% | 5.00% | 6.08% |
| International/Global Equity | | | | | | | | |
| American Funds IS Global Small Cap Fund® – Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2015 | -8.00% | -4.48% | 5.87% | 2.85% | 2.58% |
| Standardized | High | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2015 | -14.44% | -6.76% | 4.90% | 2.85% | 2.58% |
| Fidelity® VIP International Index — Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 4/16/2018 | 5/1/2019 | 4.71% | 3.27% | 9.30% | N/A | 4.04% |
| Standardized | High | 4/16/2018 | 5/1/2019 | -2.29% | 1.03% | 8.45% | N/A | 3.34% |
| Invesco V.I. EQV International Equity Fund - Series II | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 9/19/2001 | 5/1/2014 | -4.18% | 1.47% | 6.93% | 2.36% | 2.14% |
| Standardized | High | 9/19/2001 | 5/1/2014 | -10.88% | -0.85% | 6.00% | 2.36% | 2.14% |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio – Service Shares | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 12/31/1999 | 6/2/2003 | 5.83% | 8.33% | 15.36% | 7.94% | 6.42% |
| Standardized | High | 12/31/1999 | 6/2/2003 | -1.17% | 6.31% | 14.67% | 7.94% | 6.42% |



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Average Annual Total Return as of March 31, 2025 (Updated Quarterly)

| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| International/Global Equity | | | | | | | | |
| NYLI VP Pinestone International Equity – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -3.41% | -4.15% | 4.67% | 2.73% | 4.08% |
| Standardized | High | 6/2/2003 | 6/2/2003 | -10.18% | -6.44% | 3.65% | 2.73% | 4.08% |
| MFS® International Intrinsic Value Portfolio – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 8/31/2001 | 5/1/2017 | 6.82% | 4.73% | 8.25% | 5.89% | 6.06% |
| Standardized | High | 8/31/2001 | 5/1/2017 | -0.18% | 2.56% | 7.36% | 5.89% | 6.06% |
| MFS® VIT Research International - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 8/24/2001 | 5/1/2022 | 1.35% | 1.89% | 7.76% | 3.35% | 4.40% |
| Standardized | High | 8/24/2001 | 5/1/2022 | -5.65% | -0.41% | 6.86% | 3.35% | 2.14% |
| Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 1/2/1997 | 5/1/2024 | 10.19% | 8.49% | 14.14% | 4.61% | 11.82% |
| Standardized | High | 1/2/1997 | 5/1/2024 | 3.19% | 6.47% | 13.43% | 4.61% | 4.82% |
| American Funds IS New World Fund - Class 4 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2014 | 1.28% | 1.28% | 8.69% | 4.31% | 3.34% |
| Standardized | Highest | 12/14/2012 | 5/1/2014 | -5.72% | -1.04% | 7.81% | 4.31% | 3.34% |
| Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets – Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 1/23/2008 | 5/1/2018 | 11.81% | 3.78% | 9.10% | 4.64% | 3.46% |
| Standardized | Highest | 1/23/2008 | 5/1/2018 | 4.81% | 1.57% | 8.24% | 4.64% | 2.98% |
| NYLI VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity – Service Class ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 7.12% | -3.75% | 5.04% | 0.85% | -1.01% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 0.12% | -6.05% | 4.03% | 0.85% | -1.01% |
| Sector | | | | | | | | |
| Columbia Variable Portfolio — Commodity Strategy Fund — Class 2 ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 4/30/2013 | 5/1/2015 | 9.94% | -0.70% | 14.74% | 2.17% | 1.53% |
| Standardized | High | 4/30/2013 | 5/1/2015 | 2.94% | -3.07% | 14.04% | 2.17% | 1.53% |
| NYLI VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities – Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 22.11% | 7.13% | 12.60% | 6.21% | 7.50% |
| Standardized | High | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | 15.11% | 5.05% | 11.84% | 6.21% | 7.50% |
| NYLI VP CBRE Global Infrastructure — Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | High | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2015 | 12.57% | 1.04% | 7.81% | N/A | -2.76% |
| Standardized | High | 5/1/2015 | 5/1/2015 | 5.57% | -1.30% | 6.90% | N/A | -2.76% |
| NYLI VP Newton Technology Growth - Service Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 12/29/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -2.45% | 4.12% | 13.90% | 11.66% | -14.85% |
| Standardized | Highest | 12/29/2000 | 2/10/2025 | -9.28% | 1.93% | 13.18% | 11.66% | -20.81% |
| Fidelity® VIP Health Care — Service Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 7/18/2001 | 5/1/2019 | -4.29% | -0.40% | 5.91% | 4.85% | 6.29% |
| Standardized | Highest | 7/18/2001 | 5/1/2019 | -10.99% | -2.78% | 4.94% | 4.85% | 5.66% |
| NYLI VP Natural Resources – Initial Class | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -12.03% | -1.90% | 23.47% | 2.95% | 0.43% |
| Standardized | Highest | 2/17/2012 | 2/17/2012 | -18.19% | -4.25% | 22.95% | 2.95% | 0.43% |
| Principal VC Real Estate Securities Account - Class 2 | | | | | | | | |
| NonStandardized ² | Highest | 5/1/1998 | 5/1/2024 | 9.60% | -2.46% | 8.40% | 4.31% | 18.30% |
| Standardized | Highest | 5/1/1998 | 5/1/2024 | 2.60% | -4.79% | 7.51% | 4.31% | 11.30% |

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¹ The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares impose a 12b-1 fee (except NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market,

NYLI VP Small Cap Growth — Initial Class, NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced — Initial Class and NYLI VP Natural Resources — Initial Class). Performance for these classes/shares is lower than the returns for those classes/shares that do not impose a 12b-1 fee. Contact your NYLIFE Securities LLC Registered Representative or call 1-800-598-2019 for more information. Investment Division Inception Date is the date in which the Investment Division is first offered in the product. Portfolio Inception Date is the date that the Portfolio in which the Investment Division invests was first offered.

² Assumes no deduction for contingent deferred sales charge.

³ Volatility/Risk Levels are assigned by New York Life. The Investment Divisions are grouped by risk classifications that reflect performance volatility based on Morningstar classifications as of December 31, 2020. Morningstar is a widely used independent research firm, which ranks mutual funds and other investment companies by overall performance, investment objectives and assets. Policy owners need to keep in mind, as applicable, that equity investments have been volatile historically. Investment options concentrated in bonds fluctuate in value in response to changes in interest rates. High–yield securities are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss than higher–quality debt securities and may be subject to greater price volatility. Non-US securities are subject to currency fluctuation risks and the risks of political and economic instability in the country of issuance. Investment options which are concentrated in economic sectors may be more volatile than more broadly diversified portfolios.

While there is no standard definition, generally “alternative” funds include nontraditional asset classes or strategies and/or illiquid assets. Alternative investments are speculative, can carry substantial risk, and may not be appropriate for all investors. For those investors who are able to bear greater risk in return for the opportunity they provide, alternative investments may be appropriate.

⁴ The New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity was first offered for sale on May 10, 2002. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to this date. The performance for NYLI VP Series Fund, Inc. portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other investment divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. All performance has been modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown. The New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity invests in New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (NYLIAC) Variable Annuity Separate Account III.

⁵ The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and is widely regarded as the standard for measuring Large-Cap U.S. stock market performance. “S&P 500” is a trademark of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and has been licensed for use by the NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor’s and Standard and Poor’s makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an Index.

⁶ New allocations to the NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the NYLI

VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class on February 17, 2012. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from the NYLI VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division on or after February 17, 2012, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Divisions.

⁷ New allocations to the NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the

NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class on February 17, 2012. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from the NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division on or after February 17, 2012, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Divisions. The NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Service Class imposes a 12b-1 fee.

⁸ An Investment in the NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

or any other government agency and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will be able to maintain a stable net asset value. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The current yield more closely reflects the Portfolio’s earnings than the total return figures shown. The fund’s sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.

⁹ New allocations to the NYLI VP Wellington Growth and NYLI VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity Investment Divisions will not be accepted from Policyowners

who were not invested in the Investment Divisions on November 13, 2017. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from these Investment Divisions on or after November 13, 2017, you will not be able to reinvest in these Investment Divisions. The Service Class versions of these Investment Divisions impose a 12b-1 fee.

¹⁰ New allocations to the Columbia Variable Portfolio - Commodity Strategy Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the Investment Division on November 23, 2020. For existing Policyowners, if you remove all of your Accumulation Value from this Investment Division on or after November 23, 2020, you will not be able to reinvest in this Investment Division.

Performance information less than 1 year has not been annualized.

Historically, certain fees have been assumed or reduced by some of the portfolios. Had these expenses not been assumed or reduced, the total return for these Investment Divisions would have been lower.

Sales of the New York Life Essentials Variable Annuity were discontinued. Current policyowners may continue to make premium payments, subject to their contract provisions. Existing policies will continue to be serviced.

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