



## New York Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity Performance Summary

### As of May 31, 2026

For policies investing in NYLIAC Variable Annuity Separate Account III purchased before June 2, 2003

**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](http://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 1.40% 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 \$20,000. The performance shown, therefore, would be slightly lower if your policy's Accumulation Value is less than \$20,000. 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 1% by the 9th 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 Flexible Premium 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.

#### Average Annual Total Return as of May 31, 2026 (Updated Monthly)

Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	Month to Date	Year to Date (Updated Monthly)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Investment Grade Bond</b>										
<b>NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market – Current yield is 3.39%<sup>8</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	1/29/1993	5/1/1995	0.18%	0.83%	2.32%	3.05%	1.87%	0.61%	0.87%
Standardized	Low	1/29/1993	5/1/1995	-	-	-4.68%	0.81%	0.92%	0.61%	0.87%
<b>PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	3/31/2006	5/2/2016	0.00%	-0.31%	2.05%	3.03%	0.08%	0.23%	0.22%
Standardized	Low	3/31/2006	5/2/2016	-	-	-4.95%	0.78%	-0.94%	0.23%	0.22%
<b>PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	9/30/1999	5/1/2024	0.51%	1.36%	3.29%	3.96%	2.06%	1.35%	3.43%
Standardized	Low	9/30/1999	5/1/2024	-	-	-3.71%	1.75%	1.12%	1.35%	0.13%
<b>American Funds® IS Capital World Bond Fund® — Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	10/4/2006	5/1/2024	0.19%	-0.97%	1.15%	1.80%	-3.67%	-0.94%	3.39%
Standardized	Moderate	10/4/2006	5/1/2024	-	-	-5.85%	-0.51%	-4.66%	-0.94%	0.09%
<b>American Funds® IS The Bond Fund of America® — Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2022	0.10%	-0.57%	3.11%	2.06%	-1.45%	0.36%	0.69%
Standardized	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2022	-	-	-3.89%	-0.24%	-2.46%	0.36%	-0.53%
<b>American Funds® IS U.S. Government Securities Fund® — Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/2/1985	5/1/2024	-0.11%	-0.88%	2.46%	1.48%	-1.54%	-0.21%	3.83%
Standardized	Moderate	12/2/1985	5/1/2024	-	-	-4.54%	-0.84%	-2.55%	-0.21%	0.55%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio — Intermediate Bond - Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/3/2010	5/1/2022	0.24%	0.01%	3.95%	3.50%	-1.89%	0.74%	1.06%
Standardized	Moderate	5/3/2010	5/1/2022	-	-	-3.05%	1.27%	-2.89%	0.74%	-0.15%
<b>NYLIM VP Bond – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	0.13%	-0.25%	3.56%	2.58%	-1.55%	0.18%	2.75%
Standardized	Moderate	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	-	-	-3.44%	0.31%	-2.55%	0.18%	2.75%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond - Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	8/15/2005	5/1/2022	0.07%	-0.15%	3.33%	2.53%	-1.12%	0.67%	1.21%
Standardized	Moderate	8/15/2005	5/1/2022	-	-	-3.67%	0.26%	-2.13%	0.67%	0.01%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Bond Index – Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/19/2018	11/23/2020	0.09%	-0.24%	3.24%	2.10%	-1.58%	N/A	-2.05%
Standardized	Moderate	4/19/2018	11/23/2020	-	-	-3.76%	-0.19%	-2.59%	N/A	-2.77%
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond - Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-0.22%	-0.13%	4.29%	2.64%	-1.00%	-0.19%	2.25%
Standardized	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-	-	-2.71%	0.37%	-2.01%	-0.19%	2.25%
<b>NYLIM VP PIMCO Real Return – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	0.30%	0.91%	3.73%	2.90%	-0.21%	1.36%	0.47%
Standardized	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	-3.27%	0.65%	-1.23%	1.36%	0.47%
<b>PIMCO VIT Income Portfolio - Advisor Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/29/2016	5/1/2020	0.58%	0.56%	6.37%	6.01%	1.89%	3.07%	3.42%
Standardized	Moderate	4/29/2016	5/1/2020	-	-	-0.63%	3.89%	0.94%	3.07%	3.00%



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Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	Month to Date (Updated Monthly)	Year to Date (Updated Monthly)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Investment Grade Bond</b>										
<b>PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) - Advisor Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2014	5/1/2014	1.08%	-0.72%	1.19%	3.48%	-0.23%	1.01%	1.48%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2014	5/1/2014	-	-	-5.81%	1.26%	-1.25%	1.01%	1.48%
<b>PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/28/2006	5/1/2014	0.36%	-0.01%	5.07%	3.59%	-0.96%	0.63%	0.71%
Standardized	Moderate	2/28/2006	5/1/2014	-	-	-1.93%	1.37%	-1.97%	0.63%	0.71%
<b>Western Asset Core Plus VIT - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2015	5/1/2022	0.32%	0.28%	4.12%	2.29%	-2.36%	0.16%	0.79%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2015	5/1/2022	-	-	-2.88%	0.01%	-3.36%	0.16%	-0.43%
<b>Lord Abbett Series Fund, Inc. - Short Duration Income Portfolio - Class VC</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/14/2014	5/1/2026	0.19%	0.25%	3.03%	3.59%	0.83%	1.08%	0.19%
Standardized	Moderate	4/14/2014	5/1/2026	-	-	-3.97%	1.37%	-0.15%	1.08%	-6.81%
<b>Voya Intermediate Bond Portfolio - Class S</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/3/2002	5/1/2026	0.23%	0.23%	4.14%	3.59%	-0.97%	0.74%	0.05%
Standardized	Moderate	5/3/2002	5/1/2026	-	-	-2.86%	1.37%	-1.98%	0.74%	-6.95%
<b>Non-Investment Grade Bond</b>										
<b>BlackRock® High Yield V.I. Fund – Class III Shares</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/15/2012	5/1/2014	0.42%	1.01%	6.34%	7.65%	2.96%	4.21%	3.28%
Standardized	Moderate	2/15/2012	5/1/2014	-	-	-0.66%	5.60%	2.05%	4.21%	3.28%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio – Emerging Markets Bond Fund – Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/30/2012	5/1/2015	0.83%	1.72%	10.79%	8.51%	0.89%	2.15%	1.93%
Standardized	Moderate	4/30/2012	5/1/2015	-	-	3.79%	6.49%	-0.09%	2.15%	1.93%
<b>NYLIM VP Floating Rate – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	0.41%	0.42%	2.85%	5.66%	3.48%	2.99%	2.46%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	-	-	-4.15%	3.53%	2.59%	2.99%	2.46%
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay Convertible – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	10/1/1996	10/1/1996	4.66%	20.84%	35.74%	16.87%	7.48%	10.71%	7.69%
Standardized	Moderate	10/1/1996	10/1/1996	-	-	28.74%	15.14%	6.72%	10.71%	7.69%
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	0.23%	0.84%	4.72%	6.24%	2.68%	4.09%	5.80%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	-	-	-2.28%	4.13%	1.76%	4.09%	5.80%
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay Strategic Bond – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2011	5/1/2011	0.18%	0.87%	5.09%	6.40%	2.35%	2.50%	2.34%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2011	5/1/2011	-	-	-1.91%	4.30%	1.43%	2.50%	2.34%
<b>Alternatives</b>										
<b>DWS Alternative Asset Allocation VIP - Class B</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/18/2009	5/2/2016	-0.25%	10.25%	16.03%	9.21%	4.03%	3.75%	3.73%
Standardized	Moderate	5/18/2009	5/2/2016	-	-	9.03%	7.22%	3.16%	3.75%	3.73%
<b>NYLIM VP Hedge Multi-Strategy - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2013	5/1/2013	1.83%	7.73%	13.95%	8.45%	2.75%	1.62%	-0.21%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2013	5/1/2013	-	-	6.95%	6.43%	1.83%	1.62%	-0.21%
<b>Asset Allocation</b>										
<b>American Funds® IS Asset Allocation Fund – Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2018	3.01%	6.71%	18.24%	15.33%	6.80%	8.39%	8.20%
Standardized	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2018	-	-	11.24%	13.55%	6.02%	8.39%	8.13%
<b>BlackRock® Global Allocation V.I. Fund – Class III Shares</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	11/18/2003	5/1/2011	3.06%	6.74%	18.77%	13.34%	4.21%	6.58%	4.77%
Standardized	Moderate	11/18/2003	5/1/2011	-	-	11.77%	11.49%	3.35%	6.58%	4.77%
<b>Fidelity® VIP FundsManager® 60% – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	8/22/2007	5/1/2019	2.61%	8.45%	20.33%	12.98%	5.61%	7.38%	7.85%
Standardized	Moderate	8/22/2007	5/1/2019	-	-	13.33%	11.13%	4.80%	7.38%	7.67%
<b>NYLIM VP Balanced – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	0.37%	4.24%	12.34%	9.40%	4.24%	5.63%	5.15%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	-	-	5.34%	7.41%	3.38%	5.63%	5.15%
<b>NYLIM VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	1.91%	5.03%	12.34%	8.07%	2.52%	4.01%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	-	-	5.34%	6.03%	1.60%	4.01%	N/A



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						Year	Year	Year	Year	
<b>Asset Allocation</b>										
<b>NYLIM VP Income Builder – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	3.96%	12.72%	24.05%	15.61%	6.25%	6.72%	5.88%
Standardized	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-	-	17.05%	13.83%	5.45%	6.72%	5.88%
<b>NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class<sup>7</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	2.29%	3.10%	13.93%	13.00%	6.57%	9.06%	8.26%
Standardized	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	6.93%	11.14%	5.79%	9.06%	8.26%
<b>NYLIM VP Moderate Allocation–Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	2.59%	6.92%	16.04%	10.67%	4.00%	5.71%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	-	-	9.04%	8.73%	3.13%	5.71%	N/A
<b>Franklin Templeton Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	1.32%	1.82%	7.50%	6.26%	1.33%	N/A	2.78%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-	-	0.50%	4.15%	0.37%	N/A	2.35%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderate Model Portfolio - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	2.85%	5.58%	15.29%	11.89%	5.14%	N/A	7.85%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-	-	8.29%	9.99%	4.31%	N/A	7.51%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderately Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	3.44%	6.91%	18.35%	14.29%	6.47%	N/A	10.07%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-	-	11.35%	12.47%	5.68%	N/A	9.76%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	2.02%	3.77%	11.74%	9.30%	3.57%	N/A	5.76%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-	-	4.74%	7.31%	2.69%	N/A	5.38%
<b>Franklin Templeton Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	4.52%	9.42%	23.41%	17.71%	8.63%	N/A	13.22%
Standardized	High	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-	-	16.41%	16.00%	7.90%	N/A	12.96%
<b>NYLIM VP Equity Allocation – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	3.87%	10.67%	23.55%	15.28%	6.12%	8.65%	N/A
Standardized	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	-	-	16.55%	13.50%	5.31%	8.65%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP Growth Allocation–Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	3.14%	8.81%	19.96%	13.06%	5.41%	7.39%	N/A
Standardized	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	-	-	12.96%	11.20%	4.59%	7.39%	N/A
<b>Large Cap Equity</b>										
<b>AB VPS Growth &amp; Income - Class B</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	6/1/1999	5/1/2022	1.64%	10.20%	19.55%	14.82%	7.79%	9.61%	9.86%
Standardized	High	6/1/1999	5/1/2022	-	-	12.55%	13.03%	7.04%	9.61%	8.93%
<b>American Funds® IS Washington Mutual Investors FundSM – Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	1.81%	5.10%	16.77%	17.25%	10.10%	10.33%	9.97%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	-	-	9.77%	15.53%	9.41%	10.33%	9.91%
<b>American Funds® IS Growth Fund – Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	7.49%	7.38%	23.83%	24.79%	11.40%	16.80%	16.06%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	-	-	16.83%	23.27%	10.74%	16.80%	16.02%
<b>American Funds® IS Growth-Income Fund - Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2026	3.67%	9.83%	25.67%	21.52%	11.62%	12.83%	3.49%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2026	-	-	18.67%	19.92%	10.97%	12.83%	-3.51%
<b>BNY Mellon Sustainable US Equity - Service Shares</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/2000	5/1/2022	3.00%	6.41%	20.97%	18.84%	9.59%	12.20%	13.29%
Standardized	High	12/31/2000	5/1/2022	-	-	13.97%	17.17%	8.89%	12.20%	12.45%
<b>LVIP ClearBridge Appreciation Fund - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/28/2015	5/1/2017	1.42%	5.45%	16.88%	16.95%	9.75%	11.73%	11.68%
Standardized	High	2/28/2015	5/1/2017	-	-	9.88%	15.21%	9.05%	11.73%	11.68%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/3/1995	10/1/1996	4.21%	8.93%	26.78%	25.84%	13.83%	15.03%	10.11%
Standardized	High	1/3/1995	10/1/1996	-	-	19.78%	24.35%	13.22%	15.03%	10.11%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	10/9/1986	10/1/1996	-0.33%	7.87%	21.24%	16.99%	9.26%	10.38%	7.03%
Standardized	High	10/9/1986	10/1/1996	-	-	14.24%	15.26%	8.55%	10.38%	7.03%



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<b>Large Cap Equity</b>										
<b>Fidelity® VIP Growth Opportunities – Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/12/2000	5/1/2014	9.12%	15.12%	39.24%	30.37%	11.49%	20.01%	17.53%
Standardized	High	1/12/2000	5/1/2014	-	-	32.24%	28.99%	10.83%	20.01%	17.53%
<b>NYLIM VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	3.00%	12.21%	23.74%	18.13%	10.11%	9.73%	5.76%
Standardized	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	-	-	16.74%	16.44%	9.42%	9.73%	5.76%
<b>NYLIM VP Dimensional U.S. Equity - Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	5.63%	6.78%	18.32%	18.47%	9.57%	11.73%	8.50%
Standardized	High	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	-	-	11.32%	16.79%	8.86%	11.73%	8.50%
<b>NYLIM VP Wellington Growth – Initial Class<sup>9</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	4.72%	4.24%	19.37%	19.86%	8.33%	12.57%	7.13%
Standardized	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-	-	12.37%	18.22%	7.59%	12.57%	7.13%
<b>NYLIM VP S&amp;P 500 Index5 – Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	5.13%	10.56%	27.81%	21.73%	12.42%	13.86%	9.15%
Standardized	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-	-	20.81%	20.13%	11.79%	13.86%	9.15%
<b>NYLIM VP Winslow Large Cap Growth – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	6.18%	4.85%	15.29%	21.58%	11.02%	15.54%	N/A
Standardized	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	-	-	8.29%	19.98%	10.36%	15.54%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	3/31/1994	5/1/1998	3.55%	7.41%	21.28%	16.56%	9.81%	10.47%	9.86%
Standardized	High	3/31/1994	5/1/1998	-	-	14.28%	14.82%	9.12%	10.47%	9.86%
<b>NYLIM VP MFS® Investors Trust - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	10/9/1995	2/10/2025	2.70%	7.23%	19.15%	16.63%	8.53%	11.50%	12.76%
Standardized	High	10/9/1995	2/10/2025	-	-	12.15%	14.89%	7.80%	11.50%	7.59%
<b>NYLIM VP MFS® Research - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	7/26/1995	2/10/2025	2.88%	5.96%	18.51%	16.30%	8.44%	11.70%	10.85%
Standardized	High	7/26/1995	2/10/2025	-	-	11.51%	14.55%	7.70%	11.70%	5.65%
<b>Voya Growth and Income Portfolio - Class S</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/1979	5/1/2024	6.67%	8.82%	27.03%	21.03%	12.18%	13.46%	19.33%
Standardized	High	12/31/1979	5/1/2024	-	-	20.03%	19.42%	11.54%	13.46%	16.52%
<b>Small/Mid Cap Equity</b>										
<b>Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/12/2000	9/8/2003	2.54%	18.94%	35.41%	20.00%	8.89%	10.34%	9.50%
Standardized	High	1/12/2000	9/8/2003	-	-	28.41%	18.36%	8.17%	10.34%	9.50%
<b>Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio – Service Shares</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/1999	11/13/2017	4.60%	5.88%	13.04%	12.31%	5.46%	11.00%	9.68%
Standardized	High	12/31/1999	11/13/2017	-	-	6.04%	10.43%	4.64%	11.00%	9.62%
<b>NYLIM VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities - Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	7/2/2001	7/6/2001	1.00%	12.70%	24.13%	13.55%	3.10%	6.99%	7.01%
Standardized	High	7/2/2001	7/6/2001	-	-	17.13%	11.71%	2.20%	6.99%	7.01%
<b>MFS® Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	3/7/2008	5/1/2020	1.02%	7.24%	15.13%	12.75%	5.92%	8.26%	13.71%
Standardized	High	3/7/2008	5/1/2020	-	-	8.13%	10.88%	5.11%	8.26%	13.46%
<b>Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth – Class S</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/18/2003	6/2/2003	5.88%	9.66%	9.79%	15.70%	4.13%	10.36%	8.79%
Standardized	High	2/18/2003	6/2/2003	-	-	2.79%	13.93%	3.27%	10.36%	8.79%
<b>Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	7/16/2001	5/1/2020	1.53%	11.16%	22.17%	15.61%	5.48%	9.62%	15.01%
Standardized	Highest	7/16/2001	5/1/2020	-	-	15.17%	13.84%	4.66%	9.62%	14.77%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio Small Cap Value Discovery Fund - Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	6/1/2000	11/15/2004	2.36%	12.62%	36.74%	18.97%	7.62%	10.31%	7.60%
Standardized	Highest	6/1/2000	11/15/2004	-	-	29.74%	17.30%	6.87%	10.31%	7.60%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio Small Company Growth Fund - Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	6/1/2000	5/1/2026	8.65%	22.41%	57.28%	26.41%	5.85%	15.60%	8.36%
Standardized	Highest	6/1/2000	5/1/2026	-	-	50.28%	24.93%	5.04%	15.60%	1.36%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Extended Market Index Portfolio - Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	4/17/2018	5/1/2024	2.93%	14.75%	32.54%	17.71%	5.69%	N/A	17.92%
Standardized	Highest	4/17/2018	5/1/2024	-	-	25.54%	16.01%	4.87%	N/A	15.07%
<b>Nomura VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/2000	11/13/2017	-0.76%	14.02%	26.90%	15.63%	5.08%	7.90%	6.30%
Standardized	Highest	5/1/2000	11/13/2017	-	-	19.90%	13.85%	4.25%	7.90%	6.23%



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### Average Annual Total Return as of May 31, 2026 (Updated Monthly)

Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	Month to Date (Updated Monthly)	Year to Date (Updated Monthly)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Small/Mid Cap Equity</b>										
<b>NYLIM VP Wellington Small Cap - Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/2/2016	5/1/2019	5.91%	17.37%	39.34%	18.56%	4.92%	7.35%	7.09%
Standardized	Highest	5/2/2016	5/1/2019	-	-	32.34%	16.88%	4.08%	7.35%	6.91%
<b>NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth - Initial Class<sup>6</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	4.27%	13.25%	24.65%	12.49%	1.87%	9.00%	7.79%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	17.65%	10.62%	0.92%	9.00%	7.79%
<b>NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	4.24%	13.13%	24.33%	12.21%	1.61%	8.73%	7.52%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	17.33%	10.33%	0.65%	8.73%	7.52%
<b>International/Global Equity</b>										
<b>American Funds® IS SMALLCAP World Fund® - Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2015	2.20%	11.12%	24.03%	11.17%	-0.42%	6.89%	5.14%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2015	-	-	17.03%	9.25%	-1.44%	6.89%	5.14%
<b>Fidelity® VIP International Index - Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	4/16/2018	5/1/2019	3.99%	13.92%	31.11%	18.99%	7.27%	N/A	8.58%
Standardized	High	4/16/2018	5/1/2019	-	-	24.11%	17.32%	6.51%	N/A	8.41%
<b>Invesco V.I. EQV International Equity Fund - Series II</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	9/19/2001	5/1/2014	4.18%	8.37%	14.64%	9.84%	2.37%	5.22%	3.76%
Standardized	High	9/19/2001	5/1/2014	-	-	7.64%	7.87%	1.44%	5.22%	3.76%
<b>Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio - Institutional Shares</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	9/13/1993	10/1/1996	4.00%	7.78%	21.08%	21.20%	10.62%	12.29%	6.76%
Standardized	High	9/13/1993	10/1/1996	-	-	14.08%	19.59%	9.94%	12.29%	6.76%
<b>NYLIM VP Pinestone International Equity - Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	3.23%	2.58%	6.23%	5.51%	-1.89%	4.30%	4.47%
Standardized	High	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	-	-	-0.77%	3.37%	-2.89%	4.30%	4.47%
<b>MFS® International Intrinsic Equity Portfolio - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	8/31/2001	5/1/2017	1.76%	6.22%	19.93%	16.44%	6.01%	8.45%	8.29%
Standardized	High	8/31/2001	5/1/2017	-	-	12.93%	14.69%	5.21%	8.45%	8.29%
<b>MFS® VIT Research International - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	8/24/2001	5/1/2022	1.93%	7.82%	14.93%	11.59%	3.62%	6.78%	8.75%
Standardized	High	8/24/2001	5/1/2022	-	-	7.93%	9.69%	2.74%	6.78%	7.79%
<b>Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/2/1997	5/1/2024	0.68%	8.36%	21.14%	18.22%	9.30%	8.45%	19.64%
Standardized	High	1/2/1997	5/1/2024	-	-	14.14%	16.53%	8.59%	8.45%	16.84%
<b>American Funds® IS New World Fund® - Class 4</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	12/14/2012	5/1/2014	6.42%	15.45%	33.77%	18.27%	5.11%	9.06%	6.21%
Standardized	Highest	12/14/2012	5/1/2014	-	-	26.77%	16.58%	4.27%	9.06%	6.21%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets - Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	1/23/2008	5/1/2018	9.58%	27.59%	63.09%	27.65%	7.83%	11.58%	9.73%
Standardized	Highest	1/23/2008	5/1/2018	-	-	56.09%	26.20%	7.08%	11.58%	9.67%
<b>Fidelity® VIP International Capital Appreciation Portfolio - Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	12/22/2004	5/1/2026	3.39%	7.80%	10.92%	14.13%	5.05%	8.60%	3.77%
Standardized	Highest	12/22/2004	5/1/2026	-	-	3.92%	12.31%	4.22%	8.60%	-3.23%
<b>Goldman Sachs VIT International Equity Insights Fund - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	1/9/2006	5/1/2026	3.39%	12.16%	28.43%	20.86%	9.50%	7.90%	4.04%
Standardized	Highest	1/9/2006	5/1/2026	-	-	21.43%	19.24%	8.79%	7.90%	-2.96%
<b>NYLIM VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity - Initial Class<sup>9</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	7.57%	30.46%	67.36%	27.19%	5.26%	9.15%	3.28%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	60.36%	25.73%	4.44%	9.15%	3.28%
<b>Sector</b>										
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio - Commodity Strategy Fund - Class 2<sup>10</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	4/30/2013	5/1/2015	-1.65%	27.02%	41.89%	16.69%	12.08%	6.61%	4.08%
Standardized	High	4/30/2013	5/1/2015	-	-	34.89%	14.95%	11.44%	6.61%	4.08%
<b>NYLIM VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-5.55%	4.76%	13.28%	15.52%	11.02%	8.55%	7.96%
Standardized	High	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	6.28%	13.74%	10.35%	8.55%	7.96%
<b>NYLIM VP CBRE Global Infrastructure - Service Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/2015	5/1/2015	-3.44%	7.55%	12.23%	10.35%	4.92%	0.92%	-1.14%
Standardized	High	5/1/2015	5/1/2015	-	-	5.23%	8.40%	4.08%	0.92%	-1.14%



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### Average Annual Total Return as of May 31, 2026 (Updated Monthly)

Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	Month to Date	Year to Date (Updated Monthly)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Sector</b>										
<b>NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	8/31/1999	2/10/2025	15.90%	26.67%	57.45%	33.51%	12.16%	18.18%	36.71%
Standardized	Highest	8/31/1999	2/10/2025	-	-	50.45%	32.19%	11.52%	18.18%	31.84%
<b>Fidelity<sup>™</sup> VIP Health Care — Service Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	7/18/2001	5/1/2019	2.99%	-2.69%	17.47%	5.07%	1.00%	7.43%	6.84%
Standardized	Highest	7/18/2001	5/1/2019	-	-	10.47%	2.91%	0.02%	7.43%	6.65%
<b>Franklin Gold and Precious Metals VIP Fund - Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/2026	5/1/2026	0.75%	7.12%	93.04%	53.17%	19.65%	15.29%	1.39%
Standardized	Highest	5/1/2026	5/1/2026	-	-	86.04%	52.17%	19.16%	15.29%	-5.61%
<b>NYLIM VP Natural Resources – Initial Class</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-0.96%	23.67%	51.42%	17.00%	15.24%	9.45%	3.20%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-	-	44.42%	15.27%	14.67%	9.45%	3.20%
<b>Principal VC Real Estate Securities Account - Class 2</b>										
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/1998	5/1/2024	-0.31%	11.61%	8.79%	8.93%	2.38%	4.97%	12.36%
Standardized	Highest	5/1/1998	5/1/2024	-	-	1.79%	6.93%	1.45%	4.97%	9.35%

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<sup>2</sup> Assumes no deduction for contingent deferred sales charge.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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.

<sup>4</sup> Certain Portfolios existed prior to the date that they were added as Investment Divisions of the Separate Account. The performance for the NYLIM VP Funds Trust.

Service class portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio (where applicable). The performance for all other Investment Divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in the performance summary. The hypothetical performance of the Investment Divisions was derived from the performance of the corresponding Portfolio, modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown.

<sup>5</sup> 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 NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLIM 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 NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an Index.

<sup>6</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM 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 NYLIM 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.

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

NYLIM 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.

<sup>8</sup> An Investment in the NYLIM 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.**

<sup>9</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Wellington Growth and NYLIM 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> On February 10, 2025, shares of each of the MFS Investors Trust, MFS Research Series, and the BNY Mellon IP Technology Growth Portfolios ("Replaced Portfolios") were substituted with shares of the NYLIM VP MFS Investors Trust, NYLIM VP MFS Research Portfolio, and NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth Portfolio ("New Portfolios"), respectively. As of the date of the substitutions, each of the New Portfolios had substantially similar investing objectives, principal investment strategies, and principal risks as the corresponding Replaced Portfolios. In addition, the investment adviser of each of the Replaced Portfolios became the sub-adviser of the corresponding New Portfolios and New York Life Investments became the investment adviser of the New Portfolios. The Portfolio Inception Dates shown in the table reflect the inception date of the Replaced Portfolios. The inception date of each of the New Portfolios was February 10, 2025 which is also the date the Investment Divisions investing in the New Portfolios were first offered. Performance shown for periods prior to February 10, 2025 reflects performance attributable to the applicable Replaced Portfolio adjusted for Separate Account charges and portfolio expenses as described below.

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

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### Average Annual Total Return as of March 31, 2026 (Updated Quarterly)

Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Investment Grade Bond</b>								
NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market – Current yield is 3.39% <sup>8</sup>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	1/29/1993	5/1/1995	2.43%	3.11%	1.75%	0.55%	0.86%
Standardized	Low	1/29/1993	5/1/1995	-4.57%	0.86%	0.80%	0.55%	0.86%
PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	3/31/2006	5/2/2016	2.09%	2.86%	0.05%	0.22%	0.21%
Standardized	Low	3/31/2006	5/2/2016	-4.91%	0.61%	-0.97%	0.22%	0.21%
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Low	9/30/1999	5/1/2024	2.82%	3.90%	1.83%	1.34%	3.25%
Standardized	Low	9/30/1999	5/1/2024	-4.18%	1.70%	0.88%	1.34%	-0.36%
American Funds® IS Capital World Bond Fund® — Class 4								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	10/4/2006	5/1/2024	2.19%	0.64%	-3.55%	-1.15%	2.94%
Standardized	Moderate	10/4/2006	5/1/2024	-4.81%	-1.72%	-4.53%	-1.15%	-0.69%
American Funds® IS The Bond Fund of America® — Class 4								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2022	2.33%	1.66%	-1.33%	0.36%	0.70%
Standardized	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2022	-4.67%	-0.65%	-2.34%	0.36%	-0.84%
American Funds® IS U.S. Government Securities Fund® — Class 4								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/2/1985	5/1/2024	2.36%	1.04%	-1.37%	-0.26%	4.30%
Standardized	Moderate	12/2/1985	5/1/2024	-4.64%	-1.30%	-2.38%	-0.26%	0.72%
Columbia Variable Portfolio — Intermediate Bond - Class 2								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/3/2010	5/1/2022	3.70%	2.85%	-1.84%	0.81%	0.98%
Standardized	Moderate	5/3/2010	5/1/2022	-3.30%	0.60%	-2.84%	0.81%	-0.54%
NYLIM VP Bond – Initial Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	2.61%	2.24%	-1.38%	0.23%	2.76%
Standardized	Moderate	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	-4.39%	-0.04%	-2.33%	0.23%	2.76%
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond - Service Class 2								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	8/15/2005	5/1/2022	2.57%	2.28%	-0.98%	0.74%	1.23%
Standardized	Moderate	8/15/2005	5/1/2022	-4.43%	0.00%	-1.99%	0.74%	-0.28%
Fidelity® VIP Bond Index – Service Class 2								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/19/2018	11/23/2020	2.49%	1.78%	-1.49%	N/A	-2.15%
Standardized	Moderate	4/19/2018	11/23/2020	-4.51%	-0.53%	-2.49%	N/A	-2.89%
NYLIM VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond - Initial Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	4.26%	2.49%	-0.89%	-0.17%	2.27%
Standardized	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	-2.74%	0.21%	-1.90%	-0.17%	2.27%
NYLIM VP PIMCO Real Return – Service Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	1.55%	1.91%	-0.02%	1.18%	0.37%
Standardized	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	-5.45%	-0.39%	-1.04%	1.18%	0.37%
PIMCO VIT Income Portfolio - Advisor Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/29/2016	5/1/2020	4.97%	5.60%	1.85%	N/A	3.30%
Standardized	Moderate	4/29/2016	5/1/2020	-2.03%	3.46%	0.90%	N/A	2.71%
PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) - Advisor Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2014	5/1/2014	0.34%	2.98%	-0.58%	0.91%	1.37%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2014	5/1/2014	-6.66%	0.74%	-1.59%	0.91%	1.37%
PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/28/2006	5/1/2014	3.56%	3.19%	-0.89%	0.62%	0.67%
Standardized	Moderate	2/28/2006	5/1/2014	-3.44%	0.95%	-1.91%	0.62%	0.67%
Western Asset Core Plus VIT - Class II								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2015	5/1/2022	2.78%	1.65%	-2.18%	0.16%	0.61%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2015	5/1/2022	-4.22%	-0.66%	-3.18%	0.16%	-0.94%
Lord Abbett Series Fund, Inc. - Short Duration Income Portfolio - Class VC								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/14/2014	5/1/2026	3.02%	3.38%	0.78%	1.10%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	4/14/2014	5/1/2026	-3.98%	1.15%	-0.21%	1.10%	N/A
Voya Intermediate Bond Portfolio - Class S								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/3/2002	5/1/2026	3.18%	3.19%	-0.88%	0.74%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	5/3/2002	5/1/2026	-3.82%	0.95%	-1.89%	0.74%	N/A
<b>Non-Investment Grade Bond</b>								
BlackRock® High Yield V.I. Fund – Class III Shares								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/15/2012	5/1/2014	5.96%	6.79%	2.76%	4.30%	3.14%
Standardized	Moderate	2/15/2012	5/1/2014	-1.04%	4.70%	1.85%	4.30%	3.14%
Columbia Variable Portfolio — Emerging Markets Bond Fund — Class 2								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	4/30/2012	5/1/2015	7.05%	6.86%	0.74%	1.97%	1.61%
Standardized	Moderate	4/30/2012	5/1/2015	0.05%	4.77%	-0.25%	1.97%	1.61%
NYLIM VP Floating Rate – Service Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	2.40%	5.24%	3.30%	3.01%	2.40%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	-4.60%	3.09%	2.40%	3.01%	2.40%
NYLIM VP MacKay Convertible – Initial Class								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	10/1/1996	10/1/1996	22.02%	10.48%	4.59%	9.41%	7.19%
Standardized	Moderate	10/1/1996	10/1/1996	15.02%	8.54%	3.74%	9.41%	7.19%



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Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Investment Division Inception
<b>Non-Investment Grade Bond</b>								
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	4.07%	5.70%	2.66%	4.37%	5.78%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	-2.93%	3.57%	1.74%	4.37%	5.78%
<b>NYLIM VP MacKay Strategic Bond – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2011	5/1/2011	4.39%	6.15%	2.29%	2.56%	2.28%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2011	5/1/2011	-2.61%	4.04%	1.36%	2.56%	2.28%
<b>Alternatives</b>								
<b>DWS Alternative Asset Allocation VIP - Class B</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/18/2009	5/2/2016	11.70%	7.06%	4.10%	3.48%	3.37%
Standardized	Moderate	5/18/2009	5/2/2016	4.70%	4.98%	3.24%	3.48%	3.37%
<b>NYLIM VP Hedge Multi-Strategy - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2013	5/1/2013	8.55%	6.11%	1.70%	0.92%	-0.69%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2013	5/1/2013	1.55%	3.99%	0.75%	0.92%	-0.69%
<b>Asset Allocation</b>								
<b>American Funds® IS Asset Allocation Fund — Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2018	12.40%	12.03%	5.85%	7.60%	7.15%
Standardized	Moderate	12/14/2012	5/1/2018	5.40%	10.13%	5.05%	7.60%	6.99%
<b>BlackRock® Global Allocation V.I. Fund – Class III Shares</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	11/18/2003	5/1/2011	15.11%	9.71%	3.23%	5.64%	4.18%
Standardized	Moderate	11/18/2003	5/1/2011	8.11%	7.73%	2.34%	5.64%	4.18%
<b>Fidelity® VIP FundsManager® 60% — Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	8/22/2007	5/1/2019	13.96%	9.36%	4.57%	6.55%	6.61%
Standardized	Moderate	8/22/2007	5/1/2019	6.96%	7.38%	3.72%	6.55%	6.31%
<b>NYLIM VP Balanced – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	6.96%	7.03%	4.12%	5.25%	4.96%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2005	5/1/2005	-0.04%	4.95%	3.25%	5.25%	4.96%
<b>NYLIM VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	8.06%	5.55%	1.90%	3.53%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	1.06%	3.41%	0.95%	3.53%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP Income Builder – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	15.55%	11.50%	5.12%	5.85%	5.58%
Standardized	Moderate	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	8.55%	9.59%	4.29%	5.85%	5.58%
<b>NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class<sup>7</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	10.16%	10.13%	5.67%	8.21%	7.73%
Standardized	Moderate	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	3.16%	8.17%	4.86%	8.21%	7.73%
<b>NYLIM VP Moderate Allocation–Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	10.20%	7.30%	3.10%	5.00%	N/A
Standardized	Moderate	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	3.20%	5.24%	2.20%	5.00%	N/A
<b>Franklin Templeton Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	4.80%	4.79%	0.97%	N/A	2.25%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	-2.20%	2.62%	-0.02%	N/A	1.64%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderate Model Portfolio - Class II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	9.38%	8.82%	4.08%	N/A	6.60%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	2.38%	6.82%	3.21%	N/A	6.10%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderately Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	11.50%	10.68%	5.19%	N/A	8.55%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	4.50%	8.74%	4.36%	N/A	8.09%
<b>Franklin Templeton Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	7.35%	6.97%	2.85%	N/A	4.87%
Standardized	Moderate	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	0.35%	4.89%	1.94%	N/A	4.33%
<b>Franklin Templeton Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	13.98%	12.94%	6.87%	N/A	11.18%
Standardized	High	5/1/2020	5/1/2020	6.98%	11.09%	6.09%	N/A	10.78%



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<b>Asset Allocation</b>								
<b>NYLIM VP Equity Allocation – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	14.04%	10.00%	4.57%	7.47%	N/A
Standardized	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	7.04%	8.04%	3.72%	7.47%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP Growth Allocation–Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	12.43%	8.78%	4.21%	6.48%	N/A
Standardized	High	2/13/2006	2/13/2006	5.43%	6.77%	3.35%	6.48%	N/A
<b>Large Cap Equity</b>								
<b>AB VPS Growth &amp; Income - Class B</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	6/1/1999	5/1/2022	9.71%	10.85%	7.65%	9.07%	8.25%
Standardized	High	6/1/1999	5/1/2022	2.71%	8.92%	6.90%	9.07%	7.01%
<b>American Funds® IS Washington Mutual Investors FundSM — Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	11.26%	14.30%	9.21%	9.58%	9.05%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	4.26%	12.48%	8.50%	9.58%	8.98%
<b>American Funds® IS Growth Fund — Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	16.29%	19.38%	8.76%	15.27%	14.12%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	11/13/2017	9.29%	17.72%	8.04%	15.27%	14.07%
<b>American Funds® IS Growth-Income Fund - Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2026	14.77%	16.84%	9.75%	11.57%	N/A
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2026	7.77%	15.10%	9.05%	11.57%	N/A
<b>BNY Mellon Sustainable US Equity - Service Shares</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/2000	5/1/2022	15.36%	14.86%	7.79%	10.86%	10.27%
Standardized	High	12/31/2000	5/1/2022	8.36%	13.07%	7.04%	10.86%	9.10%
<b>LVIP ClearBridge Appreciation Fund - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/28/2015	5/1/2017	11.96%	13.90%	9.00%	10.84%	10.73%
Standardized	High	2/28/2015	5/1/2017	4.96%	12.07%	8.28%	10.84%	10.67%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/3/1995	10/1/1996	20.02%	21.63%	12.03%	13.69%	9.64%
Standardized	High	1/3/1995	10/1/1996	13.02%	20.03%	11.39%	13.69%	9.64%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	10/9/1986	10/1/1996	17.37%	14.36%	9.71%	10.15%	6.90%
Standardized	High	10/9/1986	10/1/1996	10.37%	12.55%	9.01%	10.15%	6.90%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Growth Opportunities – Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/12/2000	5/1/2014	21.46%	22.77%	6.75%	17.32%	15.38%
Standardized	High	1/12/2000	5/1/2014	14.46%	21.20%	5.97%	17.32%	15.38%
<b>NYLIM VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	13.95%	13.92%	9.44%	9.14%	5.47%
Standardized	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	6.95%	12.09%	8.73%	9.14%	5.47%
<b>NYLIM VP Dimensional U.S. Equity - Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	10.28%	14.77%	8.21%	10.54%	8.15%
Standardized	High	1/23/1984	12/15/1993	3.28%	12.97%	7.47%	10.54%	8.15%
<b>NYLIM VP Wellington Growth – Initial Class<sup>9</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	14.18%	15.90%	5.91%	11.36%	6.64%
Standardized	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	7.18%	14.13%	5.11%	11.36%	6.64%
<b>NYLIM VP S&amp;P 500 Index5 – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	16.01%	16.51%	10.37%	12.39%	8.68%
Standardized	High	1/29/1993	1/29/1993	9.01%	14.77%	9.69%	12.39%	8.68%
<b>NYLIM VP Winslow Large Cap Growth – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	7.87%	17.10%	8.09%	13.69%	N/A
Standardized	High	5/1/1998	6/1/1998	0.87%	15.37%	7.34%	13.69%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	3/31/1994	5/1/1998	11.54%	11.93%	8.31%	9.35%	8.94%
Standardized	High	3/31/1994	5/1/1998	4.54%	10.04%	7.57%	9.35%	8.94%
<b>NYLIM VP MFS® Investors Trust - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	10/9/1995	2/10/2025	10.26%	12.82%	7.56%	10.58%	3.92%
Standardized	High	10/9/1995	2/10/2025	3.26%	10.96%	6.81%	10.58%	-2.19%



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<b>Large Cap Equity</b>								
<b>NYLIM VP MFS® Research - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	7/26/1995	2/10/2025	11.46%	12.80%	7.39%	10.77%	2.15%
Standardized	High	7/26/1995	2/10/2025	4.46%	10.93%	6.63%	10.77%	-3.97%
<b>Voya Growth and Income Portfolio - Class S</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/1979	5/1/2024	11.26%	14.86%	9.94%	11.98%	11.12%
Standardized	High	12/31/1979	5/1/2024	4.26%	13.07%	9.25%	11.98%	7.75%
<b>Small/Mid Cap Equity</b>								
<b>Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/12/2000	9/8/2003	23.69%	13.45%	7.06%	9.33%	8.95%
Standardized	High	1/12/2000	9/8/2003	16.69%	11.61%	6.29%	9.33%	8.95%
<b>Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio – Service Shares</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/31/1999	11/13/2017	3.88%	6.74%	3.63%	9.98%	8.29%
Standardized	High	12/31/1999	11/13/2017	-3.12%	4.65%	2.75%	9.98%	8.22%
<b>NYLIM VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities - Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	7/2/2001	7/6/2001	14.57%	8.47%	1.82%	6.01%	6.66%
Standardized	High	7/2/2001	7/6/2001	7.57%	6.45%	0.87%	6.01%	6.66%
<b>MFS® Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	3/7/2008	5/1/2020	8.24%	9.17%	5.91%	7.87%	12.91%
Standardized	High	3/7/2008	5/1/2020	1.24%	7.17%	5.11%	7.87%	12.54%
<b>Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth – Class S</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/18/2003	6/2/2003	8.16%	9.00%	1.27%	9.01%	8.15%
Standardized	High	2/18/2003	6/2/2003	1.16%	7.00%	0.30%	9.01%	8.15%
<b>Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	7/16/2001	5/1/2020	12.65%	9.60%	3.72%	8.70%	13.16%
Standardized	Highest	7/16/2001	5/1/2020	5.65%	7.62%	2.84%	8.70%	12.79%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio Small Cap Value Discovery Fund - Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	6/1/2000	11/15/2004	23.29%	12.90%	6.44%	9.40%	7.08%
Standardized	Highest	6/1/2000	11/15/2004	16.29%	11.04%	5.65%	9.40%	7.08%
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio Small Company Growth Fund - Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	6/1/2000	5/1/2026	31.69%	16.54%	0.78%	13.25%	N/A
Standardized	Highest	6/1/2000	5/1/2026	24.69%	14.79%	-0.21%	13.25%	N/A
<b>Fidelity® VIP Extended Market Index Portfolio - Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	4/17/2018	5/1/2024	20.72%	11.44%	3.92%	N/A	12.00%
Standardized	Highest	4/17/2018	5/1/2024	13.72%	9.53%	3.05%	N/A	8.66%
<b>Nomura VIP Small Cap Value Series - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/2000	11/13/2017	18.43%	10.48%	4.70%	7.52%	5.42%
Standardized	Highest	5/1/2000	11/13/2017	11.43%	8.53%	3.86%	7.52%	5.34%
<b>NYLIM VP Wellington Small Cap - Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/2/2016	5/1/2019	18.13%	10.40%	1.39%	N/A	4.71%
Standardized	Highest	5/2/2016	5/1/2019	11.13%	8.46%	0.43%	N/A	4.38%
<b>NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class<sup>6</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	14.53%	6.71%	-0.14%	8.01%	6.96%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	7.53%	4.62%	-1.16%	8.01%	6.96%
<b>NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	14.24%	6.44%	-0.39%	7.74%	6.69%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	7.24%	4.34%	-1.41%	7.74%	6.69%
<b>International/Global Equity</b>								
<b>American Funds® IS SMALLCAP World Fund® – Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2015	19.49%	6.29%	-2.10%	5.73%	4.07%
Standardized	High	12/14/2012	5/1/2015	12.49%	4.18%	-3.10%	5.73%	4.07%
<b>Fidelity® VIP International Index – Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	4/16/2018	5/1/2019	26.08%	13.86%	5.98%	N/A	7.02%
Standardized	High	4/16/2018	5/1/2019	19.08%	12.03%	5.17%	N/A	6.73%
<b>Invesco V.I. EQV International Equity Fund - Series II</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	9/19/2001	5/1/2014	8.86%	4.78%	0.59%	3.89%	2.73%
Standardized	High	9/19/2001	5/1/2014	1.86%	2.61%	-0.41%	3.89%	2.73%
<b>Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio – Institutional Shares</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	9/13/1993	10/1/1996	14.75%	16.60%	9.11%	11.09%	6.32%
Standardized	High	9/13/1993	10/1/1996	7.75%	14.86%	8.40%	11.09%	6.32%
<b>NYLIM VP Pinestone International Equity – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	2.02%	0.65%	-2.81%	3.42%	4.15%
Standardized	High	5/1/1995	5/1/1995	-4.98%	-1.71%	-3.81%	3.42%	4.15%



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### Average Annual Total Return as of March 31, 2026 (Updated Quarterly)

Investment Divisions <sup>4</sup>	Volatility/ Risk Level <sup>3</sup>	Portfolio Inception Date	Investment Division Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	1	3	5	10	Since
				Year	Year	Year	Year	Investment Division Inception
<b>International/Global Equity</b>								
<b>MFS® International Intrinsic Equity Portfolio - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	8/31/2001	5/1/2017	20.59%	13.48%	5.88%	7.86%	7.65%
Standardized	High	8/31/2001	5/1/2017	13.59%	11.64%	5.08%	7.86%	7.58%
<b>MFS® VIT Research International - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	8/24/2001	5/1/2022	15.70%	8.52%	3.58%	6.27%	7.22%
Standardized	High	8/24/2001	5/1/2022	8.70%	6.50%	2.70%	6.27%	5.94%
<b>Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	1/2/1997	5/1/2024	22.55%	15.49%	9.66%	7.89%	17.92%
Standardized	High	1/2/1997	5/1/2024	15.55%	13.71%	8.96%	7.89%	14.74%
<b>American Funds® IS New World Fund® — Class 4</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	12/14/2012	5/1/2014	22.24%	11.70%	3.14%	7.34%	4.86%
Standardized	Highest	12/14/2012	5/1/2014	15.24%	9.80%	2.24%	7.34%	4.86%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets – Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	1/23/2008	5/1/2018	35.82%	17.57%	4.22%	9.32%	7.13%
Standardized	Highest	1/23/2008	5/1/2018	28.82%	15.85%	3.36%	9.32%	6.97%
<b>Fidelity® VIP International Capital Appreciation Portfolio - Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	12/22/2004	5/1/2026	8.47%	9.21%	3.49%	7.47%	N/A
Standardized	Highest	12/22/2004	5/1/2026	1.47%	7.22%	2.60%	7.47%	N/A
<b>Goldman Sachs VIT International Equity Insights Fund - Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	1/9/2006	5/1/2026	29.12%	16.86%	9.08%	7.13%	N/A
Standardized	Highest	1/9/2006	5/1/2026	22.12%	15.12%	8.36%	7.13%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity – Initial Class<sup>9</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	39.93%	16.51%	1.56%	6.48%	1.73%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	32.93%	14.76%	0.60%	6.48%	1.73%
<b>Sector</b>								
<b>Columbia Variable Portfolio — Commodity Strategy Fund — Class 2<sup>19</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	4/30/2013	5/1/2015	29.44%	12.56%	14.04%	7.15%	3.86%
Standardized	High	4/30/2013	5/1/2015	22.44%	10.69%	13.45%	7.15%	3.86%
<b>NYLIM VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities – Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	17.11%	15.14%	11.48%	9.09%	8.20%
Standardized	High	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	10.11%	13.36%	10.82%	9.09%	8.20%
<b>NYLIM VP CBRE Global Infrastructure — Service Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	High	5/1/2015	5/1/2015	16.65%	9.41%	6.31%	1.53%	-1.08%
Standardized	High	5/1/2015	5/1/2015	9.65%	7.43%	5.51%	1.53%	-1.08%
<b>NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth - Initial Class<sup>11</sup></b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	8/31/1999	2/10/2025	28.99%	23.57%	5.95%	14.83%	8.58%
Standardized	Highest	8/31/1999	2/10/2025	21.99%	22.02%	5.14%	14.83%	2.51%
<b>Fidelity® VIP Health Care — Service Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	7/18/2001	5/1/2019	6.64%	3.59%	0.86%	7.68%	6.39%
Standardized	Highest	7/18/2001	5/1/2019	-0.36%	1.37%	-0.13%	7.68%	6.09%
<b>Franklin Gold and Precious Metals VIP Fund - Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/2026	5/1/2026	117.60%	48.59%	23.37%	16.28%	N/A
Standardized	Highest	5/1/2026	5/1/2026	110.60%	47.53%	22.93%	16.28%	N/A
<b>NYLIM VP Natural Resources – Initial Class</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	48.06%	13.18%	17.44%	10.60%	3.28%
Standardized	Highest	2/17/2012	2/17/2012	41.06%	11.32%	16.91%	10.60%	3.28%
<b>Principal VC Real Estate Securities Account - Class 2</b>								
NonStandardized <sup>2</sup>	Highest	5/1/1998	5/1/2024	-0.72%	4.92%	2.42%	4.01%	8.79%
Standardized	Highest	5/1/1998	5/1/2024	-7.67%	2.76%	1.50%	4.01%	5.35%

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<sup>1</sup> Performance for the initial classes/shares in this performance summary do not impose a 12b-1 fee and may be higher than the returns for those classes/shares that do 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.

<sup>2</sup> Assumes no deduction for contingent deferred sales charge.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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.

<sup>4</sup> Certain Portfolios existed prior to the date that they were added as Investment Divisions of the Separate Account. The performance for the NYLIM VP Funds Trust.

Service class portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio (where applicable). The performance for all other Investment Divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in the performance summary. The hypothetical performance of the Investment Divisions was derived from the performance of the corresponding Portfolio, modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown.

<sup>5</sup> 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 NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLIM 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 NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot invest directly in an Index.

<sup>6</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM 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 NYLIM 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.

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

NYLIM 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.

<sup>8</sup> An Investment in the NYLIM 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.**

<sup>9</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Wellington Growth and NYLIM 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> On February 10, 2025, shares of each of the MFS Investors Trust, MFS Research Series, and the BNY Mellon IP Technology Growth Portfolios ("Replaced Portfolios") were substituted with shares of the NYLIM VP MFS Investors Trust, NYLIM VP MFS Research Portfolio, and NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth Portfolio ("New Portfolios"), respectively. As of the date of the substitutions, each of the New Portfolios had substantially similar investing objectives, principal investment strategies, and principal risks as the corresponding Replaced Portfolios. In addition, the investment adviser of each of the Replaced Portfolios became the sub-adviser of the corresponding New Portfolios and New York Life Investments became the investment adviser of the New Portfolios. The Portfolio Inception Dates shown in the table reflect the inception date of the Replaced Portfolios. The inception date of each of the New Portfolios was February 10, 2025 which is also the date the Investment Divisions investing in the New Portfolios were first offered. Performance shown for periods prior to February 10, 2025 reflects performance attributable to the applicable Replaced Portfolio adjusted for Separate Account charges and portfolio expenses as described below.

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

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