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Investment choices performance report

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# Answers to frequently asked questions

## What you should know about purchasing a variable annuity

### What is a variable annuity?

A variable annuity is an insurance contract designed to help you create a fixed or variable stream of retirement income through a process called annuitization. With a variable annuity, you can invest in one product with multiple underlying investment options and then direct money into subaccounts based on how much risk you're willing to take.

Variable annuities are for long-term investing; they're not appropriate for short-term financial goals. And variable annuities have fees and charges that include mortality and expense fees, administrative fees and contract maintenance fees. These fees are a percentage of the investment account value.

### What kind of investments can I choose from?

Variable annuities offer a wide range of professionally managed investment options. With choices such as equity, bond and money market funds, you can create a portfolio designed to meet your investment goals. Please keep in mind that because these investment choices are subject to market fluctuation, investment risk and possible loss of principal, your annuity's value will vary depending on how they perform.

Investment choices within a variable annuity are not publicly traded mutual funds and are only available for purchase in variable products. Fees in investment choices cover the fund manager's services and the costs of the underlying investments.

### Why should I consider a variable annuity?

Variable annuities offer tax deferral and compounding — features that can help you prepare for retirement. Investment gains within a variable annuity are tax deferred, meaning they're not taxed until you take money from the annuity. This allows more of your money to remain invested. And when combined with the power of compounding, your investment has the potential to accumulate faster than taxable investments earning the same rate of return.

When you decide to withdraw money from a variable annuity, the taxable portion will be subject to ordinary income tax. If you take your money out early, surrender charges may apply and, if you take it out before age 59½, a 10% federal tax penalty may apply.

### When would I be able to draw income from an annuity?

Income from an annuity can be either deferred or immediate depending on the type of annuity you own and its features. Keep in mind that the guarantee of continued payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company.

#### **Deferred annuities**

Deferred annuities are designed to help you grow your assets and provide income at a later time. They're for long-term goals such as planning for retirement. They can be purchased through payments over time or with a single payment.

#### **Immediate annuities**

Immediate annuities are designed to start providing income right away. They're usually purchased with a lump-sum payment by people who have already retired or are close to retirement.

### What are the other features?

Some variable annuities offer living features, such as guaranteed accumulation, guaranteed withdrawal features or principal protection for extra security, at an additional cost.

Most variable annuities offer a death feature - a payment made to your beneficiary after your death - which will be adjusted proportionally for any previous withdrawals. Other features, known as riders, may be offer at an additional cost as optional features.

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## Quality investments, confident choices

What matters most to you also matters to us. That's why our team of investment specialists devotes both time and effort to build a lineup of quality investment options that you can choose from with confidence. We do the homework for you — researching investments, crunching the numbers and looking for options that have demonstrated consistency in style, management and performance over time.

The result is a lineup of investment options from brand-name managers across multiple asset classes. For the investment options that bear the Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust (NVIT) name, we've hired many of these managers as subadvisors to bring their strategies and experience to your portfolio. Other investment options are available to you directly from third-party managers.

We brought investors like you greater choice back in 1982 by pioneering the multi-manager approach to variable insurance products. Today, you can benefit from Nationwide's experience as a "manager of managers" to bring you the investment options that can help you meet your financial goals.

## It's natural to want to know how your investments are doing over time

This performance report shows how the investment choices within this variable annuity have performed over a series of time periods. These investment choices are not publicly traded mutual funds and are only available for purchase in variable products.

## Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses charged by the investment choices cover the cost of the underlying investment as well as the fund manager's services, and they are reflected in the performance figures.

Annual maintenance charge: \$0

Mortality and expense risk charge: 1.45%

Contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC):

Year	0
CDSC	0%

Performance figures do not reflect the cost of optional riders. If the cost were included, performance figures would be lower.

## Helpful terms

**Annual maintenance charge:** A fee charged to cover yearly expenses.

**Asset allocation:** The mixture of asset classes an investor chooses based on his or her time horizon and risk tolerance. Markets are volatile and can decline in response to adverse developments. The use of asset allocation does not guarantee returns or protect you from potential losses.

**Asset class:** A group of investments with similar characteristics, such as stocks, bonds or cash.

**Bear market:** An extended period of declining stock prices, frequently occurring when there is an economic recession, unemployment is high and inflation is rising.

**Closed fund:** A fund that is no longer accepting contributions from investors.

**Contingent deferred sales charge:** A charge for withdrawals over a set time period that is highest at the beginning and drops to zero at the end of the time period.

**Current yield:** A measure of the return an investor might expect if they purchased an investment and held it for one year.

**Inception date:** The date the fund first became available to investors.

**Inclusion date:** The date the underlying investment option was added to the Nationwide® separate account.

**Mortality and expense risk charge:** A fee assessed as a percentage of the contract value to cover the insurance guarantee, commissions, selling and administrative expenses.

**Separate account:** An investment pool funded by contributions to variable contracts including variable annuities and variable life insurance. These assets are kept separate from the Nationwide® general account.

**Short-term trading fees:** Fees designed to offset the costs associated with short-term trading and to protect the long-term interests of all shareholders.

**Walled-off fund:** A fund that is not open to new investors, but is still accepting contributions from existing investors.

**Variable products are sold by prospectus. Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. The product and underlying fund prospectuses contain this and other important information. Investors should read them carefully before investing. To request a copy, go to [nationwide.com/prospectus](http://nationwide.com/prospectus) or call 1-800-848-6331.**

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Investment Choices		Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/24			
Underlying Investment Option	Inception Date	Month	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>							
BNY Mellon Stock Index Fund, Inc. - Initial Shares	9/29/1989	4.80%	10.48%	25.97%	7.68%	13.81%	10.77%
NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class I	11/8/1982	2.31%	6.47%	14.67%	4.49%	8.73%	8.61%
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class I	3/24/2009	4.71%	10.17%	24.52%	5.97%	13.28%	11.13%
NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class I	2/7/2000	4.80%	10.54%	25.96%	7.70%	13.86%	10.79%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>13</sup>	10/9/1986	5.55%	16.39%	36.07%	9.27%	18.52%	14.47%
NVIT Calvert Equity Fund - Class I	3/24/2008	2.75%	3.35%	17.26%	2.29%	8.63%	7.21%
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class I	3/24/2008	4.52%	10.61%	29.51%	15.28%	21.25%	14.55%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Initial Class <sup>13</sup>	10/9/1986	3.37%	9.50%	21.74%	5.74%	10.81%	7.54%
NVIT BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund - Class II	10/31/1997	2.53%	7.60%	19.25%	3.77%	9.37%	7.05%
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class X <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2009	3.45%	8.10%	21.22%	7.36%	12.14%	7.90%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>							
NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	4.19%	6.98%	23.61%	2.74%	10.19%	7.74%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>							
Invesco V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series I <sup>3</sup>	8/15/1986	1.67%	11.24%	22.40%	-1.62%	9.36%	9.91%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3,13</sup>	2/20/2002	4.50%	6.45%	29.27%	6.55%	13.60%	8.09%
NVIT Victory Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	2.40%	4.40%	16.86%	3.43%	7.36%	6.12%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>							
BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2002	4.89%	0.66%	17.82%	-1.46%	7.90%	6.79%
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/23/1995	4.49%	3.81%	22.88%	-0.24%	10.19%	7.79%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>							
NVIT Invesco Small Cap Growth Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	5/3/1999	3.39%	8.59%	21.48%	-3.20%	8.31%	8.44%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>							
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	4.25%	0.65%	19.91%	1.25%	8.39%	5.47%

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<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>2,13</sup>	1/28/1987	4.34%	7.42%	15.57%	0.69%	7.66%	4.38%
NVIT NS Partners International Focused Growth Fund: Class I <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2008	4.46%	5.02%	9.86%	-12.39%	4.26%	2.43%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>							
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class X <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2009	6.20%	6.77%	19.81%	2.61%	7.08%	1.66%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class <sup>9,13</sup>	12/30/1988	1.57%	-1.86%	0.44%	-4.09%	-0.89%	0.22%
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>							
Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - Class I <sup>9</sup>	9/10/1984	0.80%	1.35%	4.34%	-0.80%	0.14%	-0.11%
<b>Cash: Cash</b>							
NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I <i>7-day current yield: 1.35%*<sup>1,6</sup></i>	11/10/1981	0.29%	1.44%	3.51%	1.20%	0.37%	-0.28%
<b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>							
Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	1/18/2000	6.89%	17.95%	36.71%	6.83%	18.25%	17.06%
T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>	12/29/2000	2.13%	4.05%	8.03%	-0.73%	8.62%	9.20%
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>							
VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,12</sup>	5/1/2006	4.56%	8.15%	17.63%	2.60%	10.18%	-2.49%
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>							
NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class I <sup>5,7</sup>	3/24/2008	4.34%	-2.37%	8.80%	-2.09%	2.46%	3.72%
<b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>							
NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	4.06%	6.49%	18.65%	1.25%	7.49%	5.57%
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	3.85%	5.50%	16.36%	0.71%	6.51%	4.95%
<b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>							
NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	1.92%	0.02%	3.69%	-2.43%	0.41%	0.85%
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	2.49%	1.66%	7.58%	-1.39%	2.46%	2.27%
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>							
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	3.08%	3.64%	12.09%	-0.29%	4.49%	3.68%

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Underlying Investment Option	Inception Date	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inclusion	Inclusion Date
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>								
BNY Mellon Stock Index Fund, Inc. - Initial Shares	9/29/1989	25.97%	13.81%	10.77%	27.67%	13.08%	11.04%	2/1/1996
NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class I	11/8/1982	14.67%	8.73%	8.61%	13.56%	8.86%	9.18%	2/1/1996
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class I	3/24/2009	24.52%	13.28%	11.13%	26.15%	12.72%	11.16%	5/1/2009
NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class I	2/7/2000	25.96%	13.86%	10.79%	27.75%	N/A	17.05%	5/1/2020
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>13</sup>	10/9/1986	36.07%	18.52%	14.47%	41.26%	17.77%	14.36%	2/1/1996
NVIT Calvert Equity Fund - Class I	3/24/2008	17.26%	8.63%	7.21%	18.34%	8.14%	7.56%	5/1/2009
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class I	3/24/2008	29.51%	21.25%	14.55%	34.84%	20.74%	14.97%	5/1/2009
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Initial Class <sup>13</sup>	10/9/1986	21.74%	10.81%	7.54%	18.31%	10.10%	7.70%	2/1/1996
NVIT BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund - Class II	10/31/1997	19.25%	9.37%	7.05%	17.63%	8.95%	7.25%	5/3/2004
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class X <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2009	21.22%	12.14%	7.90%	17.78%	N/A	17.83%	9/11/2020
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>								
NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	23.61%	10.19%	7.74%	21.08%	9.65%	7.97%	5/1/2000
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>								
Invesco V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series I <sup>3</sup>	8/15/1986	22.40%	9.36%	9.91%	22.99%	10.53%	9.75%	5/1/2000
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3,13</sup>	2/20/2002	29.27%	13.60%	8.09%	27.54%	13.32%	8.47%	5/1/2002
NVIT Victory Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	16.86%	7.36%	6.12%	14.31%	7.30%	6.68%	5/1/2009
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>								
BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2002	17.82%	7.90%	6.79%	13.45%	6.93%	6.61%	5/1/2002
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/23/1995	22.88%	10.19%	7.79%	19.46%	9.96%	7.57%	2/1/1996

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<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>								
NVIT Invesco Small Cap Growth Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	5/3/1999	21.48%	8.31%	8.44%	21.92%	8.24%	7.91%	5/1/2000
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>								
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	19.91%	8.39%	5.47%	18.39%	8.04%	5.56%	5/1/1998
<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>2,13</sup>	1/28/1987	15.57%	7.66%	4.38%	16.33%	7.75%	4.51%	2/1/1996
NVIT NS Partners International Focused Growth Fund: Class I <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2008	9.86%	4.26%	2.43%	11.09%	4.40%	2.85%	4/25/2014
<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>								
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class X <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2009	19.81%	7.08%	1.66%	10.23%	N/A	9.61%	10/16/2020
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class <sup>9,13</sup>	12/30/1988	0.44%	-0.89%	0.22%	0.83%	-0.41%	0.50%	5/1/2003
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>								
Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - Class I <sup>9</sup>	9/10/1984	4.34%	0.14%	-0.11%	3.82%	0.15%	-0.15%	2/1/1996
<b>Cash: Cash</b>								
NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I <i>7-day current yield: 1.35%*<sup>1,6</sup></i>	11/10/1981	3.51%	0.37%	-0.28%	3.46%	0.27%	-0.36%	1/31/1996
<b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>								
Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	1/18/2000	36.71%	18.25%	17.06%	45.32%	17.36%	17.00%	5/1/2000
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<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>								
VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,12</sup>	5/1/2006	17.63%	10.18%	-2.49%	0.53%	6.67%	-2.59%	5/1/2012
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>								
NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class I <sup>5,7</sup>	3/24/2008	8.80%	2.46%	3.72%	10.30%	3.48%	4.82%	5/1/2009
<b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>								
NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	18.65%	7.49%	5.57%	18.28%	6.93%	5.77%	1/25/2002
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	16.36%	6.51%	4.95%	16.09%	6.06%	5.13%	1/25/2002
<b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>								
NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	3.69%	0.41%	0.85%	4.02%	0.60%	1.05%	1/25/2002
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	7.58%	2.46%	2.27%	7.81%	2.43%	2.46%	1/25/2002
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>								
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,11</sup>	12/12/2001	12.09%	4.49%	3.68%	12.21%	4.29%	3.87%	1/25/2002

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<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>								
BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity Portfolio, Inc. - Initial Shares	Walled Off	10/6/1993	5.16%	13.97%	28.46%	6.68%	13.85%	9.73%
BNY Mellon VIF Growth & Income Portfolio - Initial Shares	Walled Off	5/2/1994	4.40%	10.80%	25.96%	8.50%	15.28%	11.11%
Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I	Walled Off	2/18/1999	3.34%	12.11%	29.96%	6.97%	13.39%	9.47%
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Core Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	3.51%	8.07%	26.72%	6.01%	11.81%	9.33%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>								
Allspring VT Opportunity Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/8/1992	1.98%	4.05%	19.68%	3.88%	11.46%	8.75%
Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	5/1/1997	6.05%	12.53%	30.65%	4.05%	14.50%	13.40%
LVIP American Century Ultra Fund - Standard Class II <sup>10</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2001	6.24%	12.38%	29.29%	7.11%	17.73%	14.23%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>								
LVIP American Century Disciplined Core Value Fund - Standard Class II	Walled Off	10/30/1997	2.36%	6.80%	21.14%	0.60%	8.72%	6.86%
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	3.45%	8.03%	21.11%	7.23%	12.04%	7.85%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>								
Allspring VT Discovery SMID Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/8/1992	2.79%	7.84%	16.06%	-7.98%	5.14%	7.49%
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	11/3/1997	1.47%	9.13%	21.79%	-1.18%	8.84%	8.53%
NVIT Allspring Discovery Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	2.90%	7.95%	16.51%	-7.67%	5.41%	7.38%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>								
LVIP JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund - Standard Class <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	9/28/2001	2.53%	5.61%	21.43%	2.66%	8.28%	6.59%
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>								
NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class I <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	1.56%	3.09%	6.99%	-11.97%	-1.63%	-1.11%
VanEck VIP Emerging Markets Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	12/21/1995	2.78%	7.05%	16.65%	-10.03%	-0.15%	0.03%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>								
Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	3.60%	9.83%	15.92%	2.06%	10.30%	2.55%
NVIT International Equity Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	5.53%	10.48%	24.80%	3.28%	8.16%	3.97%



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Investment Choices			Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/24			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	Inception Date	Month	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception
<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>								
LVIP American Century International Fund - Standard Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	4.78%	5.25%	7.41%	-4.67%	5.70%	3.08%
<b>International stocks: World stock</b>								
Invesco V.I. Global Fund - Series I <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	11/12/1990	3.74%	10.18%	25.39%	1.21%	10.30%	7.68%
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>								
Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class I <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Closed	6/16/1997	1.65%	3.72%	13.96%	-3.46%	-0.68%	0.33%
VanEck VIP Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Walled Off	9/1/1989	1.47%	-0.61%	5.93%	-2.03%	1.46%	-0.40%
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>								
Fidelity® VIP High Income Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>4,9,13</sup>	Walled Off	9/19/1985	1.17%	1.59%	8.51%	-0.46%	1.29%	1.71%
<b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>								
LVIP American Century Inflation Protection Fund - Service Class <sup>6,9</sup>	Walled Off	12/31/2002	1.66%	-0.83%	-0.52%	-3.47%	-0.02%	-0.09%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>								
NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>	Walled Off	11/8/1982	1.51%	-2.40%	-1.22%	-4.84%	-2.33%	-1.14%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>								
Invesco V.I. Core Plus Bond Fund - Series I Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	5/5/1993	1.65%	-0.96%	2.39%	-4.56%	-0.88%	0.59%
NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class I <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	1.57%	-2.24%	-0.26%	-5.19%	-2.12%	-0.39%
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>								
NVIT Amundi Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>	Walled Off	10/31/1997	0.68%	4.14%	9.82%	2.52%	3.46%	2.18%
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>								
Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II - Primary Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	4/22/1999	1.21%	-0.29%	2.72%	-2.75%	-0.06%	0.42%
NVIT Loomis Short Term Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	0.70%	0.84%	4.01%	-1.37%	-0.48%	-0.32%
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>								
VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,12</sup>	Closed	9/1/1989	4.57%	8.25%	17.89%	2.84%	10.45%	-2.25%
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>								
Morgan Stanley VIF U.S. Real Estate Portfolio - Class I <sup>5,7</sup>	Walled Off	3/3/1997	4.97%	-2.80%	8.12%	-2.35%	-1.44%	1.24%
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Asset Manager Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>11,13</sup>	Walled Off	9/1/1989	2.48%	3.07%	10.08%	-0.14%	5.25%	3.77%
Invesco V.I. Equity and Income Fund - Series I Shares <sup>11</sup>	Walled Off	6/1/2010	1.63%	4.75%	15.84%	2.36%	7.85%	5.67%
LVIP American Century Balanced Fund - Standard Class II <sup>11</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1991	3.26%	4.81%	14.06%	1.47%	6.38%	5.11%

**A. Non-standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are based on a one-time investment of \$25,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges. These returns are measured from the inception date of the underlying investment options and may predate the offering of the underlying investment options in the Nationwide® separate account. Where this occurs, performance is hypothetical in that it depicts how the underlying investment options would have performed had it been available in the Nationwide separate account during the time period.

**B. Standardized performance:** With surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are based on a one-time investment of \$1,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges. These returns are measured from the date the underlying investment options was included in the Nationwide separate account.

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Investment Choices			A. Non-standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/24			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/24			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	Inception Date	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inclusion	Inclusion Date
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>									
BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity Portfolio, Inc. - Initial Shares	Walled Off	10/6/1993	28.46%	13.85%	9.73%	29.32%	13.15%	9.81%	2/1/1996
BNY Mellon VIF Growth & Income Portfolio - Initial Shares	Walled Off	5/2/1994	25.96%	15.28%	11.11%	27.58%	14.59%	11.14%	12/23/1996
Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I	Walled Off	2/18/1999	29.96%	13.39%	9.47%	32.42%	12.49%	9.63%	5/3/2004
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Core Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	26.72%	11.81%	9.33%	29.75%	11.56%	9.75%	5/1/2009
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>									
Allspring VT Opportunity Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/8/1992	19.68%	11.46%	8.75%	25.12%	11.82%	9.32%	2/1/1996
Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	5/1/1997	30.65%	14.50%	13.40%	36.08%	14.18%	13.45%	5/1/2000
LVIP American Century Ultra Fund - Standard Class II <sup>10</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2001	29.29%	17.73%	14.23%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>									
LVIP American Century Disciplined Core Value Fund - Standard Class II	Walled Off	10/30/1997	21.14%	8.72%	6.86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024
NVIT BNY Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	21.11%	12.04%	7.85%	17.74%	11.20%	8.18%	5/1/2009
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>									
Allspring VT Discovery SMID Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/8/1992	16.06%	5.14%	7.49%	17.78%	6.01%	7.10%	2/1/1996
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	11/3/1997	21.79%	8.84%	8.53%	24.06%	9.80%	9.31%	11/4/2015
NVIT Allspring Discovery Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	16.51%	5.41%	7.38%	18.17%	6.03%	7.18%	4/24/2009
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>									
LVIP JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund - Standard Class <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	9/28/2001	21.43%	8.28%	6.59%	N/A	N/A	20.06%	4/28/2023
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>									
NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class I <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	6.99%	-1.63%	-1.11%	0.97%	-2.96%	-0.88%	10/2/2000
VanEck VIP Emerging Markets Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	12/21/1995	16.65%	-0.15%	0.03%	10.57%	-1.17%	0.04%	12/23/1996

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Investment Choices			A. Non-standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 05/31/24			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/24			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	Inception Date	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception	One Year	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inclusion	Inclusion Date
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>									
Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	15.92%	10.30%	2.55%	11.11%	8.88%	2.72%	5/1/2000
NVIT International Equity Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	24.80%	8.16%	3.97%	18.94%	6.42%	3.90%	10/2/2000
<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>									
LVIP American Century International Fund - Standard Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	7.41%	5.70%	3.08%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024
<b>International stocks: World stock</b>									
Invesco V.I. Global Fund - Series I <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	11/12/1990	25.39%	10.30%	7.68%	29.47%	9.57%	7.96%	2/1/1996
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>									
Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class I <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Closed	6/16/1997	13.96%	-0.68%	0.33%	14.16%	-0.58%	0.79%	7/14/1997
VanEck VIP Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Walled Off	9/1/1989	5.93%	1.46%	-0.40%	5.66%	1.36%	0.09%	2/1/1996
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>									
Fidelity® VIP High Income Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>4,9,13</sup>	Walled Off	9/19/1985	8.51%	1.29%	1.71%	8.05%	1.32%	1.83%	2/1/1996
<b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>									
LVIP American Century Inflation Protection Fund - Service Class <sup>6,9</sup>	Walled Off	12/31/2002	-0.52%	-0.02%	-0.09%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024
<b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>									
NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>	Walled Off	11/8/1982	-1.22%	-2.33%	-1.14%	-0.57%	-1.84%	-0.86%	2/1/1996
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>									
Invesco V.I. Core Plus Bond Fund - Series I Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	5/5/1993	2.39%	-0.88%	0.59%	2.58%	N/A	-0.82%	4/29/2022
NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class I <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	-0.26%	-2.12%	-0.39%	-0.24%	-1.62%	-0.08%	5/1/2009
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>									
NVIT Amundi Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>	Walled Off	10/31/1997	9.82%	3.46%	2.18%	9.32%	3.45%	2.29%	5/1/2000
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>									
Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II - Primary Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	4/22/1999	2.72%	-0.06%	0.42%	2.52%	0.22%	0.59%	5/1/2002
NVIT Loomis Short Term Bond Fund - Class I <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	3/24/2008	4.01%	-0.48%	-0.32%	3.71%	N/A	-0.73%	5/1/2020
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>									
VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,12</sup>	Closed	9/1/1989	17.89%	10.45%	-2.25%	0.72%	6.93%	-2.35%	2/1/1996
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>									
Morgan Stanley VIF U.S. Real Estate Portfolio - Class I <sup>5,7</sup>	Walled Off	3/3/1997	8.12%	-1.44%	1.24%	8.46%	-1.44%	2.06%	9/21/2000
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>									
Fidelity® VIP Asset Manager Portfolio - Initial Class <sup>11,13</sup>	Walled Off	9/1/1989	10.08%	5.25%	3.77%	10.21%	5.12%	4.00%	2/1/1996
Invesco V.I. Equity and Income Fund - Series I Shares <sup>11</sup>	Walled Off	6/1/2010	15.84%	7.85%	5.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024
LVIP American Century Balanced Fund - Standard Class II <sup>11</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1991	14.06%	6.38%	5.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/26/2024



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