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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 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, unique 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, like 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, like 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 offered at an additional cost as optional features.

# Investment choices performance report

## 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: 1.55%

Contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC):

Year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CDSC	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	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:** A underlying investment option 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 he or she purchased an investment and held it for one year.

**Inception date:** The date the underlying investment option 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 Nationwide's 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:** An underlying investment option 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.**

**Non-standardized performance:** Without surrender charges (CDSC) applied

The figures shown are calculated based on a one-time investment of \$25,000 and reflect the deduction of all applicable charges, except for surrender charges (CDSC). These returns are measured from the inception date of the fund and may predate the offering of the fund in the Nationwide® separate account. Where this occurs, the 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. Year-to-date returns are shown only for underlying investment options incepted on or before December 31 of the previous year.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. To obtain the most recent standardized performance, go to [www.nationwide.com/variable-annuity-prospectus-and-performance.jsp](http://www.nationwide.com/variable-annuity-prospectus-and-performance.jsp).**

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<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap blend</b>							
American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund - Class II	3/9/1987	4.70%	10.79%	37.75%	12.79%	13.80%	10.99%
Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	12/31/1996	4.26%	15.62%	46.68%	12.82%	12.61%	10.44%
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Main Street Fund - Series II	7/13/2000	5.27%	13.11%	41.33%	15.65%	13.06%	11.08%
Neuberger Berman NVIT Multi Cap Opportunities Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	4.85%	11.48%	47.78%	14.00%	14.81%	10.40%
NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class II	11/8/1982	4.35%	6.96%	31.41%	13.20%	13.40%	10.35%
NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13</sup>	7/8/2014	4.67%	9.99%	27.87%	9.86%	11.46%	8.48%
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class II	3/24/2009	6.01%	10.76%	39.60%	18.45%	17.28%	12.80%
NVIT Newton Sustainable U.S. Equity Fund - Class II	3/24/2008	4.89%	9.32%	39.78%	11.84%	12.05%	9.35%
NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class II	2/7/2000	5.17%	11.14%	43.10%	16.29%	15.05%	11.89%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>							
American Funds NVIT Growth Fund - Class II	2/8/1984	5.53%	8.70%	62.90%	24.96%	22.70%	14.58%
Fidelity® VIP Contrafund <sup>SM</sup> Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	1/3/1995	6.67%	8.53%	41.49%	18.10%	16.14%	11.45%
Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	10/9/1986	5.94%	8.65%	55.15%	24.09%	22.30%	14.91%
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class II	3/24/2008	6.90%	12.97%	48.89%	20.50%	18.47%	12.65%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>							
American Century VP Value Fund - Class II	8/14/2001	2.78%	16.75%	46.95%	9.67%	9.28%	8.83%
BlackRock NVIT Equity Dividend Fund - Class II	10/31/1997	3.93%	15.49%	41.92%	10.73%	12.24%	9.22%
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	10/9/1986	4.16%	13.22%	40.54%	11.96%	10.67%	8.59%
MFS® VIT Value Series - Service Class	1/2/2002	4.34%	12.85%	37.20%	10.58%	9.91%	9.30%
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class Z <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2009	5.72%	18.23%	52.26%	10.21%	9.56%	8.89%
Putnam VT Equity Income Fund - Class IB	5/1/2003	3.51%	14.69%	43.62%	12.03%	12.19%	10.26%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>							
BNY Mellon IP MidCap Stock Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	12/29/2000	4.61%	17.52%	59.90%	8.31%	8.89%	8.49%
NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	4.33%	17.80%	64.68%	12.90%	12.85%	9.91%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>							
Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/28/2005	5.42%	7.07%	64.74%	26.11%	22.22%	13.08%
NVIT Wells Fargo Discovery Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	5.37%	-1.14%	63.77%	23.93%	21.10%	12.93%

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<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>							
American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	10/29/2004	3.86%	15.88%	44.93%	8.71%	9.31%	9.48%
MFS® VIT III Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	3/6/2008	4.85%	18.33%	55.81%	11.15%	10.39%	9.45%
NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	4.34%	16.35%	51.01%	6.78%	7.98%	8.62%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>							
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>	7/16/2001	4.42%	17.90%	73.84%	15.17%	14.48%	10.90%
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	2/13/2002	2.85%	18.44%	78.81%	15.22%	15.28%	10.02%
NVIT Small Cap Index Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/13/2007	1.92%	14.22%	71.40%	12.89%	14.16%	9.54%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>							
MFS® VIT New Discovery Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	4/28/2000	4.82%	5.39%	66.53%	24.63%	22.72%	11.87%
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	5/3/1999	5.06%	7.33%	62.90%	20.63%	19.63%	11.81%
Wells Fargo VT Small Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	5/1/1995	6.41%	6.72%	82.68%	23.57%	23.40%	12.95%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>							
AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2001	5.35%	26.92%	79.62%	8.66%	10.54%	8.48%
Delaware VIPT Small Cap Value - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2000	4.16%	24.49%	69.01%	8.16%	10.64%	8.11%
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/30/2002	2.28%	21.15%	75.59%	7.05%	9.31%	7.96%
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>	1/23/2008	0.82%	4.31%	56.91%	11.96%	14.49%	4.18%
Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	11/4/1997	0.91%	5.47%	38.82%	-0.96%	5.07%	-0.24%
NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class II <sup>2,5</sup>	8/30/2000	1.12%	4.14%	47.01%	4.99%	10.08%	0.70%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>							
MFS® VIT II Research International Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	2.77%	4.38%	36.68%	7.16%	9.07%	3.61%
NVIT International Index Fund - Class VIII <sup>2</sup>	4/28/2006	2.87%	5.74%	37.26%	4.05%	6.67%	2.95%
Putnam VT International Equity Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>	1/2/1997	3.64%	6.36%	39.66%	4.85%	7.25%	3.59%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>	1/28/1987	4.62%	6.00%	39.92%	8.39%	9.26%	4.57%
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. International Growth Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>	3/19/2001	4.14%	3.74%	43.30%	7.43%	7.85%	5.23%
MFS® VIT II International Growth Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	3.31%	3.49%	34.83%	9.56%	11.14%	5.50%
MFS® VIT II International Intrinsic Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	3.24%	0.82%	30.03%	10.07%	10.38%	8.38%
NVIT AllianzGI International Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	3/24/2008	5.93%	8.68%	72.96%	20.67%	15.42%	8.06%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>							
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class Z <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2009	1.76%	9.84%	42.12%	1.44%	4.89%	1.40%
Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>	1/2/1997	2.94%	11.53%	47.03%	3.21%	6.25%	2.59%

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<b>International stocks: World stock</b>							
American Funds NVIT Global Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2</sup>	4/30/1997	5.53%	8.78%	48.88%	17.38%	16.98%	10.71%
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Global Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>	7/13/2000	5.84%	6.42%	53.21%	13.72%	15.49%	9.17%
NVIT iShares Global Equity ETF Fund - Class II <sup>2,8</sup>	1/22/2019	4.04%	12.01%	50.04%	N/A	N/A	19.56%
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>							
PIMCO VIT Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>	3/31/2006	2.26%	-3.13%	14.84%	3.56%	3.89%	3.06%
<b>Bonds: Floating rate bond</b>							
Eaton Vance VT Floating-Rate Income Fund - Initial Class <sup>4,5,6,9</sup>	5/2/2001	0.25%	1.03%	9.95%	1.31%	2.23%	1.70%
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>							
BlackRock High Yield VI Fund - Class III <sup>4,9</sup>	4/20/1982	0.90%	1.50%	16.92%	5.17%	5.28%	4.32%
Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,9</sup>	5/3/2010	1.04%	1.10%	16.91%	5.33%	4.67%	4.39%
Federated NVIT High Income Bond Fund - Class I <sup>4,9</sup>	10/31/1997	0.78%	1.61%	17.43%	5.04%	5.06%	4.29%
<b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>							
American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund - Class II <sup>6,9</sup>	12/31/2002	1.43%	-0.30%	7.16%	4.06%	2.24%	1.35%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>							
NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>	11/8/1982	0.51%	-2.80%	-3.13%	2.36%	0.38%	0.55%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>							
American Funds NVIT Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	1/2/1996	0.60%	-2.32%	1.35%	4.14%	1.80%	1.54%
BlackRock Total Return VI Fund - Class III <sup>9</sup>	4/20/1982	0.58%	-3.04%	1.05%	3.72%	1.71%	2.01%
DoubleLine NVIT Total Return Tactical Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	10/16/2017	0.47%	-1.69%	1.74%	1.98%	N/A	1.04%
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>9,17</sup>	12/5/1988	0.63%	-2.76%	1.83%	4.14%	2.26%	2.02%
Janus Henderson VIT Flexible Bond Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>9</sup>	9/13/1993	0.83%	-2.93%	2.44%	4.25%	2.03%	2.04%
Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio - Class VC <sup>9</sup>	4/30/2010	0.82%	-2.00%	3.14%	3.44%	1.84%	2.21%
NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	0.68%	-2.78%	-0.01%	3.17%	1.75%	1.83%
NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	0.79%	-2.14%	4.15%	4.11%	2.11%	1.88%
PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	2/28/2006	0.73%	-2.80%	0.45%	3.58%	2.05%	1.74%
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>							
Amundi NVIT Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>	10/31/1997	0.19%	3.06%	26.30%	3.57%	3.07%	2.64%
<b>Bonds: World bond</b>							
NVIT iShares Fixed Income ETF Fund - Class II <sup>8,9</sup>	1/22/2019	0.60%	-3.24%	-1.83%	N/A	N/A	3.92%
PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) - Advisor Class <sup>2,9</sup>	3/31/2009	1.56%	-3.80%	12.62%	1.37%	1.13%	0.02%
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>							
NVIT Short Term Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	-0.03%	-0.32%	1.44%	1.14%	0.51%	0.04%
PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	3/31/2006	0.00%	-0.49%	0.32%	0.95%	0.20%	-0.07%

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<b>Short-term bonds: Ultrashort bond</b>							
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	9/30/2009	-0.17%	-0.31%	1.33%	0.35%	0.58%	-0.03%
<b>Cash: Cash</b>							
NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I <i>7-day current yield: -1.56%*<sup>1,6</sup></i>	11/10/1981	-0.13%	-0.51%	-1.55%	-0.54%	-0.80%	-1.17%
<b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,10,15,17</sup>	7/19/2001	0.78%	27.72%	39.03%	-13.66%	-5.81%	-5.49%
Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	1/18/2000	5.94%	7.54%	59.04%	28.70%	29.94%	18.07%
Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,11</sup>	6/5/2000	3.88%	7.24%	20.27%	7.15%	5.97%	7.06%
T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio - Class II <sup>5</sup>	12/29/2000	4.75%	4.04%	35.46%	18.15%	15.64%	16.58%
<b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>							
Goldman Sachs VIT Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5,14,16</sup>	4/25/2014	1.64%	2.65%	13.17%	2.72%	2.07%	-0.04%
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>							
VanEck VIP Trust Global Hard Assets Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,15</sup>	5/1/2006	3.60%	14.22%	80.47%	1.09%	2.08%	-4.86%
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,7,17</sup>	11/6/2002	8.01%	15.90%	29.67%	8.17%	4.32%	6.03%
NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class II <sup>5,7</sup>	3/24/2008	8.26%	16.42%	33.48%	11.35%	7.33%	6.29%
Virtus VIT Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities Series - Class A <sup>5,7</sup>	5/1/1995	8.60%	16.73%	37.37%	11.53%	7.03%	7.50%
<b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>							
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	4.57%	10.51%	41.41%	9.84%	10.52%	7.37%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	4.27%	9.22%	36.64%	9.35%	9.63%	6.74%
NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	3.51%	8.56%	39.81%	9.91%	10.43%	7.57%
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	3.23%	7.13%	34.22%	9.22%	9.40%	6.81%
<b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>							
Franklin VIPT Income VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,14</sup>	1/24/1989	1.61%	8.02%	23.65%	5.31%	6.26%	4.43%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	2.83%	5.27%	22.50%	6.77%	6.43%	4.68%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	1.52%	1.31%	9.70%	4.48%	3.43%	2.50%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	2.89%	5.01%	16.58%	4.58%	5.25%	3.67%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	2.44%	3.98%	18.08%	6.12%	5.50%	4.03%
NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/24/2009	2.23%	3.66%	19.86%	6.35%	6.04%	4.59%
NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	1.21%	0.05%	6.84%	3.55%	2.83%	2.26%
NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	2.28%	3.50%	13.90%	4.10%	4.88%	3.42%
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	1.89%	2.49%	15.40%	5.53%	5.01%	3.93%
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>							
American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,3,14</sup>	8/1/1989	3.29%	7.13%	26.53%	10.01%	9.61%	7.84%

\*Current yield more closely reflects current money market fund earnings than the total return calculation.

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Investment Choices		Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			
Underlying Investment Option	Inception Date	Month	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>10,14,17</sup>	1/3/1995	3.63%	7.81%	37.00%	14.35%	12.25%	8.52%
Franklin VIPT Allocation VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>8,14</sup>	7/2/2007	3.13%	4.25%	23.44%	6.85%	7.71%	5.49%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	3.84%	8.03%	31.70%	8.68%	8.65%	6.19%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	4.03%	8.13%	25.55%	6.89%	7.31%	4.84%
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	3.43%	6.65%	27.08%	7.81%	7.59%	5.47%
NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/24/2009	2.99%	5.90%	28.86%	8.56%	8.43%	6.22%
NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	3.43%	6.30%	22.05%	6.26%	6.83%	4.57%
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	2.62%	4.76%	24.25%	7.43%	7.22%	5.45%
NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>	7/8/2014	3.17%	6.10%	20.07%	7.95%	8.34%	5.66%
<b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>							
Federated Hermes Managed Volatility Fund II - Service Shares <sup>5,13,14</sup>	2/10/1994	3.47%	7.62%	19.42%	5.88%	6.97%	5.51%
PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,8,14</sup>	4/30/2004	2.47%	8.25%	30.73%	5.72%	6.30%	3.20%
<b>Asset allocation: Target date</b>							
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2010 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	1.68%	1.52%	15.67%	6.97%	6.45%	4.74%
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2020 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	2.42%	3.61%	24.08%	9.06%	8.54%	5.95%
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2030 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	2.99%	5.27%	31.55%	10.72%	10.62%	7.35%
<b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>							
BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund - Class III <sup>2,14</sup>	11/18/2003	3.31%	4.56%	31.91%	9.95%	8.42%	4.79%
BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,8,13,14</sup>	7/7/2015	3.24%	3.70%	23.12%	6.90%	7.08%	4.86%



**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. The performance calculations also reflect the 15% free withdrawal privilege available with this product. 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. The performance calculations also reflect the 15% free withdrawal privilege available with this product. 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 04/30/21			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/21			
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>								
American Funds NVIT Growth-Income Fund - Class II	3/9/1987	29.75%	13.32%	10.99%	39.56%	12.59%	10.80%	5/1/2007
Fidelity® VIP Growth & Income Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	12/31/1996	38.68%	12.11%	10.44%	46.14%	N/A	11.28%	5/2/2016
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Main Street Fund - Series II	7/13/2000	33.33%	12.56%	11.08%	43.71%	11.53%	10.81%	11/15/2002
Neuberger Berman NVIT Multi Cap Opportunities Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	39.78%	14.34%	10.40%	50.35%	13.57%	10.07%	5/1/2008
NVIT AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund - Class II	11/8/1982	23.41%	12.92%	10.35%	29.62%	11.96%	10.21%	11/15/2002
NVIT Managed American Funds Growth-Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13</sup>	7/8/2014	19.87%	10.93%	8.30%	19.31%	10.20%	7.57%	7/14/2014
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Core Fund - Class II	3/24/2009	31.60%	16.86%	12.80%	40.28%	15.15%	12.47%	5/1/2009
NVIT Newton Sustainable U.S. Equity Fund - Class II	3/24/2008	31.78%	11.54%	9.35%	41.00%	10.48%	9.18%	5/1/2008
NVIT S&P 500 Index Fund - Class II	2/7/2000	35.10%	14.59%	11.89%	45.23%	13.46%	12.22%	5/1/2013
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>								
American Funds NVIT Growth Fund - Class II	2/8/1984	54.90%	22.35%	14.58%	69.41%	21.43%	14.23%	5/1/2006
Fidelity® VIP Contrafund <sup>SM</sup> Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	1/3/1995	33.49%	15.70%	11.45%	42.30%	14.43%	11.05%	11/15/2002
Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	10/9/1986	47.15%	21.94%	14.91%	59.98%	20.53%	14.57%	11/15/2002
NVIT Jacobs Levy Large Cap Growth Fund - Class II	3/24/2008	40.89%	18.07%	12.65%	51.86%	16.25%	12.20%	5/1/2008
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>								
American Century VP Value Fund - Class II	8/14/2001	38.95%	8.71%	8.83%	52.46%	8.78%	8.80%	11/15/2002
BlackRock NVIT Equity Dividend Fund - Class II	10/31/1997	33.92%	11.73%	9.22%	41.78%	11.56%	9.14%	2/14/2003
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>17</sup>	10/9/1986	32.54%	10.13%	8.59%	38.84%	9.60%	8.46%	11/15/2002
MFS® VIT Value Series - Service Class	1/2/2002	29.20%	9.36%	9.30%	37.13%	8.93%	9.12%	11/15/2002
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class Z <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2009	44.26%	9.00%	8.89%	#N/A	#N/A	N/A	9/14/2020
Putnam VT Equity Income Fund - Class IB	5/1/2003	35.62%	11.68%	10.26%	47.64%	N/A	9.98%	5/1/2017
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>								
BNY Mellon IP MidCap Stock Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	12/29/2000	51.90%	8.32%	8.49%	64.77%	7.27%	6.50%	5/1/2014

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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>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>								
NVIT Mid Cap Index Fund - Class I <sup>3</sup>	10/31/1997	56.68%	12.35%	9.91%	71.93%	11.63%	9.72%	5/1/2000
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>								
Ivy VIP Mid Cap Growth - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/28/2005	56.74%	21.86%	13.08%	75.55%	20.96%	14.30%	5/1/2012
NVIT Wells Fargo Discovery Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	55.77%	20.73%	12.93%	74.43%	19.76%	12.68%	5/1/2008
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap value</b>								
American Century VP Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	10/29/2004	36.93%	8.75%	9.48%	46.39%	8.31%	9.31%	5/2/2005
MFS® VIT III Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	3/6/2008	47.81%	9.84%	9.45%	N/A	N/A	45.62%	5/1/2020
NVIT Multi-Manager Mid Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	3/24/2008	43.01%	7.38%	8.62%	56.66%	6.67%	8.38%	5/1/2008
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>								
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>	7/16/2001	65.84%	14.01%	10.90%	85.05%	13.23%	10.76%	11/15/2002
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Company Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	2/13/2002	70.81%	14.82%	10.02%	90.44%	14.61%	9.97%	11/15/2002
NVIT Small Cap Index Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/13/2007	63.40%	13.68%	9.54%	83.14%	13.56%	10.96%	5/1/2013
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>								
MFS® VIT New Discovery Series - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	4/28/2000	58.53%	22.37%	11.87%	78.75%	21.90%	14.01%	5/1/2012
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Growth Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	5/3/1999	54.90%	19.23%	11.81%	71.95%	18.42%	11.78%	11/15/2002
Wells Fargo VT Small Cap Growth Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	5/1/1995	74.68%	23.06%	12.95%	93.82%	22.43%	12.69%	11/15/2004
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>								
AB VPS Small/Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2001	71.62%	10.00%	8.48%	85.46%	9.05%	8.09%	11/15/2002
Delaware VIPT Small Cap Value - Service Class <sup>3</sup>	5/1/2000	61.01%	10.10%	8.11%	75.72%	9.68%	8.84%	5/1/2013
NVIT Multi-Manager Small Cap Value Fund - Class II <sup>3</sup>	4/30/2002	67.59%	8.74%	7.96%	84.59%	8.43%	7.91%	11/15/2002
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Emerging Markets Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>	1/23/2008	48.91%	14.02%	4.18%	62.89%	N/A	10.44%	5/1/2018
Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	11/4/1997	30.82%	4.40%	-0.24%	38.74%	4.84%	0.24%	5/1/2013
NVIT Emerging Markets Fund - Class II <sup>2,5</sup>	8/30/2000	39.01%	9.53%	0.70%	48.35%	9.37%	0.88%	11/15/2002
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>								
MFS® VIT II Research International Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	28.68%	8.49%	3.61%	N/A	N/A	27.08%	5/1/2020
NVIT International Index Fund - Class VIII <sup>2</sup>	4/28/2006	29.26%	6.04%	2.95%	32.91%	5.88%	3.27%	5/1/2006
Putnam VT International Equity Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>	1/2/1997	31.66%	6.64%	3.59%	34.86%	6.19%	3.84%	5/1/2003
<b>International stocks: Foreign large growth</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Overseas Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>2,17</sup>	1/28/1987	31.92%	8.69%	4.57%	36.18%	7.94%	4.81%	11/15/2002
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. International Growth Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>	3/19/2001	35.30%	7.25%	5.23%	40.82%	6.43%	3.55%	5/1/2014
MFS® VIT II International Growth Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	26.83%	10.61%	5.50%	32.68%	N/A	8.28%	5/1/2019
MFS® VIT II International Intrinsic Value Portfolio - Service Class <sup>2</sup>	8/23/2001	22.03%	9.84%	8.38%	26.76%	9.13%	8.69%	5/3/2010
NVIT AllianzGI International Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	3/24/2008	64.96%	14.96%	8.06%	76.91%	13.62%	8.04%	5/1/2008

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<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>								
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class Z <sup>2</sup>	3/24/2009	34.12%	4.22%	1.40%	#N/A	#N/A	N/A	10/16/2020
Putnam VT International Value Fund - Class IB <sup>2</sup>	1/2/1997	39.03%	5.61%	2.59%	N/A	N/A	38.07%	5/1/2020
<b>International stocks: World stock</b>								
American Funds NVIT Global Growth Fund - Class II <sup>2</sup>	4/30/1997	40.88%	16.55%	10.71%	50.28%	15.42%	10.53%	5/1/2006
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Global Fund - Series II <sup>2</sup>	7/13/2000	45.21%	15.03%	9.17%	54.04%	14.07%	9.13%	11/15/2002
NVIT iShares Global Equity ETF Fund - Class II <sup>2,8</sup>	1/22/2019	42.04%	N/A	17.43%	52.56%	N/A	12.33%	5/1/2019
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>								
PIMCO VIT Emerging Markets Bond Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,5,9</sup>	3/31/2006	6.84%	3.19%	3.06%	6.59%	3.23%	1.22%	4/30/2013
<b>Bonds: Floating rate bond</b>								
Eaton Vance VT Floating-Rate Income Fund - Initial Class <sup>4,5,6,9</sup>	5/2/2001	1.95%	1.48%	1.70%	5.23%	1.75%	1.24%	4/30/2013
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>								
BlackRock High Yield VI Fund - Class III <sup>4,9</sup>	4/20/1982	8.92%	4.62%	4.32%	13.35%	5.02%	3.20%	5/1/2015
Columbia VP High Yield Bond Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,9</sup>	5/3/2010	8.91%	4.00%	4.39%	11.84%	N/A	2.63%	5/1/2017
Federated NVIT High Income Bond Fund - Class I <sup>4,9</sup>	10/31/1997	9.43%	4.40%	4.29%	13.09%	4.85%	4.34%	11/15/2002
<b>Bonds: Inflation-protected bond</b>								
American Century VP Inflation Protection Fund - Class II <sup>6,9</sup>	12/31/2002	-0.84%	1.50%	1.35%	1.11%	1.26%	1.43%	12/31/2002
<b>Bonds: Intermediate government bond</b>								
NVIT Government Bond Fund - Class I <sup>6,9</sup>	11/8/1982	-10.88%	-0.43%	0.55%	-10.82%	-0.56%	0.59%	1/2/1985
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>								
American Funds NVIT Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	1/2/1996	-6.65%	1.04%	1.54%	-5.04%	1.00%	1.61%	5/1/2006
BlackRock Total Return VI Fund - Class III <sup>9</sup>	4/20/1982	-6.95%	0.95%	2.01%	-4.79%	0.89%	0.90%	5/1/2015
DoubleLine NVIT Total Return Tactical Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	10/16/2017	-6.26%	N/A	-0.37%	-5.53%	N/A	-0.11%	5/1/2018
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>9,17</sup>	12/5/1988	-6.17%	1.52%	2.02%	-3.94%	1.57%	2.09%	11/15/2002
Janus Henderson VIT Flexible Bond Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>9</sup>	9/13/1993	-5.56%	1.28%	2.04%	-3.02%	1.18%	1.04%	5/1/2015
Lord Abbett Series Total Return Portfolio - Class VC <sup>9</sup>	4/30/2010	-4.86%	1.08%	2.21%	-3.49%	N/A	0.97%	5/2/2016
NVIT Core Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	-8.01%	0.99%	1.83%	-6.57%	1.09%	1.89%	5/1/2008
NVIT Core Plus Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	-3.85%	1.36%	1.88%	-1.04%	1.37%	1.94%	5/1/2008
PIMCO VIT Total Return Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	2/28/2006	-7.55%	1.30%	1.74%	-6.34%	1.23%	1.67%	5/2/2011
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>								
Amundi NVIT Multi Sector Bond Fund - Class I <sup>2,4,9</sup>	10/31/1997	18.30%	2.36%	2.64%	18.07%	2.66%	2.79%	5/1/2000
<b>Bonds: World bond</b>								
NVIT iShares Fixed Income ETF Fund - Class II <sup>8,9</sup>	1/22/2019	-9.69%	N/A	1.36%	-8.96%	N/A	-0.49%	5/1/2019
PIMCO VIT International Bond Portfolio (Unhedged) - Advisor Class <sup>2,9</sup>	3/31/2009	4.62%	0.36%	0.02%	6.28%	0.50%	0.28%	5/1/2009

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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>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>								
NVIT Short Term Bond Fund - Class II <sup>9</sup>	3/24/2008	-6.56%	-0.28%	0.04%	-5.46%	-0.20%	0.07%	5/1/2008
PIMCO VIT Low Duration Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	3/31/2006	-7.68%	-0.61%	-0.07%	-6.79%	-0.57%	0.01%	5/1/2009
<b>Short-term bonds: Ultrashort bond</b>								
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>9</sup>	9/30/2009	-6.67%	-0.22%	-0.03%	-4.89%	N/A	-0.18%	4/29/2016
<b>Cash: Cash</b>								
NVIT Government Money Market Fund - Class I <i>7-day current yield: -1.56%*<sup>1,6</sup></i>	11/10/1981	-9.42%	-1.60%	-1.17%	-9.42%	-1.60%	-1.17%	1/2/1985
<b>Specialty: Equity sector</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Energy Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,10,15,17</sup>	7/19/2001	31.03%	-6.58%	-5.49%	68.90%	-4.66%	-5.53%	5/2/2005
Janus Henderson VIT Global Technology and Innovation Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5</sup>	1/18/2000	51.04%	29.66%	18.07%	63.15%	27.82%	17.79%	5/1/2000
Morgan Stanley VIF Global Infrastructure Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,11</sup>	6/5/2000	12.27%	5.33%	7.06%	14.82%	5.32%	2.36%	5/1/2015
T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Portfolio - Class II <sup>9</sup>	12/29/2000	27.46%	15.18%	16.58%	39.06%	14.44%	16.63%	5/3/2010
<b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>								
Goldman Sachs VIT Multi-Strategy Alternatives Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2,5,14,16</sup>	4/25/2014	5.17%	1.32%	-0.19%	7.06%	N/A	0.25%	5/1/2018
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>								
VanEck VIP Trust Global Hard Assets Fund - Class S <sup>2,5,15</sup>	5/1/2006	72.47%	1.34%	-4.86%	106.17%	3.55%	-3.36%	5/1/2012
<b>Specialty: Real estate</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Real Estate Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>5,7,17</sup>	11/6/2002	21.67%	3.64%	6.03%	20.25%	1.38%	3.77%	5/1/2013
NVIT Real Estate Fund - Class II <sup>5,7</sup>	3/24/2008	25.48%	6.72%	6.29%	23.04%	4.83%	5.98%	5/1/2008
Virtus VIT Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities Series - Class A <sup>5,7</sup>	5/1/1995	29.37%	6.41%	7.50%	27.70%	N/A	2.72%	5/1/2019
<b>Asset allocation: Aggressive allocation</b>								
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	33.41%	9.98%	7.37%	40.77%	9.28%	7.27%	5/1/2008
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	28.64%	9.07%	6.74%	35.03%	8.41%	6.62%	5/1/2008
NVIT Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	31.81%	9.89%	7.57%	39.67%	9.34%	7.58%	1/25/2002
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	26.22%	8.83%	6.81%	32.90%	8.33%	6.81%	1/25/2002
<b>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>								
Franklin VIPT Income VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>4,14</sup>	1/24/1989	15.65%	5.63%	4.43%	19.23%	5.76%	4.51%	5/1/2006
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	14.50%	5.80%	4.68%	18.40%	5.40%	4.62%	5/1/2008
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	1.70%	2.72%	2.50%	4.07%	2.58%	2.48%	5/1/2008
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	8.58%	4.59%	3.58%	7.74%	4.21%	3.31%	5/1/2013
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	10.08%	4.85%	4.03%	13.33%	4.54%	3.98%	5/1/2008
NVIT Investor Destinations Balanced Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/24/2009	11.86%	5.40%	4.59%	15.48%	5.07%	4.59%	5/1/2009
NVIT Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	-1.16%	2.10%	2.26%	0.51%	1.93%	2.26%	1/25/2002

\*Current yield more closely reflects current money market fund earnings than the total return calculation.

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Investment Choices		A. Non-standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/21			
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>Asset allocation: Conservative allocation</b>								
NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth & Income Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	5.90%	4.21%	3.32%	4.95%	3.87%	3.13%	5/1/2013
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	7.40%	4.34%	3.93%	10.34%	4.06%	3.93%	1/25/2002
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>								
American Funds NVIT Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,3,14</sup>	8/1/1989	18.53%	9.05%	7.84%	24.91%	8.48%	7.72%	5/1/2006
Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>10,14,17</sup>	1/3/1995	29.00%	11.74%	8.52%	37.34%	N/A	11.04%	5/2/2016
Franklin VIPT Allocation VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>8,14</sup>	7/2/2007	15.44%	7.11%	5.49%	20.86%	6.92%	5.53%	5/1/2008
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	23.70%	8.07%	6.19%	29.15%	7.49%	6.08%	5/1/2008
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	17.55%	6.70%	4.75%	16.25%	6.10%	4.36%	5/1/2013
NVIT Blueprint <sup>SM</sup> Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/27/2008	19.08%	6.98%	5.47%	23.73%	6.48%	5.37%	5/1/2008
NVIT Investor Destinations Capital Appreciation Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	3/24/2009	20.86%	7.84%	6.22%	26.47%	7.37%	6.20%	5/1/2009
NVIT Investor Destinations Managed Growth Fund - Class II <sup>8,11,13,14</sup>	4/30/2013	14.05%	6.20%	4.48%	12.72%	5.66%	4.16%	5/1/2013
NVIT Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Class II <sup>8,14</sup>	12/12/2001	16.25%	6.61%	5.45%	20.64%	6.18%	5.43%	1/25/2002
NVIT Managed American Funds Asset Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>8,13,14</sup>	7/8/2014	12.07%	7.75%	5.45%	11.82%	7.22%	4.99%	7/14/2014
<b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>								
Federated Hermes Managed Volatility Fund II - Service Shares <sup>5,13,14</sup>	2/10/1994	11.42%	6.35%	5.51%	9.29%	N/A	1.56%	8/17/2018
PIMCO VIT All Asset Portfolio - Advisor Class <sup>2,8,14</sup>	4/30/2004	22.73%	5.66%	3.20%	26.46%	5.75%	3.15%	5/1/2012
<b>Asset allocation: Target date</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2010 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	7.67%	5.82%	4.74%	10.85%	5.69%	4.82%	5/2/2005
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2020 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	16.08%	7.96%	5.95%	20.51%	7.68%	5.99%	5/2/2005
Fidelity® VIP Freedom Fund 2030 Portfolio <sup>SM</sup> - Service Class 2 <sup>8,12,14,17</sup>	4/26/2005	23.55%	10.08%	7.35%	29.40%	9.71%	7.37%	5/2/2005
<b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>								
BlackRock Global Allocation VI Fund - Class III <sup>2,14</sup>	11/18/2003	23.91%	7.83%	4.79%	29.99%	7.34%	4.77%	5/1/2009
BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund - Class II <sup>2,8,13,14</sup>	7/7/2015	15.12%	6.47%	4.45%	15.03%	6.00%	3.77%	7/13/2015

**Non-standardized performance:** Without surrender charges (CDSC) applied

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Investment Choices			Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	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. - Service Shares	Walled Off	12/29/2000	5.16%	11.12%	43.05%	16.23%	15.02%	11.84%
BNY Mellon VIF Appreciation Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	12/29/2000	6.44%	9.99%	43.61%	18.96%	16.19%	10.76%
Franklin VIPT Rising Dividends VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	1/27/1992	5.07%	8.98%	40.77%	15.04%	13.64%	10.77%
Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I	Walled Off	2/18/1999	4.11%	11.52%	49.58%	14.65%	13.68%	10.05%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>								
Invesco VI American Franchise Fund - Series II Shares	Walled Off	9/18/2000	5.53%	7.41%	53.72%	22.47%	20.64%	13.18%
Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	5/1/1997	7.94%	9.37%	51.36%	24.51%	21.68%	15.37%
MFS® VIT II Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio - Service Class	Walled Off	8/23/2001	6.57%	9.77%	44.14%	21.19%	18.18%	13.19%
Putnam VT Growth Opportunities Fund - IB Shares	Walled Off	2/1/2000	7.00%	6.34%	44.45%	24.13%	22.37%	14.93%
Rational Insider Buying VA Fund <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/3/2004	5.08%	-2.65%	31.24%	6.63%	9.12%	6.48%
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>								
AB VPS Growth & Income Portfolio - Class B	Walled Off	6/1/1999	3.90%	16.32%	42.60%	10.25%	11.08%	10.11%
American Century VP Disciplined Core Value Fund - Class II	Walled Off	5/1/2002	3.05%	14.20%	43.11%	12.05%	12.56%	10.16%
BlackRock Equity Dividend VI Fund - Class III	Walled Off	7/1/1993	4.01%	15.62%	42.40%	11.01%	11.60%	9.03%
Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>	Walled Off	2/20/2002	5.06%	22.33%	74.38%	13.51%	11.80%	8.73%
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class II <sup>3</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	5.68%	18.25%	52.27%	10.22%	9.56%	8.89%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>								
Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>	Walled Off	12/28/1998	4.13%	15.16%	68.29%	10.72%	12.09%	8.36%
Invesco VI Mid Cap Core Equity Fund - Series II Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	9/10/2001	4.69%	14.06%	49.68%	10.95%	9.82%	6.35%
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>								
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	10/16/2000	6.09%	6.96%	56.56%	22.36%	19.61%	12.99%
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - S Class <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	11/3/1997	5.53%	7.54%	58.01%	20.58%	18.26%	11.72%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>								
BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2002	1.87%	19.80%	73.15%	11.70%	13.30%	10.57%

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Investment Choices			Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	Inception Date	Month	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>								
BNY Mellon VIF Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	12/29/2000	3.70%	14.43%	74.83%	8.24%	12.91%	8.79%
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>								
Franklin VIPT Small Cap Value VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	4/30/1998	2.87%	22.54%	71.26%	11.44%	12.35%	8.89%
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>								
Templeton VIPT Developing Markets VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	3/4/1996	1.25%	6.67%	53.34%	9.59%	13.93%	2.30%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>								
Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	3.88%	8.63%	52.38%	8.16%	10.97%	0.05%
NVIT International Equity Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	3.06%	8.92%	42.84%	4.04%	7.24%	3.69%
<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>								
AB VPS International Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	8/14/2001	1.93%	6.70%	42.84%	-2.09%	2.97%	0.49%
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	1.75%	9.94%	42.28%	1.57%	5.01%	1.51%
Templeton VIPT Foreign VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1992	0.29%	7.88%	35.48%	-0.73%	2.87%	0.63%
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>								
Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Closed	12/19/2002	2.18%	-2.59%	16.42%	2.73%	2.78%	2.62%
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>								
Ivy VIP High Income - Class II <sup>4,9</sup>	Walled Off	7/13/1987	1.00%	4.33%	24.91%	4.51%	5.53%	4.78%
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>								
Morgan Stanley VIF Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio - Class II <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2003	0.84%	-2.22%	4.16%	4.01%	2.90%	2.82%
<b>Bonds: Investment grade bond</b>								
Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II: Service Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	4/30/2002	0.50%	-1.91%	4.05%	3.83%	2.08%	1.78%
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>								
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Global Strategic Income Fund - Series II <sup>2,4,9</sup>	Walled Off	3/19/2001	1.11%	-2.50%	13.79%	1.01%	1.48%	0.98%
<b>Bonds: World bond</b>								
Templeton VIPT Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,9</sup>	Walled Off	1/24/1989	0.47%	-2.89%	-4.43%	-3.57%	-1.13%	-0.79%
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>								
Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - I Class <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	9/10/1984	0.24%	0.51%	5.60%	1.57%	0.50%	0.06%
<b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>								
Guggenheim VF Multi-Hedge Strategies <sup>3,5,16</sup>	Walled Off	11/29/2005	1.83%	7.30%	7.53%	4.37%	2.18%	1.34%
<b>Specialty: Natural resources</b>								
VanEck VIP Trust Global Hard Assets Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,15</sup>	Closed	9/1/1989	3.64%	14.32%	80.94%	1.34%	2.34%	-4.61%
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>								
AB VPS Dynamic Asset Allocation Portfolio - Class B <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	4/1/2011	2.59%	3.45%	17.08%	3.97%	4.70%	3.34%

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Investment Choices			Total Returns Periods Less Than 1 Year		Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			
Underlying Investment Option	Status	Inception Date	Month	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	10 Years or Since Inception
<b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>								
Goldman Sachs VIT Global Trends Allocation Fund - Service Shares <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	4/16/2012	2.67%	7.23%	17.96%	5.01%	5.71%	3.96%
<b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>								
Ivy VIP Asset Strategy - Class II <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1995	2.63%	2.90%	31.27%	8.32%	8.34%	3.75%



**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. The performance calculations also reflect the 15% free withdrawal privilege available with this product. 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

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Investment Choices			A. Non-standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/21			
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 Stock Index Fund, Inc. - Service Shares	Walled Off	12/29/2000	35.05%	14.56%	11.84%	45.25%	13.43%	11.58%	11/15/2002
BNY Mellon VIF Appreciation Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	12/29/2000	35.61%	15.74%	10.76%	43.23%	14.46%	10.56%	11/15/2002
Franklin VIPT Rising Dividends VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	1/27/1992	32.77%	13.16%	10.77%	41.73%	12.31%	10.65%	11/15/2002
Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio - Class I	Walled Off	2/18/1999	41.58%	13.20%	10.05%	53.01%	12.29%	9.95%	5/1/2003
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap growth</b>									
Invesco VI American Franchise Fund - Series II Shares	Walled Off	9/18/2000	45.72%	20.26%	13.18%	59.91%	18.77%	14.33%	4/27/2012
Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio - Service Shares	Walled Off	5/1/1997	43.36%	21.31%	15.37%	51.39%	19.67%	14.98%	5/1/2000
MFS® VIT II Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio - Service Class	Walled Off	8/23/2001	36.14%	17.77%	13.19%	43.40%	16.15%	13.44%	3/27/2015
Putnam VT Growth Opportunities Fund - IB Shares	Walled Off	2/1/2000	36.45%	22.01%	14.93%	45.18%	N/A	20.55%	7/15/2016
Rational Insider Buying VA Fund <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/3/2004	23.24%	8.55%	6.48%	25.29%	7.86%	6.18%	11/1/2010
<b>Large cap stocks: Large-cap value</b>									
AB VPS Growth & Income Portfolio - Class B	Walled Off	6/1/1999	34.60%	10.55%	10.11%	46.18%	9.77%	9.99%	11/15/2002
American Century VP Disciplined Core Value Fund - Class II	Walled Off	5/1/2002	35.11%	12.06%	10.16%	46.39%	11.16%	10.19%	11/15/2002
BlackRock Equity Dividend VI Fund - Class III	Walled Off	7/1/1993	34.40%	11.08%	9.03%	42.54%	10.63%	8.57%	5/1/2015
Fidelity® VIP Value Strategies Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>	Walled Off	2/20/2002	66.38%	11.29%	8.73%	82.70%	10.77%	8.57%	11/15/2002
NVIT Mellon Dynamic U.S. Equity Income - Class II <sup>3</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	44.27%	9.00%	8.89%	51.20%	8.44%	8.56%	5/1/2009
<b>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap blend</b>									
Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio - Service Class 2 <sup>3,17</sup>	Walled Off	12/28/1998	60.29%	11.58%	8.36%	75.77%	10.94%	8.18%	11/15/2002
Invesco VI Mid Cap Core Equity Fund - Series II Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	9/10/2001	41.68%	9.27%	6.35%	53.68%	8.29%	7.55%	5/1/2012

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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>Mid cap stocks: Mid-cap growth</b>									
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series II <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	10/16/2000	48.56%	19.22%	12.99%	N/A	N/A	39.57%	4/30/2020
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio - S Class <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	11/3/1997	50.01%	17.85%	11.72%	63.57%	16.73%	11.47%	12/31/2002
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap blend</b>									
BNY Mellon IP Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2002	65.15%	12.81%	10.57%	83.15%	12.62%	10.63%	5/1/2002
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap growth</b>									
BNY Mellon VIF Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	12/29/2000	66.83%	12.42%	8.79%	88.35%	12.23%	8.60%	11/15/2002
<b>Small cap stocks: Small-cap value</b>									
Franklin VIPT Small Cap Value VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>3</sup>	Walled Off	4/30/1998	63.26%	11.84%	8.89%	78.58%	11.39%	8.74%	11/15/2002
<b>International stocks: Emerging markets</b>									
Templeton VIPT Developing Markets VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,5</sup>	Walled Off	3/4/1996	45.34%	13.45%	2.30%	56.17%	13.31%	5.66%	4/30/2014
<b>International stocks: Foreign large blend</b>									
Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio - Service Shares <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/2/1994	44.38%	10.44%	0.05%	51.79%	9.77%	-0.34%	5/1/2000
NVIT International Equity Fund - Class II <sup>2,10</sup>	Walled Off	8/30/2000	34.84%	6.63%	3.69%	40.23%	6.22%	3.95%	5/1/2008
<b>International stocks: Foreign large value</b>									
AB VPS International Value Portfolio - Class B <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	8/14/2001	34.84%	2.25%	0.49%	43.81%	N/A	-4.64%	5/1/2018
NVIT Columbia Overseas Value Fund - Class I <sup>2</sup>	Closed	3/24/2009	34.28%	4.34%	1.51%	41.32%	4.36%	1.89%	5/1/2009
Templeton VIPT Foreign VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1992	27.48%	2.14%	0.63%	36.93%	2.87%	1.10%	11/15/2002
<b>Bonds: Emerging markets bond</b>									
Morgan Stanley VIF Emerging Markets Debt Portfolio - Class II <sup>2,5,9</sup>	Closed	12/19/2002	8.42%	2.05%	2.62%	7.70%	2.05%	2.55%	12/31/2002
<b>Bonds: High yield bond</b>									
Ivy VIP High Income - Class II <sup>4,9</sup>	Walled Off	7/13/1987	16.91%	4.88%	4.78%	18.61%	5.32%	4.51%	5/1/2012
<b>Bonds: Intermediate-term bond</b>									
Morgan Stanley VIF Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio - Class II <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/2003	-3.84%	2.18%	2.82%	-2.01%	2.20%	2.88%	5/1/2003
<b>Bonds: Investment grade bond</b>									
Federated Hermes Quality Bond Fund II: Service Shares <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	4/30/2002	-3.95%	1.33%	1.78%	-0.29%	1.41%	1.86%	11/15/2002
<b>Bonds: Multisector bond</b>									
Invesco Oppenheimer V.I. Global Strategic Income Fund - Series II <sup>2,4,9</sup>	Walled Off	3/19/2001	5.79%	0.71%	0.98%	9.92%	0.78%	0.62%	10/26/2012
<b>Bonds: World bond</b>									
Templeton VIPT Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 2 <sup>2,9</sup>	Walled Off	1/24/1989	-12.07%	-1.93%	-0.79%	-12.71%	-2.13%	-2.16%	5/1/2013
<b>Short-term bonds: Short-term bond</b>									
Neuberger Berman AMT Short Duration Bond Portfolio - I Class <sup>9</sup>	Walled Off	9/10/1984	-2.40%	-0.30%	0.06%	-0.60%	-0.35%	0.05%	12/1/1987
<b>Specialty: Multialternative</b>									
Guggenheim VF Multi-Hedge Strategies <sup>3,5,16</sup>	Walled Off	11/29/2005	-0.47%	1.43%	1.34%	-0.61%	0.75%	1.09%	5/1/2013

## Walled-off and closed underlying investment options

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Investment Choices			A. Non-standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 04/30/21			B. Standardized Performance: Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/21			
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>Specialty: Natural resources</b>									
VanEck VIP Trust Global Hard Assets Fund - Initial Class <sup>2,3,5,15</sup>	Closed	9/1/1989	72.94%	1.60%	-4.61%	106.61%	3.82%	-4.89%	9/1/1989
<b>Asset allocation: Moderate allocation</b>									
AB VPS Dynamic Asset Allocation Portfolio - Class B <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	4/1/2011	9.08%	4.02%	3.34%	9.93%	3.54%	3.63%	5/1/2012
<b>Asset allocation: Tactical allocation</b>									
Goldman Sachs VIT Global Trends Allocation Fund - Service Shares <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	4/16/2012	9.96%	5.06%	3.96%	7.35%	4.45%	3.65%	5/1/2012
<b>Asset allocation: World allocation</b>									
Ivy VIP Asset Strategy - Class II <sup>2,14</sup>	Walled Off	5/1/1995	23.27%	7.76%	3.75%	31.59%	7.35%	4.13%	5/1/2009

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