



New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity & New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity - FP Series Performance Summary

As of September 30, 2021

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The New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity and the New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity- FP Series are modified single premium deferred annuity policies with variable, fixed index-linked and fixed investment options. The policies provide for the accumulation of retirement or other long-term savings on a tax-deferred basis. They also offer lifetime income payments. This Performance Summary applies only to the variable investment options. Variable annuities involve market risk; investment losses are possible.

¹ The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares impose a 12b-1 fee. Contact your NYLIFE Securities LLC Registered Representative or call 1-800-598-2019 for the New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity or 1-800-762-6212 for the New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity - FP Series 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. The Portfolio Inception Dates are hypothetical only in the sense that a portfolio history predated the launch date of the variable annuity.

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

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

⁴ The New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity - FP Series was first offered for sale on January 19, 2021. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to the date. The performance for MainStay VP Series Fund, Inc. portfolios are based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other investment divisions is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. All performance has been modified to reflect Separate Account and Fund annual expenses as if the policy had been available during the periods shown. The New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity - FP Series invests in the New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (NYLIAC) Separate Account III.

⁵ The S&P 500® Index includes 500 large cap stocks from leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing approximately 80% coverage of U.S. equities. The S&P 500® Index does not include dividends declared by any of the companies in this Index. S&P® and S&P 500® are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") and Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"). The foregoing trademarks have been licensed for use by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and sublicensed for certain purposes by New York Life. The S&P 500® index is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and has been licensed for use by New York Life. New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity- FP Series is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, Dow Jones, S&P or their respective affiliates and neither S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, Dow Jones, S&P nor their respective affiliates make any representation regarding the advisability of investing in such product(s).

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.

NYLIFE Distributors LLC (NYLIFE Distributors), the underwriter and distributor of the policies, is registered with the SEC and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) as a broker-dealer. New York Life Variable Annuities are long-term retirement products issued by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("NYLIAC"), a Delaware Corporation, and offered by NYLIFE Securities LLC, (member FINRA/SIPC) a Licensed Insurance Agency. The New York Life IndexFlex Variable Annuity- FP Series policies are sold by registered representatives of other, unaffiliated broker-dealers that have selling agreements with NYLIFE Distributors and NYLIAC. Both NYLIAC and NYLIFE Securities LLC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010. There are fees, guidelines, risks, restrictions and limitations to consider when purchasing variable annuities. For costs and complete details, contact a financial professional.

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Average Annual Total Return as of September 30, 2021 (Updated Monthly)

| Investment Divisions ¹ | Volatility/ Risk Level ³ | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date ¹ | Non-Standardized (Assuming No Surrender) ² | | | | | | | Standardized (Assuming Surrender) ² | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | Month to Date | Year to Date (Updated Monthly) | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception | 1 Year ⁴ | 3 Year ⁴ | 5 Year ⁴ | 10 Year ⁴ | Since Investment Division Inception |
| Equity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MainStay VP MacKay S&P 500 Index – Service Class ⁵ | High | 06/02/2003 | 01/19/2021 | -4.78% | 14.48% | 27.84% | 14.06% | 14.90% | 14.58% | 13.20% | 19.84% | 12.23% | 14.32% | 14.58% | 5.20% |
| Fidelity [®] VIP International Index Portfolio — Service Class 2 | High | 04/16/2018 | 01/19/2021 | -3.47% | 4.56% | 21.53% | 6.37% | N/A | N/A | 0.93% | 13.53% | 4.27% | N/A | N/A | -7.07% |
| Franklin Templeton Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | High | 05/01/2020 | 01/19/2021 | -4.30% | 10.11% | 23.86% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 7.93% | 15.86% | N/A | N/A | N/A | -0.07% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Aggressive Model Portfolio - Class II | Moderate | 05/01/2020 | 01/19/2021 | -3.35% | 7.40% | 17.83% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.02% | 9.83% | N/A | N/A | N/A | -1.98% |
| Equity and Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MainStay VP Income Builder – Service Class | Moderate | 06/02/2003 | 01/19/2021 | -3.00% | 5.01% | 13.49% | 7.04% | 6.06% | 7.54% | 3.90% | 5.49% | 4.97% | 5.26% | 7.54% | -4.10% |
| American Funds IS Asset Allocation Fund - Class 4 | Moderate | 12/14/2012 | 01/19/2021 | -3.64% | 7.45% | 17.32% | 9.03% | 9.12% | N/A | 5.82% | 9.32% | 7.03% | 8.40% | N/A | -2.18% |
| BlackRock [®] Global Allocation V.I. Fund – Class III Shares | Moderate | 11/18/2003 | 01/19/2021 | -3.27% | 2.97% | 14.78% | 9.56% | 7.78% | 6.51% | 1.67% | 6.78% | 7.59% | 7.03% | 6.51% | -6.33% |
| Fidelity [®] VIP FundsManager [®] 60% Portfolio — Service Class | Moderate | 08/22/2007 | 01/19/2021 | -2.93% | 6.76% | 16.93% | 9.05% | 8.61% | 8.13% | 5.43% | 8.93% | 7.05% | 7.88% | 8.13% | -2.57% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderate Model Portfolio - Class II | Moderate | 05/01/2020 | 01/19/2021 | -2.96% | 5.78% | 13.86% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4.87% | 5.86% | N/A | N/A | N/A | -3.13% |
| Franklin Templeton Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | Moderate | 05/01/2020 | 01/19/2021 | -2.46% | 3.79% | 10.10% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3.05% | 2.10% | N/A | N/A | N/A | -4.95% |
| MainStay VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Service Class | Moderate | 02/17/2012 | 01/19/2021 | -3.78% | 7.81% | 15.10% | 10.75% | 11.63% | N/A | 8.14% | 7.10% | 8.81% | 10.98% | N/A | 0.14% |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity [®] VIP Bond Index Portfolio – Service Class 2 | Moderate | 04/19/2018 | 01/19/2021 | -1.09% | -2.98% | -2.74% | 3.56% | N/A | N/A | -2.22% | -10.52% | 1.34% | N/A | N/A | -10.05% |
| Franklin Templeton Conservative Model Portfolio - Class II | Moderate | 05/01/2020 | 01/19/2021 | -1.69% | 1.67% | 5.12% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1.55% | -2.88% | N/A | N/A | N/A | -6.45% |

Please read the important disclosures below regarding the product performance.

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