



## New York Life Access Variable Annuity Performance Summary

As of September 30, 2026

For policies purchased before October 14, 2002\*

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

All performance reflects the percentage change for the period shown, with capital gains and dividends reinvested, and includes an annualized Separate Account expense charge of 1.55% and Fund Company Expenses. An Annual Policy Service Charge of \$40 is not included in these charges, but will be deducted each year from the policy's Accumulation Value on the policy anniversary and upon surrender if on that date the Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. The performance shown, therefore, would be slightly lower if your policy's Accumulation Value is less than \$50,000. No surrender charges are assessed under the New York Life Access Variable Annuity. Therefore, the values shown are applicable if the policy is surrendered or not surrendered.

Withdrawals and surrenders may be taxable transactions, and prior to age 59½, may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.

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

### Average Annual Total Return as of September 30, 2026 (Updated Monthly)

| Investment Divisions <sup>1</sup>                                                 | Portfolio Inception Date | Investment Division Inception Date <sup>3</sup> | Year to Date | 1 Month | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Investment Division Inception |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Columbia Variable Portfolio - Small Cap Value Fund - Class 2                      | 6/1/2000                 | 11/15/2004                                      | 9.80%        | -7.53%  | 14.05% | 14.93% | 7.96%  | 8.97%   | 7.05%                               |
| NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                    | 8/31/1999                | 2/10/2025                                       | 30.97%       | 6.57%   | 34.22% | 34.62% | 11.94% | 17.91%  | 30.84%                              |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® (Initial Class)                                         | 1/3/1995                 | 10/1/1996                                       | 9.31%        | 1.01%   | 11.96% | 24.09% | 12.55% | 14.51%  | 8.63%                               |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income (Initial Class)                                       | 10/9/1986                | 10/1/1996                                       | 9.44%        | -3.30%  | 13.39% | 16.43% | 9.78%  | 9.88%   | 6.13%                               |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap (Service Class 2)                                           | 1/12/2000                | 11/15/2004                                      | 16.83%       | -3.02%  | 21.12% | 17.87% | 8.61%  | 9.70%   | 8.72%                               |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio (Institutional Shares)              | 9/13/1993                | 10/1/1996                                       | 9.01%        | -1.77%  | 10.93% | 20.83% | 10.47% | 11.94%  | 4.13%                               |
| NYLIM VP Balanced (Service Class)                                                 | 5/1/2005                 | 5/1/2005                                        | 4.18%        | -3.51%  | 7.09%  | 8.72%  | 4.39%  | 5.18%   | 4.91%                               |
| NYLIM VP Bond (Initial Class)                                                     | 1/23/1984                | 12/15/1993                                      | -4.07%       | -2.81%  | -3.49% | 2.53%  | -2.52% | -0.55%  | 2.16%                               |
| NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market <sup>2</sup> - Current 7-day yield is 3.57% | 1/29/1993                | 5/1/1995                                        | 1.40%        | 0.16%   | 1.95%  | 2.72%  | 1.95%  | 0.57%   | 0.19%                               |
| NYLIM VP Dimensional U.S. Equity (Initial Class)                                  | 1/23/1984                | 12/15/1993                                      | 7.58%        | -1.89%  | 6.95%  | 18.00% | 9.13%  | 11.34%  | 5.67%                               |



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| Investment Divisions <sup>1</sup>                                      | Portfolio<br>Inception<br>Date | Investment<br>Division<br>Inception<br>Date <sup>3</sup> | Year to<br>Date | 1<br>Month | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year | Since<br>Investment<br>Division<br>Inception |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| NYLIM VP Conservative Allocation (Service Class)                       | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 3.13%           | -2.04%     | 4.61%     | 7.63%     | 2.11%     | 3.40%      | 3.66%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MacKay Convertible (Initial Class)                            | 10/1/1996                      | 10/1/1996                                                | 17.95%          | -1.34%     | 21.82%    | 14.69%    | 6.43%     | 9.71%      | 6.15%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity <sup>7</sup> (Initial Class) | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 24.54%          | -0.31%     | 29.75%    | 25.09%    | 5.94%     | 7.12%      | 2.73%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth (Initial Class) <sup>5</sup>                 | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 9.12%           | -4.78%     | 11.07%    | 10.43%    | 0.50%     | 7.68%      | 7.18%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Floating Rate (Service Class)                                 | 5/1/2005                       | 5/1/2005                                                 | 1.43%           | -0.15%     | 1.87%     | 4.42%     | 3.45%     | 2.76%      | 2.34%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond - Initial Class               | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | -4.20%          | -3.30%     | -3.48%    | 2.49%     | -1.86%    | -0.85%     | 1.49%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Equity Allocation (Service Class)                             | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 10.60%          | -1.94%     | 13.29%    | 14.59%    | 6.08%     | 8.12%      | 5.70%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Wellington Growth <sup>7</sup> (Initial Class)                | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | 1.32%           | 2.12%      | 2.40%     | 17.95%    | 6.27%     | 12.05%     | 4.24%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond (Initial Class)              | 5/1/1995                       | 5/1/1995                                                 | -1.11%          | -2.39%     | -0.30%    | 4.98%     | 1.80%     | 3.10%      | 4.83%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield - (Initial Class)                     | 5/1/1998                       | 6/1/1998                                                 | 13.83%          | -2.81%     | 15.52%    | 17.51%    | 10.77%    | 9.69%      | 5.80%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Income Builder (Initial Class)                                | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | 11.47%          | -2.57%     | 14.05%    | 15.40%    | 6.18%     | 6.12%      | 3.69%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Pinestone International Equity (Initial Class)                | 5/1/1995                       | 5/1/1995                                                 | 0.74%           | -4.25%     | 3.74%     | 9.10%     | -2.82%    | 3.63%      | 3.15%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced (Initial Class) <sup>6</sup>         | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 2.51%           | -1.77%     | 3.88%     | 12.92%    | 5.83%     | 8.69%      | 7.87%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Winslow Large Cap Growth (Initial Class)                      | 5/1/1998                       | 6/1/1998                                                 | 4.37%           | 2.32%      | 4.13%     | 20.81%    | 8.89%     | 14.82%     | 6.69%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities (Service Class)          | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | -9.02%          | -5.63%     | -10.09%   | 12.46%    | 8.20%     | 6.94%      | 6.83%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities (Service Class)               | 6/2/2003                       | 11/15/2004                                               | 13.52%          | -3.09%     | 19.31%    | 12.80%    | 3.50%     | 6.26%      | 6.51%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Moderate Allocation (Service Class)                           | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 5.78%           | -1.80%     | 7.64%     | 10.25%    | 3.77%     | 5.16%      | 4.52%                                        |



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| Investment Divisions <sup>1</sup>                                         | Portfolio<br>Inception<br>Date | Investment<br>Division<br>Inception<br>Date <sup>3</sup> | Year to<br>Date | 1<br>Month | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year | Since<br>Investment<br>Division<br>Inception |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| NYLIM VP Growth Allocation (Service Class)                                | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 8.38%           | -1.88%     | 10.84%    | 12.48%    | 5.36%     | 6.86%      | 5.35%                                        |
| NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index <sup>4</sup> (Initial Class)                       | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | 11.34%          | -0.50%     | 13.80%    | 20.83%    | 11.90%    | 13.39%     | 6.74%                                        |
| NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity <sup>7</sup> (Initial Class) | 3/31/1994                      | 5/1/1998                                                 | 8.00%           | -1.28%     | 9.31%     | 15.89%    | 10.66%    | 9.99%      | 9.51%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Natural Resources (Initial Class)                                | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 21.58%          | -7.62%     | 29.94%    | 9.75%     | 15.08%    | 7.88%      | 2.86%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MFS® Investors Trust - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                | 10/9/1995                      | 2/10/2025                                                | 9.47%           | -0.10%     | 10.92%    | 16.94%    | 8.31%     | 11.30%     | 11.35%                                       |
| NYLIM VP MFS® Research - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                       | 7/26/1995                      | 2/10/2025                                                | 7.42%           | -0.11%     | 8.87%     | 16.08%    | 8.24%     | 11.28%     | 9.39%                                        |
| Neuberger Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth (Class I)                             | 11/3/1997                      | 7/2/2001                                                 | -1.49%          | -1.22%     | -9.14%    | 11.48%    | 0.84%     | 8.87%      | 6.76%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Wellington Small Cap - Initial Class                             | 5/2/2016                       | 5/1/2019                                                 | 14.67%          | -4.65%     | 19.95%    | 16.24%    | 5.08%     | 6.16%      | 6.29%                                        |

Please read the important disclosures below regarding the product performance.



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*To obtain a copy of the product and funds prospectuses, please contact your Registered Representative or visit [www.NewYorkLifeAnnuities.com](http://www.NewYorkLifeAnnuities.com). Investors are asked to consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. Both the product prospectus and the underlying fund prospectuses contain this and other information about the product and underlying investment options. Please read the prospectuses carefully before investing.*

\*Effective October 14, 2002, New York Life is not accepting any new business in New York Life Access Variable Annuity policies and effective April 7, 2003, New York Life is not accepting any additional premium payments in existing New York Life Access Variable Annuity policies. Policyholders can continue to reallocate their current premiums within New York Life Access Variable Annuity Investment Divisions and New York Life will continue to service existing policies.

<sup>1</sup> The New York Life Access Variable Annuity was first offered for sale on May 13, 2000. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to this date. The performance for NYLIM VP Fund, Inc. portfolios is based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other funds is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. Performance that precedes Investment Division Inception 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 Access Variable Annuity invests in NYLIAC Variable Annuity Separate Account III.

<sup>2</sup> An investment in the NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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

<sup>3</sup> The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares were discontinued for new sales on June 2, 2003, except Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2, which was added on September 8, 2003 as an Investment Division, the NYLIM VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities – Service Class, which was added on June 2, 2003 as an Investment Division of NYLIAC Variable Annuity Separate Account III but not made available as an Investment Division available through the New York Life Access Variable Annuity until May 1, 2004. Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund – Class 2, which was added on November 15, 2004 as an Investment Division, and NYLIM VP Floating Rate – Service Class, NYLIM VP Balanced – Service Class, which were added on May 1, 2005 as Investment Divisions available through New York Life Access Variable Annuity. NYLIM VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class, NYLIM VP Equity Allocation – Service Class, NYLIM VP Moderate Allocation – Service Class and NYLIM VP Growth Allocation – Service Class, which were added on February 13, 2006 as Investment Divisions available through New York Life Access Variable Annuity. Beginning June 2, 2003, new classes/shares of Investment Divisions were offered that impose a 12b-1 fee, except for NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market. Performance for those new classes/shares would be lower than the returns shown due to the imposition of the 12b-1 fee. Contact your Registered Representative or call 888-695-7253 for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and is widely regarded as the standard for measuring Large-Cap U.S. stock market performance. "S&P 500" is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and has been licensed for use by the NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor's, and Standard & Poor's makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot directly purchase any index.

<sup>5</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the NYLI

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

<sup>6</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the

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

<sup>7</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Wellington Growth, NYLIM VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity and NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity

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

<sup>8</sup> On February 10, 2025, shares of each of the MFS Investors Trust, MFS Research Series, and the BNY Mellon IP Technology Growth Portfolios ("Replaced Portfolios") were substituted with shares of the NYLIM VP MFS Investors Trust, NYLIM VP MFS Research Portfolio, and NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth Portfolio ("New Portfolios"), respectively. As of the date of the substitutions, each of the New Portfolios had substantially similar Investing objectives, principal investment strategies, and principal risks as the corresponding Replaced Portfolios. In addition, the investment adviser of each of the Replaced Portfolios became the sub-adviser of the corresponding New Portfolios and New York Life Investments became the investment adviser of the New Portfolios. The Portfolio Inception Dates shown in the table reflect the inception date of the Replaced Portfolios. The inception date of each of the New Portfolios was February 10, 2025 which is also the date the Investment Divisions investing in the New Portfolios were first offered. Performance shown for periods prior to February 10, 2025 reflects performance attributable to the applicable Replaced Portfolio adjusted for Separate Account charges and portfolio expenses as described below.

Performance information less than 1 year has not been annualized.

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

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.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Columbia Variable Portfolio - Small Cap Value Fund -Class 2                       | 6/1/2000                       | 11/15/2004                                               | 14.05%    | 14.93%    | 7.96%     | 8.97%      | 7.05%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                    | 8/31/1999                      | 2/10/2025                                                | 34.22%    | 34.62%    | 11.94%    | 17.91%     | 30.84%                                       |
| Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® (Initial Class)                                         | 1/3/1995                       | 10/1/1996                                                | 11.96%    | 24.09%    | 12.55%    | 14.51%     | 8.63%                                        |
| Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income (Initial Class)                                       | 10/9/1986                      | 10/1/1996                                                | 13.39%    | 16.43%    | 9.78%     | 9.88%      | 6.13%                                        |
| Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap (Service Class 2)                                           | 1/12/2000                      | 11/15/2004                                               | 21.12%    | 17.87%    | 8.61%     | 9.70%      | 8.72%                                        |
| Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio (Institutional Shares)              | 9/13/1993                      | 10/1/1996                                                | 10.93%    | 20.83%    | 10.47%    | 11.94%     | 4.13%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Balanced (Service Class)                                                 | 5/1/2005                       | 5/1/2005                                                 | 7.09%     | 8.72%     | 4.39%     | 5.18%      | 4.91%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Bond (Initial Class)                                                     | 1/23/1984                      | 12/15/1993                                               | -3.49%    | 2.53%     | -2.52%    | -0.55%     | 2.16%                                        |
| NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market <sup>2</sup> - Current 7-day yield is 3.57% | 1/29/1993                      | 5/1/1995                                                 | 1.95%     | 2.72%     | 1.95%     | 0.57%      | 0.19%                                        |
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| NYLIM VP MacKay Convertible (Initial Class)                                       | 10/1/1996                      | 10/1/1996                                                | 21.82%    | 14.69%    | 6.43%     | 9.71%      | 6.15%                                        |
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| NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth (Initial Class) <sup>5</sup>                            | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 11.07%    | 10.43%    | 0.50%     | 7.68%      | 7.18%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Floating Rate (Service Class)                                            | 5/1/2005                       | 5/1/2005                                                 | 1.87%     | 4.42%     | 3.45%     | 2.76%      | 2.34%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond - Initial Class                          | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | -3.48%    | 2.49%     | -1.86%    | -0.85%     | 1.49%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Equity Allocation (Service Class)                                        | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 13.29%    | 14.59%    | 6.08%     | 8.12%      | 5.70%                                        |



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| NYLIM VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield – (Initial Class)                        | 5/1/1998                       | 6/1/1998                                                 | 15.52%    | 17.51%    | 10.77%    | 9.69%      | 5.80%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Income Builder (Initial Class)                                   | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | 14.05%    | 15.40%    | 6.18%     | 6.12%      | 3.69%                                        |
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| NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced (Initial Class) <sup>6</sup>            | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 3.88%     | 12.92%    | 5.83%     | 8.69%      | 7.87%                                        |
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| NYLIM VP Growth Allocation (Service Class)                                | 2/13/2006                      | 2/13/2006                                                | 10.84%    | 12.48%    | 5.36%     | 6.86%      | 5.35%                                        |
| NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index <sup>4</sup> (Initial Class)                       | 1/29/1993                      | 1/29/1993                                                | 13.80%    | 20.83%    | 11.90%    | 13.39%     | 6.74%                                        |
| NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity <sup>7</sup> (Initial Class) | 3/31/1994                      | 5/1/1998                                                 | 9.31%     | 15.89%    | 10.66%    | 9.99%      | 9.51%                                        |
| NYLIM VP Natural Resources (Initial Class)                                | 2/17/2012                      | 2/17/2012                                                | 29.94%    | 9.75%     | 15.08%    | 7.88%      | 2.86%                                        |
| NYLIM VP MFS® Investors Trust - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                | 10/9/1995                      | 2/10/2025                                                | 10.92%    | 16.94%    | 8.31%     | 11.30%     | 11.35%                                       |
| NYLIM VP MFS® Research - Initial Class <sup>8</sup>                       | 7/26/1995                      | 2/10/2025                                                | 8.87%     | 16.08%    | 8.24%     | 11.28%     | 9.39%                                        |
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| Investment Divisions <sup>1</sup>             | Portfolio<br>Inception<br>Date | Investment<br>Division<br>Inception<br>Date <sup>3</sup> | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year | Since<br>Investment<br>Division<br>Inception |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| NYLIM VP Wellington Small Cap - Initial Class | 5/2/2016                       | 5/1/2019                                                 | 19.95%    | 16.24%    | 5.08%     | 6.16%      | 6.29%                                        |

Please read the important disclosures below regarding the product performance.



## New York Life Access Variable Annuity Performance Summary

As of September 30, 2026

For policies purchased before October 14, 2002\*

*To obtain a copy of the product and funds prospectuses, please contact your Registered Representative or visit [www.NewYorkLifeAnnuities.com](http://www.NewYorkLifeAnnuities.com). Investors are asked to consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. Both the product prospectus and the underlying fund prospectuses contain this and other information about the product and underlying investment options. Please read the prospectuses carefully before investing.*

\*Effective October 14, 2002, New York Life is not accepting any new business in New York Life Access Variable Annuity policies and effective April 7, 2003, New York Life is not accepting any additional premium payments in existing New York Life Access Variable Annuity policies. Policyholders can continue to reallocate their current premiums within New York Life Access Variable Annuity Investment Divisions and New York Life will continue to service existing policies.

<sup>1</sup> The New York Life Access Variable Annuity was first offered for sale on May 13, 2000. Certain Portfolios and Investment Divisions existed prior to this date. The performance for NYLIM VP Fund, Inc. portfolios is based on the Initial Class Portfolio Inception Date (where applicable). The performance for all other funds is based on the Portfolio Inception Date reflected in this performance summary. Performance that precedes Investment Division Inception 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 Access Variable Annuity invests in NYLIAC Variable Annuity Separate Account III.

<sup>2</sup> An investment in the NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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

<sup>3</sup> The performance shown is for the indicated classes/shares only. These classes/shares were discontinued for new sales on June 2, 2003, except Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap – Service Class 2, which was added on September 8, 2003 as an Investment Division, the NYLIM VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities – Service Class, which was added on June 2, 2003 as an Investment Division of NYLIAC Variable Annuity Separate Account III but not made available as an Investment Division available through the New York Life Access Variable Annuity until May 1, 2004. Columbia Variable Portfolio – Small Cap Value Fund – Class 2, which was added on November 15, 2004 as an Investment Division, and NYLIM VP Floating Rate – Service Class, NYLIM VP Balanced – Service Class, which were added on May 1, 2005 as Investment Divisions available through New York Life Access Variable Annuity. NYLIM VP Conservative Allocation – Service Class, NYLIM VP Equity Allocation – Service Class, NYLIM VP Moderate Allocation – Service Class and NYLIM VP Growth Allocation – Service Class, which were added on February 13, 2006 as Investment Divisions available through New York Life Access Variable Annuity. Beginning June 2, 2003, new classes/shares of Investment Divisions were offered that impose a 12b-1 fee, except for NYLIM VP U.S. Government Money Market. Performance for those new classes/shares would be lower than the returns shown due to the imposition of the 12b-1 fee. Contact your Registered Representative or call 888-695-7253 for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index and is widely regarded as the standard for measuring Large-Cap U.S. stock market performance. "S&P 500" is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and has been licensed for use by the NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. The NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor's, and Standard & Poor's makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the NYLIM VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio. Investors cannot directly purchase any index.

<sup>5</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Small Cap Growth – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the NYLI

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

<sup>6</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Janus Henderson Balanced – Initial Class Investment Division will not be accepted from Policyowners who were not invested in the

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

<sup>7</sup> New allocations to the NYLIM VP Wellington Growth, NYLIM VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity and NYLIM VP American Century Sustainable Equity

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

<sup>8</sup> On February 10, 2025, shares of each of the MFS Investors Trust, MFS Research Series, and the BNY Mellon IP Technology Growth Portfolios ("Replaced Portfolios") were substituted with shares of the NYLIM VP MFS Investors Trust, NYLIM VP MFS Research Portfolio, and NYLIM VP Newton Technology Growth Portfolio ("New Portfolios"), respectively. As of the date of the substitutions, each of the New Portfolios had substantially similar Investing objectives, principal investment strategies, and principal risks as the corresponding Replaced Portfolios. In addition, the investment adviser of each of the Replaced Portfolios became the sub-adviser of the corresponding New Portfolios and New York Life Investments became the investment adviser of the New Portfolios. The Portfolio Inception Dates shown in the table reflect the inception date of the Replaced Portfolios. The inception date of each of the New Portfolios was February 10, 2025 which is also the date the Investment Divisions investing in the New Portfolios were first offered. Performance shown for periods prior to February 10, 2025 reflects performance attributable to the applicable Replaced Portfolio adjusted for Separate Account charges and portfolio expenses as described below.

Performance information less than 1 year has not been annualized.

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

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.

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