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	Fund		YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Subaccount Inception [*]	Since Inception [*]	Calendar Year		
	Inception	Life of Fund								2024	2023	
AuguStarSM Variable Insurance Products Fund, Inc												
AVIP AB Mid Cap Core Portfolio ^S	01/03/97	6.70%	- 8.97%	0.46%	3.08%	7.29%	5.80%	05/01/98	5.38%	12.40%	15.21%	
AVIP AB Small Cap Portfolio ^S	01/03/97	5.56%	- 13.63%	- 1.94%	0.62%	5.32%	4.69%	05/01/00	3.04%	12.01%	15.38%	
AVIP Balanced Model Portfolio ^A	03/03/17	4.14%	- 0.43%	6.84%	4.55%	6.03%	N/A	03/03/17	4.14%	7.93%	12.16%	
AVIP BlackRock Advantage International Equity Port ^S	05/03/93	3.40%	12.79%	16.11%	10.85%	11.43%	4.09%	05/01/98	1.80%	4.61%	17.07%	
AVIP BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Core Portfolio ^S	05/01/02	7.27%	- 5.68%	10.06%	10.11%	13.13%	9.01%	05/01/02	7.27%	24.26%	23.86%	
AVIP BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Growth Port ^{#,S}	05/01/07	8.44%	- 7.54%	13.01%	11.57%	13.11%	10.68%	05/01/07	8.44%	28.99%	38.58%	
AVIP BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Value Portfolio ^{#,S}	05/01/98	3.90%	- 1.81%	6.86%	6.66%	11.26%	6.30%	05/01/98	3.90%	13.92%	11.59%	
AVIP BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Port ^{#,S}	05/01/02	4.42%	- 11.28%	- 3.83%	2.39%	5.81%	4.42%	05/01/02	4.42%	8.54%	18.39%	
AVIP BlackRock Balanced Allocation Portfolio ^{#,S}	09/10/84	6.08%	- 3.45%	9.39%	7.95%	9.10%	6.84%	05/01/98	3.77%	17.61%	19.23%	
AVIP Bond Portfolio ^{#,A}	11/02/82	4.03%	1.56%	5.36%	1.37%	- 0.68%	0.83%	05/01/98	2.40%	0.75%	6.60%	
AVIP Constellation Dynamic Risk Balanced Portfolio ^{A,2}	05/01/14	5.78%	- 1.79%	9.17%	3.59%	4.48%	5.49%	05/01/14	5.78%	10.72%	11.12%	
AVIP Constellation Managed Risk Balanced Portfolio ^{A,2}	06/25/21	0.03%	- 1.11%	5.82%	3.61%	N/A	N/A	06/25/21	0.03%	7.43%	12.10%	
AVIP Constellation Managed Risk Growth Portfolio ^{A,2}	10/14/22	12.54%	- 3.95%	5.41%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/14/22	12.54%	13.03%	17.75%	
AVIP Constellation Managed Risk Moderate Growth ^{A,2}	10/14/22	10.71%	- 2.19%	5.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/14/22	10.71%	9.74%	14.32%	
AVIP Federated Core Plus Bond Portfolio ^S	05/01/20	- 1.72%	2.37%	6.30%	0.17%	N/A	N/A	12/04/20	- 2.62%	0.09%	3.53%	
AVIP Federated High Income Bond Portfolio ^{#,S}	05/01/98	3.97%	1.04%	6.37%	3.68%	4.12%	2.78%	05/01/98	3.97%	4.76%	10.91%	
AVIP Fidelity Institutional AM [®] Equity Growth ^{S,3}	03/31/95	5.13%	- 8.69%	6.68%	11.80%	11.40%	11.64%	01/03/00	4.40%	28.61%	37.20%	
AVIP Growth Model Portfolio ^A	03/03/17	6.44%	- 1.89%	7.20%	6.57%	10.00%	N/A	03/03/17	6.44%	11.95%	16.86%	
AVIP Intech U.S. Low Volatility Portfolio ^{S,2}	06/25/21	6.18%	1.00%	14.71%	6.99%	N/A	N/A	06/25/21	6.18%	18.13%	4.91%	
AVIP Moderate Growth Model Portfolio ^A	03/03/17	5.44%	- 1.43%	6.99%	5.67%	8.21%	N/A	03/03/17	5.44%	10.35%	14.84%	
AVIP Moderately Conservative Model Portfolio ^A	03/03/17	3.05%	0.10%	6.63%	3.39%	3.76%	N/A	03/03/17	3.05%	6.06%	10.02%	
AVIP Nasdaq-100 [®] Index Portfolio (Geode) ^{S,5}	05/01/00	5.35%	- 7.25%	10.88%	13.76%	15.44%	14.86%	05/01/00	5.35%	23.38%	52.02%	
AVIP S&P MidCap 400 [®] Index Portfolio (Geode) ^{#,S,8}	11/02/05	4.44%	- 8.83%	- 0.86%	3.95%	11.00%	5.16%	11/02/05	4.44%	11.63%	13.69%	
AVIP S&P 500 [®] Index Portfolio (Geode) ^{S,4}	01/03/97	7.29%	- 5.54%	9.93%	9.97%	13.35%	10.11%	05/01/98	6.07%	22.59%	23.75%	
AB Variable Products Series Fund, Inc.												
AB VPS Global Risk Allocation-Moderate Portfolio ^{#,2}	04/27/15	2.81%	- 0.52%	7.51%	5.33%	5.37%	2.95%	05/01/15	2.87%	10.50%	12.98%	
AB VPS Small Cap Growth Portfolio	08/10/00	5.05%	- 14.43%	- 1.94%	0.27%	3.66%	6.59%	05/02/16	8.77%	16.56%	15.88%	
BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund												
BNY Mellon Appreciation Portfolio [#]	12/29/00	5.37%	- 5.29%	2.36%	6.13%	10.29%	8.79%	05/01/03	7.41%	10.70%	18.77%	
Federated Hermes Insurance Series												
Federated Hermes Kaufmann Fund II [#]	05/01/03	7.88%	- 2.85%	7.38%	5.63%	2.24%	6.33%	05/01/08	5.90%	14.92%	13.05%	
Fidelity[®] Variable Insurance Products												
Fidelity [®] VIP Equity-Income Portfolio ^{SM #,1,6}	10/09/86	7.39%	0.64%	7.66%	7.11%	11.94%	7.11%	10/01/03	6.33%	13.23%	8.65%	
Fidelity [®] VIP Government Money Market Portfolio ^{#,6,7} (7-Day Current Yield was 2.49%)	07/07/00	0.16%	0.82%	2.99%	2.53%	0.87%	0.08%	02/29/16	0.23%	3.34%	3.16%	
Fidelity [®] VIP Growth Portfolio ^{#,1,6}	10/09/86	9.35%	- 8.46%	6.39%	12.12%	14.96%	13.20%	05/01/00	5.54%	28.01%	33.76%	
Fidelity [®] VIP Mid Cap Portfolio ^{#,1,6}	12/31/98	9.22%	- 9.38%	- 0.92%	4.68%	12.24%	5.86%	05/01/00	7.38%	15.32%	13.00%	
Fidelity [®] VIP Real Estate Portfolio ^{#,6}	11/06/02	6.66%	0.06%	16.67%	- 3.11%	4.41%	2.14%	05/01/08	3.40%	4.56%	9.15%	
Fidelity [®] VIP Target Volatility Portfolio ^{#,2,6}	02/13/13	4.40%	- 2.47%	3.10%	3.49%	4.80%	3.36%	02/20/13	4.44%	8.06%	12.14%	
Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products												
Franklin Allocation VIP Fund [#]	02/29/08	3.56%	0.03%	6.30%	4.51%	5.33%	3.26%	05/01/08	3.39%	7.16%	12.82%	
Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund ^{#,1}	03/01/05	7.30%	- 9.53%	7.42%	11.40%	8.93%	9.30%	05/01/08	7.73%	28.23%	41.76%	
Franklin Income VIP Fund ^{#,1}	01/06/99	4.92%	- 0.39%	5.25%	2.60%	6.48%	3.27%	05/01/08	3.65%	5.38%	6.84%	
Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund ²	04/01/13	4.20%	- 3.71%	4.06%	4.00%	5.77%	4.44%	05/01/15	4.44%	9.91%	9.82%	
Templeton Foreign VIP Fund ^{#,1}	05/01/97	2.73%	7.33%	3.48%	6.82%	7.69%	0.49%	05/01/08	0.56%	- 2.65%	18.79%	
Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust												
Goldman Sachs Strategic Growth Fund ^{#,1}	04/30/98	6.12%	- 9.24%	13.40%	12.48%	13.01%	11.36%	05/01/08	9.41%	29.99%	39.43%	
Goldman Sachs Trend Driven Allocation Fund ^{#,2}	04/16/12	2.88%	- 3.76%	2.98%	2.62%	3.80%	2.00%	05/01/12	2.85%	9.99%	13.76%	
Goldman Sachs U.S. Equity Insights Fund ^{#,1}	02/13/98	5.72%	- 8.20%	8.97%	8.80%	12.44%	9.14%	05/01/08	7.95%	25.97%	21.65%	
Invesco Variable Insurance Funds												
Invesco V.I. EQV International Equity Fund [#]	09/19/01	4.69%	3.71%	2.72%	4.95%	5.76%	2.17%	05/02/11	3.49%	- 1.25%	16.02%	
Ivy Variable Insurance Portfolios												
Macquarie VIP Asset Strategy Series [#]	05/01/95	6.82%	1.84%	9.06%	6.59%	8.02%	3.61%	10/01/08	4.69%	10.65%	12.15%	
Macquarie VIP Natural Resources Series [#]	04/28/05	0.20%	- 3.20%	- 8.66%	- 2.17%	10.46%	- 1.77%	10/01/08	- 1.62%	- 2.16%	- 0.01%	
Macquarie VIP Science and Technology Series [#]	04/04/97	12.31%	- 7.05%	11.73%	12.29%	12.13%	10.46%	10/01/08	12.09%	28.52%	36.88%	
Janus Aspen Series												
Janus Henderson Balanced Portfolio ^{#,1}	09/13/93	7.68%	- 2.11%	8.10%	5.97%	7.22%	6.31%	05/01/00	5.18%	13.32%	13.33%	
Janus Henderson Flexible Bond Portfolio	12/31/99	2.57%	2.50%	6.70%	0.06%	- 1.56%	- 0.09%	05/01/15	- 0.07%	0.01%	3.64%	
Janus Henderson Global Research Portfolio ^{#,1}	09/13/93	7.06%	- 0.66%	10.57%	12.22%	12.80%	7.83%	05/01/00	2.38%	21.31%	24.48%	
Janus Henderson Overseas Portfolio ^{#,1}	05/02/94	6.25%	5.29%	3.24%	5.89%	10.81%	3.29%	05/01/00	2.27%	3.90%	8.85%	
Janus Henderson Research Portfolio [#]	09/13/93	7.82%	- 8.10%	11.48%	14.84%	13.48%	10.94%	05/01/00	4.40%	32.82%	40.57%	

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	Fund Inception	Life of Fund	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Subaccount Inception [†]	Since Inception [†]	Calendar Year 2024	2023
Lazard Retirement Series, Inc.											
Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity #	11/04/97	4.74%	8.30%	11.84%	8.44%	9.48%	2.01%	07/01/99	5.30%	5.73%	20.35%
Lazard Retirement Global Dynamic Multi-Asset ²	04/30/12	3.92%	1.54%	7.67%	3.82%	4.08%	2.61%	05/01/12	3.92%	6.87%	9.07%
Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio #	09/01/98	2.92%	12.41%	14.58%	8.58%	8.90%	2.68%	05/02/05	3.58%	3.95%	14.06%
Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select #	11/04/97	5.27%	- 12.97%	- 4.89%	- 1.20%	6.32%	3.20%	07/01/99	5.44%	9.35%	8.30%
Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Trust											
Legg Mason ClearBridge Large Cap Value Portfolio #	02/17/98	5.74%	- 3.89%	0.73%	5.35%	10.59%	6.45%	05/01/98	5.50%	6.36%	13.29%
Legg Mason ClearBridge Variable Dividend Strategy #	04/27/07	6.85%	- 0.57%	11.51%	7.87%	12.45%	8.95%	04/27/07	6.85%	14.99%	12.40%
Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc.											
Morgan Stanley VIF Growth Portfolio #	05/05/03	11.11%	6.33%	57.23%	15.45%	9.84%	13.32%	05/01/06	11.03%	43.88%	45.99%
MFS[®] Variable Insurance Trust											
MFS [®] Mid Cap Growth Series #	05/01/00	3.27%	- 4.32%	4.27%	6.12%	7.53%	8.73%	11/01/01	5.05%	12.63%	19.07%
MFS [®] New Discovery Series #	05/01/00	4.35%	- 7.37%	- 2.36%	0.26%	3.50%	6.08%	11/01/01	5.93%	4.75%	12.46%
MFS [®] Total Return Series #	05/01/00	4.44%	0.18%	5.91%	4.27%	6.02%	4.44%	11/01/01	4.38%	5.75%	8.49%
MFS[®] Variable Insurance Trust II											
MFS [®] Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock #	08/24/01	6.33%	- 6.92%	3.53%	6.46%	10.74%	10.22%	03/27/15	10.13%	14.14%	21.76%
Neuberger Berman Advisers Management Trust											
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid Cap Intrinsic Value #	04/29/05	4.63%	- 10.76%	- 4.45%	- 0.43%	10.37%	2.19%	05/01/06	3.66%	6.94%	8.95%
PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust											
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn [®] Strategy Portfolio #	06/30/04	- 0.46%	4.98%	4.06%	- 6.76%	13.30%	0.53%	10/01/08	- 2.00%	2.51%	- 9.30%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio Unhedged #	01/10/02	2.57%	5.50%	7.31%	0.92%	- 0.05%	- 0.11%	08/01/02	2.17%	- 2.09%	3.61%
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	02/16/99	1.47%	1.82%	5.13%	1.73%	- 0.25%	- 0.16%	05/01/15	- 0.17%	2.84%	3.33%
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio #	09/30/99	3.34%	4.00%	6.64%	- 0.72%	0.46%	0.78%	08/01/02	2.53%	0.51%	2.03%
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio #	09/30/99	1.15%	0.69%	3.30%	3.10%	1.50%	0.82%	11/01/13	0.66%	4.37%	4.25%
Royce Capital Fund											
Royce Micro-Cap Portfolio #	12/31/96	7.16%	- 17.46%	- 4.35%	1.86%	9.80%	3.71%	05/01/03	6.00%	11.87%	16.92%
Royce Small-Cap Portfolio #	12/31/96	7.16%	- 14.25%	- 9.63%	4.25%	10.89%	2.28%	05/01/03	6.60%	1.76%	23.95%

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				1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Lazard Retirement Series, Inc.													
Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity #	11/04/97	4.74%	1.17%	4.74%	6.94%	9.48%	2.01%	07/01/99	5.30%	2.80%	10.37%	2.44%	5.22%
Lazard Retirement Global Dynamic Multi-Asset ²	04/30/12	3.92%	- 5.64%	0.53%	2.14%	4.08%	2.61%	05/01/12	3.92%	- 3.55%	4.41%	2.73%	3.90%
Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio #	09/01/98	2.92%	5.31%	7.49%	7.08%	8.90%	2.68%	05/02/05	3.58%	- 0.58%	9.28%	2.63%	3.40%
Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select #	11/04/97	5.27%	- 20.28%	- 12.13%	- 3.08%	6.32%	3.20%	07/01/99	5.44%	- 14.13%	9.83%	3.37%	5.59%
Legg Mason Partners Variable Equity Trust													
Legg Mason ClearBridge Large Cap Value Portfolio #	02/17/98	5.74%	- 11.12%	- 6.46%	3.74%	10.59%	6.45%	05/01/98	5.50%	- 6.85%	13.67%	7.01%	5.67%
Legg Mason ClearBridge Variable Dividend Strategy #	04/27/07	6.85%	- 7.77%	4.41%	6.35%	12.45%	8.95%	04/27/07	6.85%	1.78%	14.98%	9.15%	6.97%
Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc.													
Morgan Stanley VIF Growth Portfolio #	05/05/03	11.11%	- 0.82%	50.48%	14.17%	9.84%	13.32%	05/01/06	11.03%	25.05%	12.10%	12.56%	10.60%
MFS[®] Variable Insurance Trust													
MFS [®] Mid Cap Growth Series #	05/01/00	3.27%	- 11.55%	- 2.90%	4.53%	7.53%	8.73%	11/01/01	5.05%	- 11.30%	9.58%	8.37%	4.96%
MFS [®] New Discovery Series #	05/01/00	4.35%	- 14.63%	- 9.57%	- 1.57%	3.50%	6.08%	11/01/01	5.93%	- 15.47%	6.84%	5.80%	5.94%
MFS [®] Total Return Series #	05/01/00	4.44%	- 7.02%	- 1.24%	2.62%	6.02%	4.44%	11/01/01	4.38%	- 2.46%	8.08%	4.70%	4.49%
MFS[®] Variable Insurance Trust II													
MFS [®] Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock #	08/24/01	6.33%	- 14.17%	- 3.64%	4.89%	10.74%	10.22%	03/27/15	10.13%	- 6.77%	13.59%	10.35%	10.38%
Neuberger Berman Advisers Management Trust													
Neuberger Berman AMT Mid Cap Intrinsic Value #	04/29/05	4.63%	- 18.05%	- 11.69%	- 2.28%	10.37%	2.19%	05/01/06	3.66%	- 13.45%	14.24%	2.44%	3.85%
PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust													
PIMCO CommodityRealReturn [®] Strategy Portfolio #	06/30/04	- 0.46%	- 2.18%	- 3.11%	- 8.92%	13.30%	0.53%	10/01/08	- 2.00%	3.62%	14.58%	1.61%	- 1.72%
PIMCO Global Bond Opportunities Portfolio Unhedged #	01/10/02	2.57%	- 1.66%	0.17%	- 0.88%	- 0.05%	- 0.11%	08/01/02	2.17%	- 3.63%	0.13%	- 0.23%	2.10%
PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio	02/16/99	1.47%	- 5.36%	- 2.03%	- 0.03%	- 0.25%	- 0.16%	05/01/15	- 0.17%	- 3.02%	- 0.18%	- 0.23%	- 0.23%
PIMCO Real Return Portfolio #	09/30/99	3.34%	- 3.16%	- 0.50%	- 2.59%	0.46%	0.78%	08/01/02	2.53%	- 1.54%	1.12%	0.83%	2.55%
PIMCO Short-Term Portfolio #	09/30/99	1.15%	- 6.51%	- 3.88%	1.40%	1.50%	0.82%	11/01/13	0.66%	- 3.44%	1.83%	0.83%	0.66%
Royce Capital Fund													
Royce Micro-Cap Portfolio #	12/31/96	7.16%	- 24.80%	- 11.59%	0.10%	9.80%	3.71%	05/01/03	6.00%	- 15.93%	14.21%	3.91%	6.15%
Royce Small-Cap Portfolio #	12/31/96	7.16%	- 21.56%	- 16.91%	2.59%	10.89%	2.28%	05/01/03	6.60%	- 18.90%	13.98%	2.50%	6.81%

*Subaccount Inception is the date the portfolio became part of Variable Account A. Since Inception is the annualized return since that date, however, subaccount returns of 12 months or less are not annualized. Subaccount Inception dates may not correlate to the date the product was introduced.

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