

# Illustrations Of Historic Portfolio Investment Performance

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#### Compare Asset Class Portfolio to Individual Asset Classes:

1 year annualized returns for the period shown

Period	Worst Annualized Investment Returns Ranked From Worst To Best					Best	
Jul-2004 to Jun-2005	Stable Value 1.14%	US BFI 3.82%	Large Cap 4.16%	Port 5 7.67%	Small Cap 8.93%	Mid Cap 11.74%	Intl 23.10%
Jul-2003 to Jun-2004	US BFI -1.79%	Stable Value 0.00%	Port 5 11.79%	Large Cap 16.91%	Mid Cap 25.64%	Intl 30.16%	Small Cap 30.88%
Jul-2002 to Jun-2003	Intl -8.59%	Small Cap -4.00%	Mid Cap -2.97%	Large Cap -1.87%	Port 5 0.86%	Stable Value 4.39%	US BFI 8.25%
Jul-2001 to Jun-2002	Large Cap -20.04%	Intl -11.75%	Small Cap -10.92%	Mid Cap -6.95%	Port 5 -6.11%	Stable Value 6.42%	US BFI 6.49%
Jul-2000 to Jun-2001	Intl -25.80%	Large Cap -16.88%	Port 5 -5.46%	Small Cap -1.79%	Mid Cap 6.59%	Stable Value 8.73%	US BFI 9.07%
Jul-1999 to Jun-2000	US BFI 2.43%	Stable Value 4.34%	Large Cap 5.10%	Port 5 6.62%	Small Cap 11.90%	Mid Cap 14.67%	Intl 14.82%
Jul-1998 to Jun-1999	Small Cap -0.86%	US BFI 1.01%	Stable Value 4.53%	Intl 5.32%	Port 5 7.88%	Mid Cap 14.88%	Large Cap 20.54%
Jul-1997 to Jun-1998	Intl 3.79%	Stable Value 6.24%	US BFI 8.39%	Port 5 13.89%	Small Cap 14.06%	Mid Cap 24.81%	Large Cap 27.98%
Jul-1996 to Jun-1997	US BFI 6.01%	Stable Value 6.07%	Intl 10.53%	Small Cap 13.91%	Port 5 14.95%	Mid Cap 20.99%	Large Cap 32.41%
Jul-1995 to Jun-1996	US BFI 2.88%	Stable Value 4.96%	Intl 10.99%	Port 5 11.83%	Mid Cap 19.27%	Small Cap 21.45%	Large Cap 23.83%

#### Legend:

Portfolio 5 - Balanced (Asset Class Index Returns)

Risk Free (Lehman Brothers 1-3 Year Government Bond Index published by Lehman Brothers, Inc.)

US Broad Fixed Income (Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index published by Lehman Brothers, Inc.)

Large Cap US Stock (S&P 500 Index published by Standard & Poors, Inc.)

Mid Cap US Stock (S&P 400 Index published by Standard & Poors, Inc.)

Small Cap US Stock (Russell 2000 Index published by the Frank Russell Company)

International Stock (The MSCI EAFE Index published by Morgan Stanley Capital International, Inc.)



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Asset Class Performance: Asset class returns were based on the following benchmark indices:

Risk Free:	Lehman Brothers 1-3 Year Government Bond Index published by Lehman Brothers, Inc.
US Broad Fixed Income:	Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index published by Lehman Brothers, Inc.
Large Cap US Stock:	S&P 500 Index published by Standard & Poors, Inc.
Mid Cap US Stock:	S&P 400 Index published by Standard & Poors, Inc.
Small Cap US Stock:	Russell 2000 Index published by the Frank Russell Company
International Stock:	The MSCI EAFE Index published by Morgan Stanley Capital International, Inc.

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**Subaccount Performance:**The annualized returns are measures of the net investment income and realized or unrealized capital gain or loss from the subaccount's investments. Such returns are based on historical subaccount unit values. Returns are calculated as far back as the inception date of the fund. Returns calculated prior to the inception date of the plan, or prior to the date the fund was offered under the plan, are based on hypothetical subaccount unit values that reflect historical fund performance, and current parameters for the plans fees and expenses.



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**General Account:** Where applicable, a 3.00% historical return is used as a 'net crediting rate' for the general or 'fixed' account. Because this subaccount is a fixed annuity, there are no negative years of performance, since the 'guaranteed' rate in the contract is the least amount of crediting permissible in any year. By using a fixed annuity, the customer is given a minimum guaranteed interest rate of return and a guarantee of principal. The assumed rate for the General Account is representative of what has occurred over recent years and is not meant to indicate the rate that will be credited in the future.

Fidelity Subaccounts: VIP and VIP II refer to Variable Insurance Products and Variable Insurance Products II.

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**Portfolio Re-Balancing:** For Historic Growth reports, the weighted average rate of return for the selected asset class portfolio is assumed to be re-balanced periodically (based on the assumption shown) in order to maintain the selected asset allocation percentages.

**Return Type:** For Historic Growth reports, two return options may be illustrated. "Undadjusted gross returns shows the gross monthly returns for the benchmark indices representing each asset class over the time horizon shown. Returns adjusted for cost of living" show the gross monthly returns reduced by the increase in a cost of living index. The cost of living index used is that published by the US Department of Labor (Current Series - All urban consumers).

**Mean Return, Median Return, and 95% Confidence Interval:** Historic Growth reports show the distribution of annualized returns over the time horizon shown for all such time periods within the historic period shown. The "*Mean Return*" is the arithmetic average of these annualized returns. The "*Median Return*" is defined such that half of the observed returns are less than or equal to the median return and half of the observed returns are greater than or equal to median return. The95% Confidence Interval is the range of annualized returns where it is expected that 95% of observed returns will fall within, based on a calculation of the standard deviation for the distribution of returns observed. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the dispersion of possible outcomes around the mean outcome. For observations that follow a normal distribution, 95% of observations will lie between plus or minum two standard deviations from the mean.