

1-Year Monthly Average Cap Index Account

Available with MarketValue Index Annuity from EquiTrust Life Insurance Company®

Index credits to your annuity's Accumulation Value are based on the average of the monthly values of the S&P500® Index for the contract year compared to the index value at the beginning of the contract year. The date of each monthly index value used is the date of your contract anniversary.

If the average of these monthly values is greater than the beginning index value, the percentage change is subject to an annual cap. The annual cap rate is the most that can be credited in that contract year. The resulting amount is credited to your annuity's Accumulation Value at the end of each contract year.

The cap may be reset at the beginning of each contract year at the discretion of EquiTrust Life Insurance Company but can never be less than the guaranteed minimum cap rate of 1.00%.

Once added to your Accumulation Value, index credits are locked in. If index values decline in later years, any index credits previously added cannot be lost. Index credits for any crediting period can only be positive, or zero.

Hypothetical Index-Crediting Calculation Example

Beginning Index Value: 1,500

| End of Month | Index Value | |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | 1,500 | Calculate Monthly Index Average: $\frac{20,400}{12} = 1,700$ Divide Monthly Index Average by Beginning Index Value and subtract 1: $\frac{1,700}{1,500} - 1 = 13.33\%$ Apply Cap Rate to Index: 6.00% Hypothetical Credited Rate: 6.00% |
| 2 | 1,400 | |
| 3 | 1,600 | |
| 4 | 1,500 | |
| 5 | 1,700 | |
| 6 | 1,600 | |
| 7 | 1,800 | |
| 8 | 1,700 | |
| 9 | 1,900 | |
| 10 | 1,800 | |
| 11 | 2,000 | |
| 12 | 1,900 | |
| Total | 20,400 | |

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