1-Year Monthly Average Participation Account

Available with all index annuities 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 multiplied by a participation rate. The resulting amount is credited to your annuity's Accumulation Value at the end of each contract year.

The participation rate 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 participation rate of 10%.

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	Calculate Monthly Index Average:
1	1,500	$\frac{20,400}{12} = 1,700$
2	1,400	12 - 1,700
3	1,600	
4	1,500	Divide Monthly Index Average by Beginning Index Value and subtract 1:
5	1,700	$\frac{1,700}{1,500}$ -1 = 13.33%
6	1,600	1,500
7	1,800	
8	1,700	Multiply Index Gain by the Participation Rate:
9	1,900	13.33% x 60.00% = 8.00%
10	1,800	
11	2,000	Hypothetical Credited Rate:
12	1,900	8.00%
T	otal 20,400	

The calculation examples and cap rates are hypothetical and are not guaranteed. They do not represent actual index results or actual crediting rates.

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