Guaranteed Portfolio Fund



Volatility Meter*

Investment volatility, when shown, is a function of the fund's Morningstar 3-year Risk Rating. On an annual basis, Empower assigns a ranking for the Investment volatility based on the fund's standard deviation. Asset Category volatility is based on the average standard deviation of funds in this asset category. Risk Rating, standard and average deviation provided by Morningstar.

Low	Moderate	High
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Asset Category

*For illustrative purposes only.

The Asset Category volatility measure will always be displayed. If the Investment volatility measure is not displayed, the investment may have fewer than three years of history or the data may not be available.

Fund Issuer

Empower Annuity Ins Co of America Asset Category

Fixed Interest

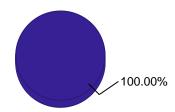
Investment Objective & Strategy

As a general account product offered through the group annuity contract, participant principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the entire general account assets of GWL&A. The investment strategy employed for this product seeks to achieve consistent returns to support a competitive credited rate. Bonds invested in the general account segment have an average maturity between three and seven years; are investment-grade in quality; and are diversified across a range of fixed-income asset classes such as asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgages, private equity, etc.

Risk Profile

The investment may be most appropriate for someone wanting to safeguard principal value or to balance a portfolio which contains more aggressive investments. The investor may be requiring stability and asset liquidity.

Asset Allocation¹



% of Assets

Fixed Income...... 100.00

Interest Crediting Method

Each quarter an interest rate is established for all money, regardless of when it was deposited. The credited interest rate may stay the same or change each quarter.

Transfer Information

Participants may transfer their account balance to any other investment option offered under the plan at any time with no restrictions or penalties.

Inception Date Data Effective Date

08/23/2006 06/30/2024

Carefully consider the investment option's objectives, risks, fees and expenses. Contact us for a prospectus and summary prospectus for SEC registered products or disclosure document for unregistered products, if available, containing this information. Read each carefully before investing.

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Glossary & Investment Option Disclosures

3-Year Risk Rating An annualized measure of a fund's downside volatility over a three-year period. Morningstar Risk Rating is derived directly from Morningstar Risk, which is an assessment of the variations in a fund's monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison to similar funds. In each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of investments earn a High rating, the next 22.5% Above Average, the middle 35% Average, the next 22.5% Below Average, and the bottom 10% Low. Investments with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

Fixed

Stability of principal is the primary objective of this investment option. The fixed account guarantees a minimum rate of interest for the life of an annuity contract, but may credit a higher interest rate from time to time. Interest is credited to the principal and the investment increases through compound interest to create a book value amount to the participant. Amounts allocated to the fixed account are held in funds offered through an insurance company's general account or separate account. Please consult your plan sponsor on specific provisions of your stable value fund.

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

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The gross and net expense ratio, if shown, reflect the most current data available at the time of production, which may differ from the data effective date. The net expense ratio shown, if lower than the gross expense, reflects fee waivers or reimbursements that may expire as stated in the fund's prospectus, when applicable.

Holdings and composition of holdings are subject to change.

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The Inception Date listed is the date the fund began operations. The Data Effective Date is the date for which the most current data is available. The Period Ending Date is the date for which the fund fact sheet is produced.

U.S. Treasury securities, where listed, are guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest if held to maturity. The fund itself is neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. government.

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Although data is gathered from reliable sources, the completeness or accuracy of the data shown cannot be guaranteed.

Funds may impose redemption fees and/or transfer restrictions if assets are held for less than the published holding period.

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The Fund is backed by the general assets of Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, Corporate Headquarters: Greenwood Village, CO; or in New York, by Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York, Home Office: New York, NY.

¹ The allocations shown here are subject to change. The fund allocations are based on an investment strategy based on risk and return.

General Account Fund Crediting Rates

General Account crediting rates are net of cost of capital and expenses covered by the fund and guarantee provisions.

Cost of Capital is the return Great-West Financial earns on Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (GWL&A) capital. GWL&A is required by regulators to hold capital for the purpose of ensuring it can meet all of its obligations associated with any fund offered through the GWL&A General Account Fund. The amount of GWL&A's capital and required return will fluctuate over time based on regulatory requirements, capital market conditions and the competitive environment.

The <u>Fund Provision</u> covers the range of investment expenses that are netted from the crediting rate, such as investment and operating expenses. The Fund Provision is calculated annually in aggregate for all General Account fixed funds offered by GWL&A and does not reflect any product or plan specific underwriting adjustments. At 12/31/2016, the General Account Fund Provision is 0.35%. This includes an average annual notional allocation of 0.25% from GWL&A's General Account to GWL&A's recordkeeping functions. This allocation is not applicable if GWL&A is not acting as both the investment provider and recordkeeper.

The <u>Guarantee Provision</u> covers the range of insurance expenses that are netted from the crediting rate, such as asset defaults, cost of insurance

guarantees, and other expenses. The Guarantee Provision is calculated annually in aggregate for all General Account fixed funds offered by GWL&A and does not reflect any product or plan specific underwriting adjustments. At 12/31/2016, the General Account Guarantee Provision is 0.54%. This expense changes over time as the value of insurance guarantees fluctuate due to both market and policyholder behaviors. They also vary based on the risk management techniques employed by each insurance provider. Because of the variances in the cost of the expenses, the level of the insurance guarantees as well as differences in risk management practices, this paragraph is the only section in which these expenses are disclosed.

Unless otherwise noted, investments are not deposits, insured by the FDIC or any federal government agency, or bank guaranteed and may lose value.

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