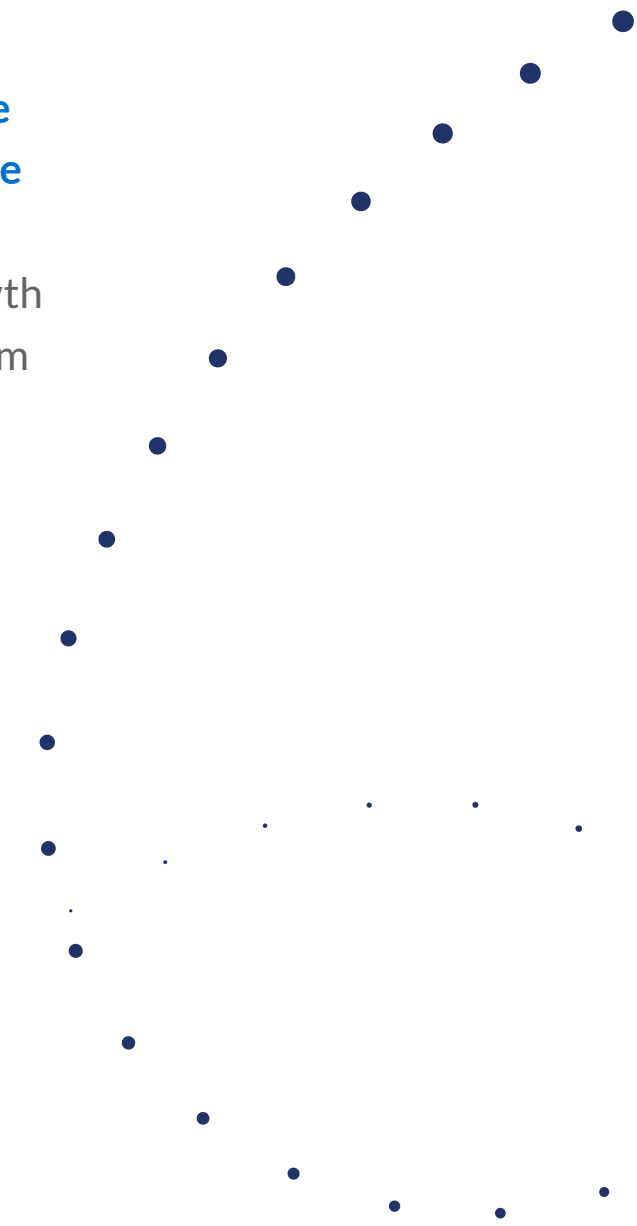


## Index Protector 5 Renewal History from MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

Over the last five years, renewal rates on the Index Protector 5 fixed-indexed annuity have remained consistent. This is one of the ways that we have helped support long-term growth opportunities while providing protection from market loss.

Take a closer look at the renewal history for First Quarter 2023-2026 (for purchase payments \$250,000 and over).



The renewal history shown is not a guarantee or representation of rates for future terms. Strategy rates and caps are set at the start of each term and guaranteed for that term only. Rates for renewal terms may increase or decrease.

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# Index Protector 5 renewal history

Start of First Term	Fixed Account (Declared Rate Strategy)				
	Initial Rate	2023	2024	2025	2026
1/6/22	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%
1/20/22	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%
2/6/22	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%
2/20/22	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%
3/6/22	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
3/20/22	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
1/6/23	4.90%	N/A	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%
1/20/23	4.90%	N/A	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%
2/6/23	4.90%	N/A	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%
2/20/23	4.90%	N/A	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%
3/6/23	4.90%	N/A	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%
3/20/23	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%
1/6/24	5.25%	N/A	N/A	5.25%	5.25%
1/20/24	5.00%	N/A	N/A	5.00%	5.00%
2/6/24	5.00%	N/A	N/A	5.00%	5.00%
2/20/24	5.00%	N/A	N/A	5.00%	5.00%
3/6/24	5.00%	N/A	N/A	5.00%	5.00%
3/20/24	5.75%	N/A	N/A	5.75%	5.75%
1/6/25	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%
1/20/25	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%
2/6/25	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.50%
2/20/25	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.50%
3/6/25	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.50%
3/20/25	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.50%

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## Index Protector 5 renewal history

Start of First Term	S&P 500® 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)				
	Initial Rate	2023	2024	2025	2026
1/6/22	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
1/20/22	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
2/6/22	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%
2/20/22	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%
3/6/22	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
3/20/22	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
1/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
1/20/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
2/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
2/20/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
3/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
3/20/23	12.00%	N/A	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%
1/6/24	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
1/20/24	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
2/6/24	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
2/20/24	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
3/6/24	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
3/20/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	13.50%	13.50%
1/6/25	12.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.25%
1/20/25	12.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.25%
2/6/25	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.50%
2/20/25	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.50%
3/6/25	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.50%
3/20/25	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.50%

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## Index Protector 5 renewal history

Start of First Term	iShares MSCI EAFE 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)				
	Initial Cap	2023	2024	2025	2026
1/6/22	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
1/20/22	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
2/6/22	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%
2/20/22	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%
3/6/22	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
3/20/22	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
1/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
1/20/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
2/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
2/20/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
3/6/23	11.50%	N/A	11.50%	11.50%	11.50%
3/20/23	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
1/6/24	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
1/20/24	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
2/6/24	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
2/20/24	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
3/6/24	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
3/20/24	14.00%	N/A	N/A	14.00%	14.00%
1/6/25	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%
1/20/25	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%
2/6/25	14.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.50%
2/20/25	14.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.50%
3/6/25	14.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.50%
3/20/25	14.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.50%

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## Index Protector 5 renewal history

Start of First Term	First Trust Barclays Edge Index 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)				
	Initial Par. Rate	2023	2024	2025	2026
1/6/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/20/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/6/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/20/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/6/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/20/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/6/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/20/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/6/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/20/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/6/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/20/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/6/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/20/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/6/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/20/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/6/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/20/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/6/25	16.75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.75%
1/20/25	16.75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.75%
2/6/25	17.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.00%
2/20/25	17.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.00%
3/6/25	17.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.00%
3/20/25	17.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.00%

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