Structured Capital Strategies® Annuity
Series B Historical Performance Cap Rates
for funds invested in the
February 06, 2020 Segment

For Structured Capital Strategies® 16 contracts only, generally those contracts applied for on or after 2/22/2016, depending on when Series 16 was approved in your state.

The Performance Cap Rate is not known before the Segment starts.

The Performance Cap Rate — For Standard Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the highest Segment Rate of Return that can be credited on a Segment Maturity Date. For Annual Lock Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the highest Annual Lock Yearly Rate of Return that can be applied on an Annual Lock Anniversary. The Annual Lock Segment provides a return that is cumulatively calculated based on index performance each Annual Lock Period, subject to the Performance Cap Rate and Segment Buffer. The Performance Cap Rate is not an annual rate of return.

Structured Capital Strategies® is a variable and index-linked deferred annuity contract and a long-term financial product designed for retirement purposes. Simply stated, an annuity is a contract between you and an insurance company that lets you pursue the accumulation of assets. You may then take payments or a lump-sum amount at a later date. In Structured Capital Strategies®, you invest to accumulate value on a tax-deferred basis in one or more of the Segments comprising the Structured Investment Option. There are fees and charges associated with Structured Capital Strategies®, which include a Variable Investment Option fee that covers administrative expenses, sales expenses and certain expense risks. The Variable Investment Option fee does not apply to amounts held in a Segment.

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Historical performance of past SIO Segments is accessible through the SCS WebApp, us.axa.com/scsapp5year.

1 Not available in all jurisdictions.
Please note that due to spacing constraints, the index names in the chart above may have been abbreviated. For full index names, please refer to the Important Terms section.
Important information

Please note that there are Variable Investment Options, additional index options and Segment Durations available within the contract, as well as an additional type of Segment called Choice Segments. These options are not currently available through this broker/dealer or may not be initially available when the contract is issued. Please see your product prospectus for more information.

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