

Mastering the Indexed Life and Annuity Market: Trends, Innovations and Regulatory Insights









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What We Will Address Today:

- Types of Indexed Products
- Current Landscape of Indexed Products
- Growth Potential of Indexed Products
- Questions from the Audience







Types of Indexed Products

Annuities

- Fixed Indexed Annuities (FIA)
- Registered Index Linked Annuities (RILA)

Life

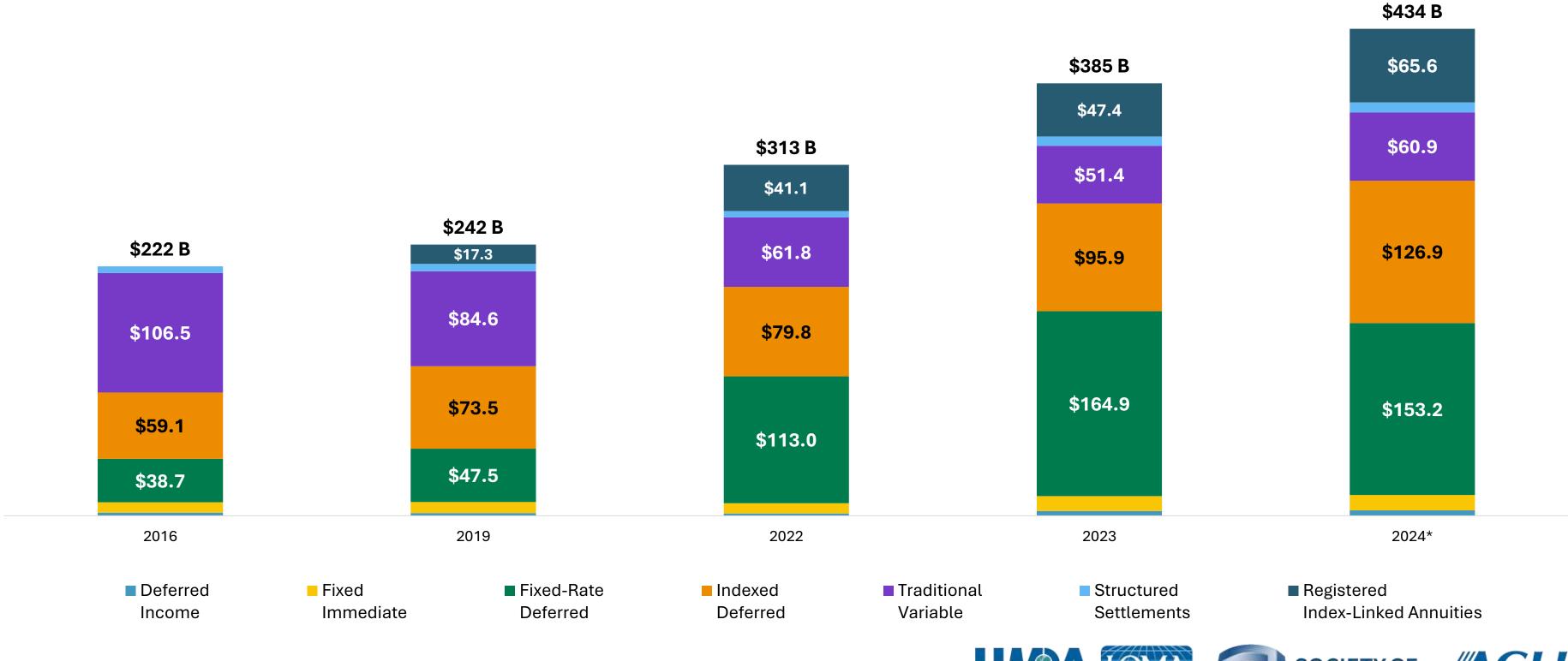
- Indexed Universal Life (IUL)
- Registered Indexed Linked Universal Life / iVUL's







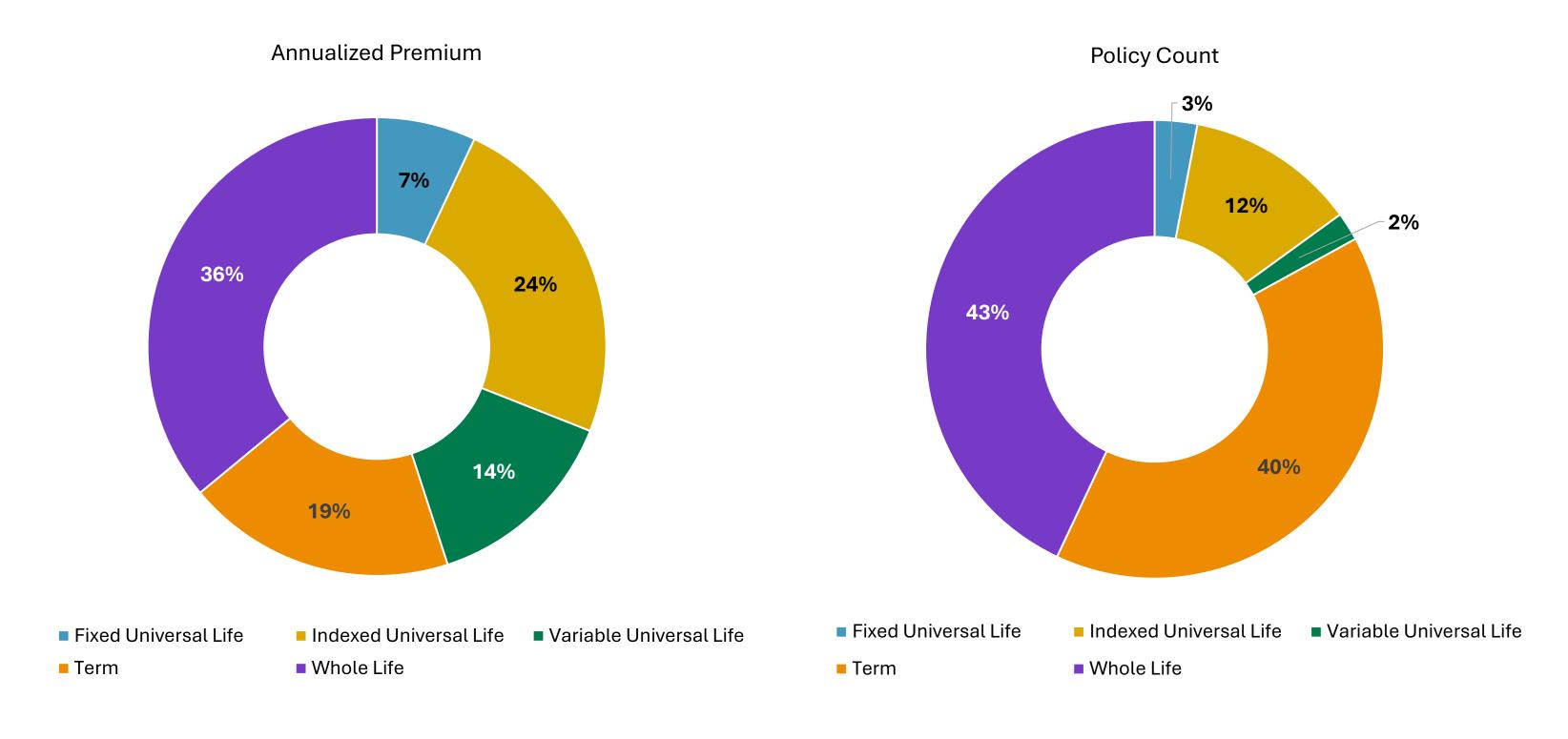
U.S. Annuity Sales Trend by Product



Annualized Premium.



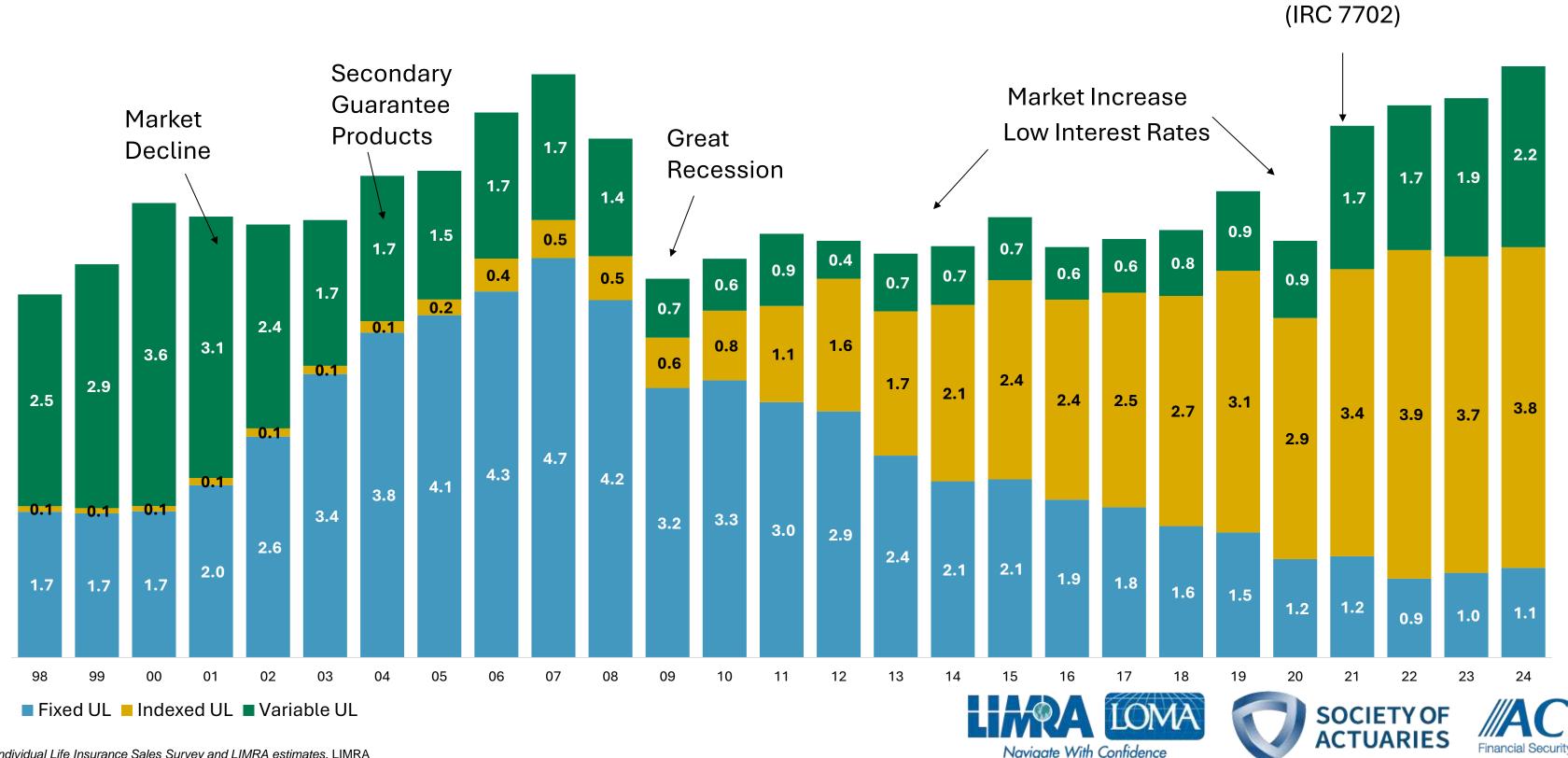
Life Market Share by Product Type – 2024





UL Product Sales Shift

Annualized Premium (\$Billions)



Tax Law Change

Record Annuity Growth Continues – Tailwinds



Strong Interest Rates in 2024

- Fire sale activity (as short-term rates decline)
- Financial
 Professionals
 looking to "lock in"
 rates for clients
- Significant spread between rates and bank CDs

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Bull Market

- Nasdaq 100 and the S&P 500 both up 20%+ in 2024
- Equity market
 helping drive RILAs
 and FIAs and
 increased activity
 around traditional
 VAs

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Industry Capacity

- We have seen new PE-backed entrants into the annuity market and/or expanded product suites
- Increased focus on ways to access capital / support capital-intensive products

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Demographics & Need for Protection

The Annuity industry is well positioned to meet the consumer's needs for protection, guarantees, income, and growth potential







Potential Headwinds Facing the Annuity Industry



Regulatory

- Regulation doesn't go away for insurance industry
- However, additional fiduciary rules seem unlikely for new administration

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The Fed

- The Fed lowered rates by 50bps in September
- Additional 25bps reductions in November & December
- How many rate cuts will we see in 2025?

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Industry Product Mix

Some manufacturers have pulled back on FRD sales/capacity; Looking to diversify their sales mix



Product Complexity

We are continuing to see new features, benefit riders, and product nuances that is driving further complexity in product understanding potentially leading to future challenges







Current Landscape of Indexed Products

- Political & Economic Factors
- Regulatory Environment
 - AG-54 / New Interstate Compact Standards
 - AG-49
 - SEC Filing Form N-4
 - Nonforfeiture Interest Rate vs. 7702 Interest Rates







Growth Potential of Indexed Products

- LIMRA Sales Projections (Indexed Products)
- Recent Trends and Innovation
 - Technology
 - Protected Growth
 - Indices
 - Product Features







Questions?

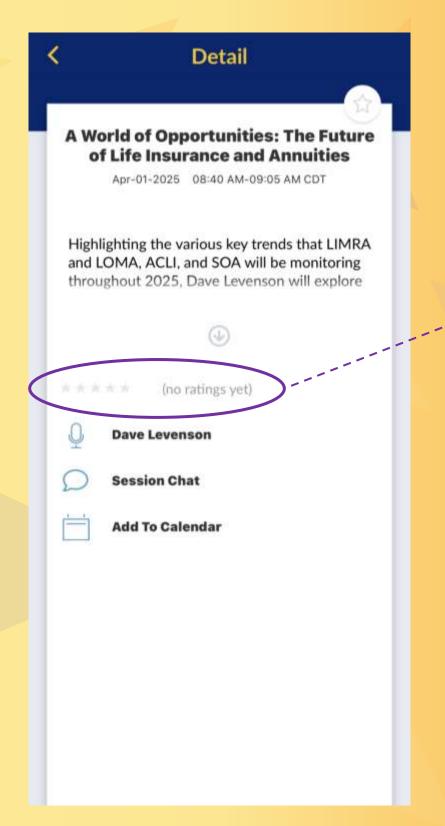


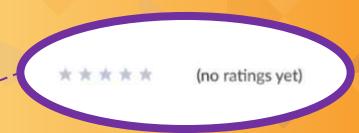




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