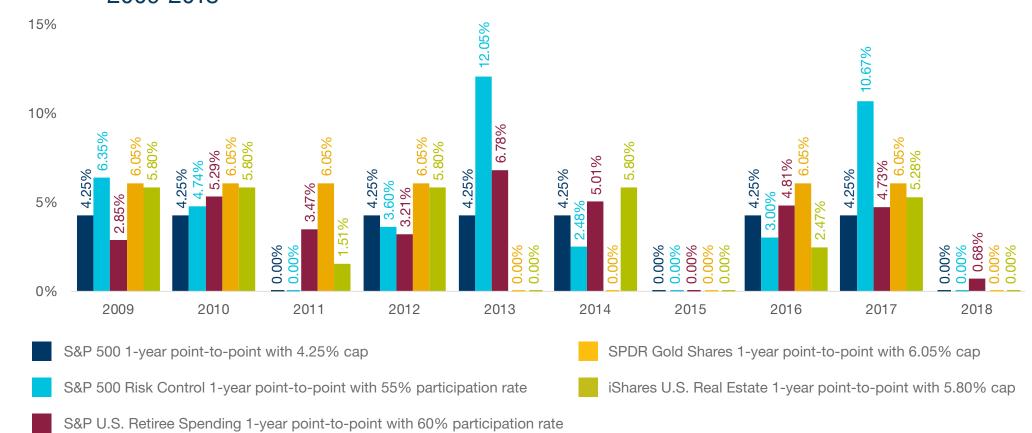
# Choose Your Strategy



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Fixed-indexed annuities offer indexed strategies that earn interest based, in part, on positive performance of an external index or ETF. The following chart uses historical market returns to illustrate the hypothetical performance of indexed strategies that are available with the AssuranceSelect<sup>SM</sup> 5 Plus from Great American Life Insurance Company<sup>®</sup>.

# AssuranceSelect 5 Plus Hypothetical Strategy Comparison 2009-2018



# About the indexes and ETFs

#### S&P 500® INDEX

Ticker: SPX

Reflects the large-cap sector of the U.S. equity market. Includes 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

#### **S&P U.S. RETIREE SPENDING INDEX**

Ticker: SPRETIRE

Measures the performance of equities in economic sectors that are expected to be impacted by retiree spending, while reducing equity risk and overall portfolio volatility through fixed income exposure.

#### S&P 500 RISK CONTROL 10% INDEX

Ticker: SPXAV10P

Applies a strategy to the S&P 500 Index in order to maintain a 10% volatility target.

#### SPDR GOLD SHARES ETF

Ticker: GLD

Reflects the performance of the price of gold bullion.

### **ISHARES U.S. REAL ESTATE ETF**

Ticker: iYR

Reflects the performance of the real estate sector in the U.S. equity market.

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