U.S. RETAIL INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE SALES TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENT

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Highlights

- Individual life insurance annualized premium sales tumbled 13 percent in the final quarter of 2022 and
 ended the year flat (Table 1). Fourth quarter declines were widespread, with two in three writers down
 and half experiencing double-digit drops. Altogether, it was the steepest drop in premium sales since the
 Great Recession; although, it wasn't surprising to see results recede in comparison to the sales explosion
 in the final quarter of 2021 (up 26 percent) fueled by the 7702 update.
- In terms of absolute dollars, whole life (WL) fell the furthest, with six in ten manufacturers experiencing double-digit declines compared with fourth quarter 2021. This includes seven of the top ten (who sold 80 percent of the premium). But again, growth was unusually high this time last year.
- Fixed UL experienced the second largest dollar decrease and the largest percent decrease (Table 2). This is after rocketing 34 percent in fourth quarter 2021, when sales were also stimulated by the Washington Cares Act. At least half of the writers were down this quarter (including nine of the dominant top ten) and each sales decline was in the double-digits.
- After virtually five years of non-stop growth, variable universal life premium fell for the second
 consecutive quarter. While there were signs of recovery in the equity markets this quarter, stellar sales in
 the final three months of 2021 (which leapt 65 percent) were expected to be hard to match. Seven in ten
 writers were down (compared with fourth quarter 2021) and all but two drops were in the double-digits.
- While equity market growth and the 7702 change also resulted in exceptional indexed universal life (IUL) results this time last year, IUL premium was only 5 percent lower in fourth quarter 2022. Though six in ten writers were down and declines were typically in the double-digits, most increases were also strong. In fact, half of the top ten writers were up, with an average increase of 28 percent. (That said, the leading IUL writers with strong growth this quarter did not experience extreme growth in fourth quarter 2021.)
- Term premium fell for the fifth consecutive quarter, with at least half the manufacturers down (including seven of the top ten). Sales of longer duration policies fell the furthest, particularly 20-year term which represent the highest share (40 percent) of the market. Altogether, term premium sales fell 5 percent and policy sales fell 9 percent for the year.
- All distributions sold fewer policies in the fourth quarter and only the worksite channel (whose policy sales plummeted 29 percent in 2020 and 7 percent in 2021) issued more policies in 2022 (Figure 6). Overall, policy sales fell throughout the year as mortality concerns dissipated and economic concerns grew. That said, three in four writers sold *larger* policies (on average) than they did in 2021 (in part, as buyers of larger policies are often less affected by factors such as inflation's impact on disposable income).



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U.S. RETAIL INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE SALES

Table 1 — Individual Life Insurance Sales by Quarter

	Annualized Premium (in \$000)		Face	Amount (in \$0	Number of Policies				
Quarter	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021
First	\$2,901,029	\$3,412,090	18%	\$417,581,130	\$411,652,627	-1%	1,505,607	1,396,338	-7%
Second	\$3,133,731	\$3,341,242	7%	\$442,867,112	\$421,161,589	-5%	1,490,428	1,319,458	-11%
Third	\$3,166,142	\$3,015,723	-5%	\$408,662,202	\$389,022,387	-5%	1,393,285	1,227,881	-12%
Fourth	\$3,947,960	\$3,434,506	-13%	\$455,502,493	\$419,373,434	-8%	1,400,707	1,259,144	-10%
YTD	\$13,148,862	\$13,203,561	+	\$1,724,612,936	\$1,641,210,038	-5%	5,790,026	5,202,820	-10%

⁺ Less than 1/2 of 1 percent

Table 2 — Growth Rates by Product

Percent Change 2021 - 2022

		Annualized Premium	Face Amount	Policies
Indexed universal life	First Quarter	40%	11%	8%
	Second Quarter	28%	10%	7%
	Third Quarter	2%	13%	12%
	Fourth Quarter	-5%	13%	15%
	Year-to-Date	13%	12%	11%
Fixed universal life	First Quarter	4%	1%	-6%
	Second Quarter	-14%	-10%	-20%
	Third Quarter	-25%	-28%	-44%
	Fourth Quarter	-31%	-34%	-38%
	Year-to-Date	-17%	-19%	-29%
Variable universal life	First Quarter	49%	14%	27%
	Second Quarter	33%	10%	6%
	Third Quarter	-12%	-14%	-16%
	Fourth Quarter	-13%	-25%	-27%
	Year-to-Date	8%	-6%	-6%
Term	First Quarter	-2%	-3%	-8%
	Second Quarter	-7%	-6%	-11%
	Third Quarter	-6%	-4%	-9%
	Fourth Quarter	-5%	-4%	-8%
	Year-to-Date	-5%	-4%	-9%
Whole life	First Quarter	9%	-5%	-10%
	Second Quarter	-3%	-15%	-15%
	Third Quarter	-2%	-15%	-14%
	Fourth Quarter	-19%	-30%	-12%
	Year-to-Date	-5%	-17%	-13%

Figure 1 — Market Share by Product

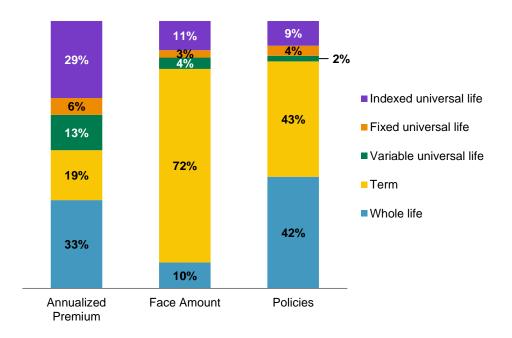


Table 3 — Policy Characteristics by Product

	Premium per \$1,000	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Average size policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Premium per policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021
Indexed universal life	\$21.24	2%	\$373,652	1%	\$7,935	3%
Fixed universal life	\$18.13	2%	\$229,333	14%	\$4,159	16%
Variable universal life	\$25.30	16%	\$647,620	-1%	\$16,383	15%
Term	\$2.07	++	\$529,045	5%	\$1,095	5%
Whole life	\$27.37	15%	\$73,387	-5%	\$2,009	9%
Total	\$8.05	6%	\$315,446	6%	\$2,538	12%

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UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE SALES

Figure 2 — Universal Life Market Share by Product Design

Fourth Quarter 2022 Year-to-Date

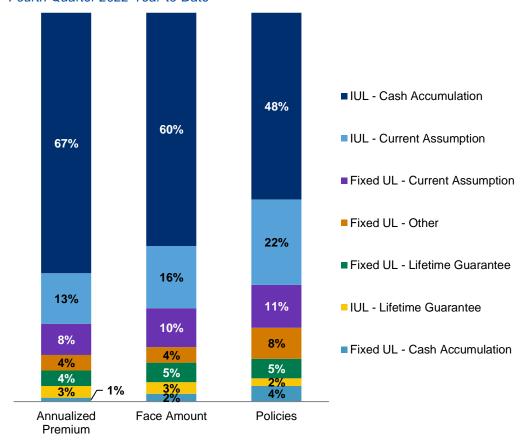


Table 4 — Universal Life Annualized Premium Growth Rates by Product Design

Percent Change 2021 - 2022

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Year-to-Date
Indexed cash accumulation	40%	32%	-2%	-4%	14%
Indexed current assumption	39%	20%	33%	5%	22%
Indexed lifetime guarantee	32%	-19%	-16%	-45%	-17%
Fixed cash accumulation	12%	-16%	-26%	-25%	-15%
Fixed current assumption	24%	-13%	-22%	-29%	-13%
Fixed lifetime guarantee	-27%	-32%	-18%	-24%	-26%
Fixed other UL	5%	1%	-36%	-42%	-20%

Table 5 — Universal Life Policy Characteristics by Product Design

Fourth Quarter 2022 Year-to-Date

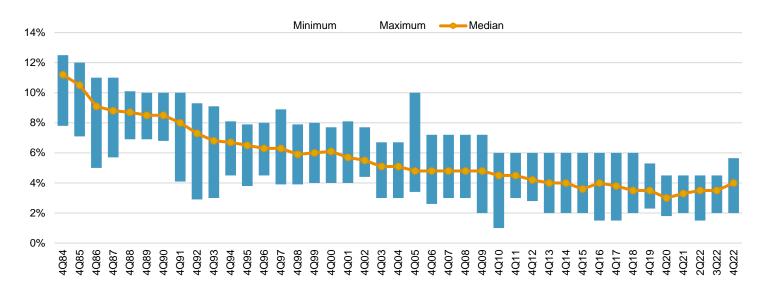
	Premium per \$1,000	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Average size policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Premium per policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021
Indexed cash accumulation	\$22.75	5%	\$425,411	4%	\$9,679	9%
Indexed current assumption	\$15.63	-9%	\$255,870	1%	\$3,999	-8%
Indexed lifetime guarantee	\$20.02	4%	\$412,521	-2%	\$8,261	2%
Fixed cash accumulation	\$17.42	6%	\$140,079	8%	\$2,441	15%
Fixed current assumption	\$17.45	6%	\$294,473	29%	\$5,138	38%
Fixed lifetime guarantee	\$16.35	2%	\$334,083	2%	\$5,462	4%
Fixed other UL	\$21.86	-9%	\$183,297	25%	\$4,007	14%

Table 6 — Universal Life Interest Rates

Fourth Quarter 2022

	Percent
Median	4.0%
Range	2.0% – 5.65%
Range of middle 50 percent	2.69% – 4.38%

Figure 3 — Universal Life Interest Rate Trend



RETAIL INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE SALES BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL

Figure 4 — Annualized Premium Growth by Distribution Channel Fourth Quarter 2022 Year-to-Date

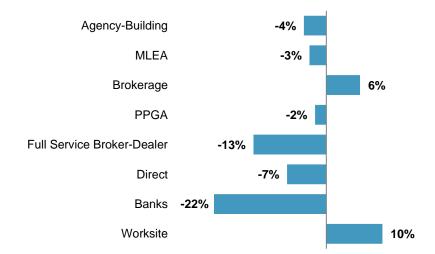


Figure 5 — Face Amount Growth by Distribution Channel

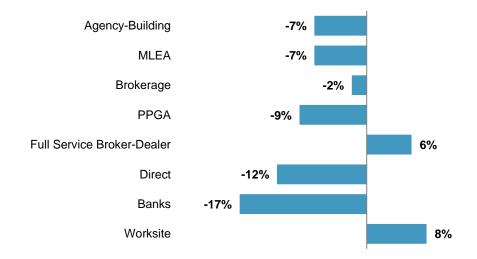


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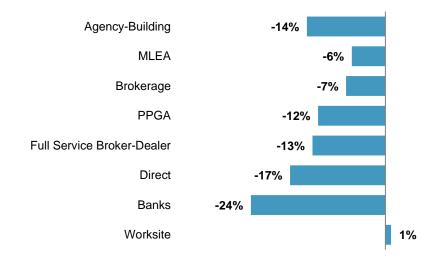


Table 7 — Policy Characteristics by Distribution Channel

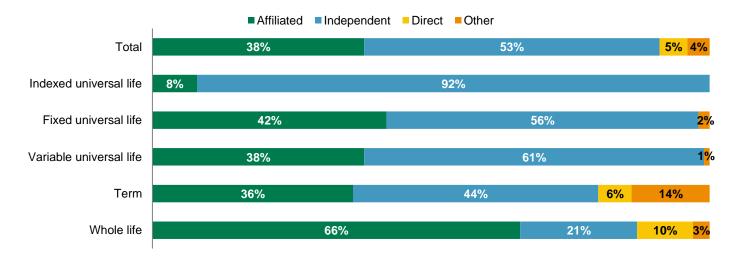
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	Premium per \$1,000	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Average size policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Premium per policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021
Agency-Building	\$8.00	4%	\$481,013	8%	\$3,848	12%
MLEA	\$5.13	4%	\$182,642	++	\$938	3%
Brokerage	\$8.54	9%	\$430,523	5%	\$3,675	14%
PPGA	\$11.76	7%	\$877,023	4%	\$10,318	11%
Full Service Broker-Dealer	\$15.59	-17%	\$685,525	21%	\$10,685	+
Direct	\$8.73	5%	\$79,602	7%	\$695	12%
Banks	\$32.19	-5%	\$245,734	9%	\$7,910	3%
Worksite	\$11.11	1%	\$52,130	8%	\$579	9%
Total sales	\$8.05	6%	\$315,446	6%	\$2,538	12%

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RETAIL INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE SALES BY DISTRIBUTION GROUP

Figure 7 — Product Annualized Premium Market Share by Distribution Group



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Figure 8 — Product Face Amount Market Share by Distribution Group

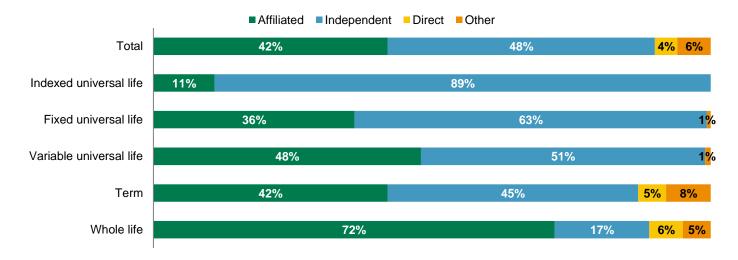


Figure 9 — Product Policy Market Share by Distribution Group

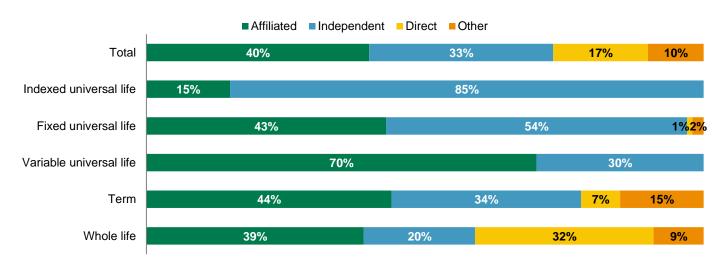


Figure 10 — Distribution Group Annualized Premium Market Share by Product

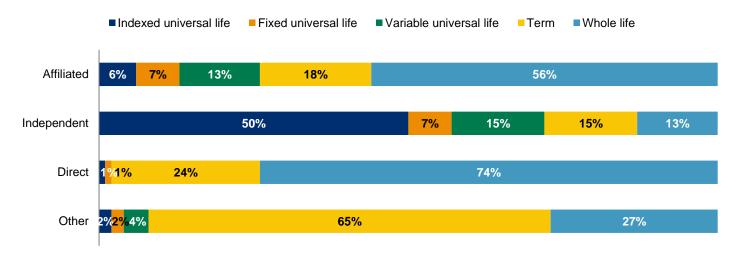


Figure 11 — Distribution Group Face Amount Market Share by Product

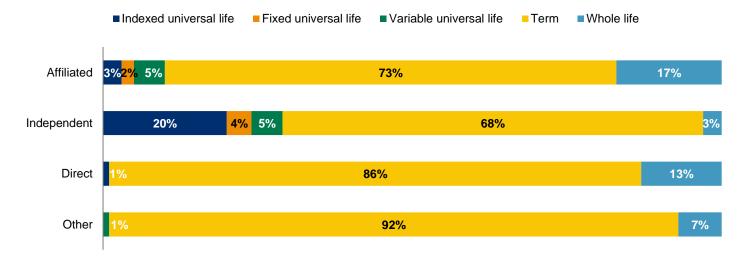
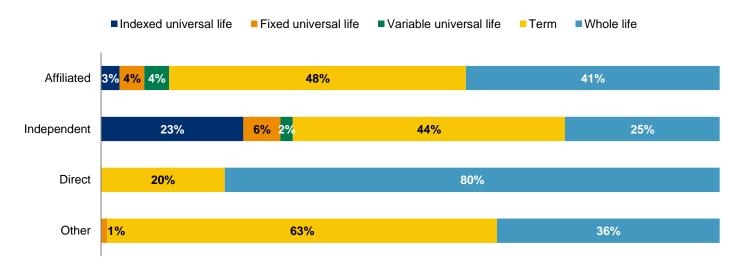


Figure 12 — Distribution Group Policy Market Share by Product



U.S. SURVIVORSHIP LIFE INSURANCE SALES

Table 8 — Survivorship Life Insurance Sales by Quarter

	Annualized Premium (in \$000)		Face Amount (in \$000)			Number of Policies			
Quarter	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021	2021	2022	Growth rate 2022/2021
First	\$124,171	\$172,517	39%	\$6,518,209	\$7,308,326	12%	1,729	1,853	7%
Second	\$128,119	\$137,494	7%	\$6,423,830	\$5,974,409	-7%	1,697	1,609	-5%
Third	\$146,551	\$132,956	-9%	\$6,571,547	\$5,714,103	-13%	1,768	1,456	-18%
Fourth	\$269,070	\$148,399	-45%	\$12,285,865	7,403,242	-40%	2,628	1607	-39%
YTD	\$667,911	\$591,366	-11%	\$31,799,450	\$26,400,079	-17%	7,822	6,525	-17%

Table 9 — Survivorship Growth Rates by Product

Percent Change 2021 - 2022

		Annualized Premium	Face Amount	Policies
Indexed universal life	First Quarter	143%	67%	43%
	Second Quarter	15%	2%	39%
	Third Quarter	10%	-1%	2%
	Fourth Quarter	-43%	-10%	-15%
	Year-to-Date	6%	9%	14%
Fixed universal life	First Quarter	7%	-17%	-3%
	Second Quarter	-28%	-39%	-29%
	Third Quarter	-9%	-7%	-4%
	Fourth Quarter	-41%	-43%	-18%
	Year-to-Date	-22%	-31%	-15%
Variable universal life	First Quarter	-9%	-11%	-15%
	Second Quarter	25%	33%	21%
	Third Quarter	-34%	-26%	-25%
	Fourth Quarter	-52%	-49%	-47%
	Year-to-Date	-26%	-25%	-24%
Whole life	First Quarter	111%	70%	15%
	Second Quarter	41%	14%	-24%
	Third Quarter	9%	-15%	-39%
	Fourth Quarter	-40%	-52%	-57%
	Year-to-Date	1%	-17%	-33%

Figure 13 — Survivorship Market Share by Product

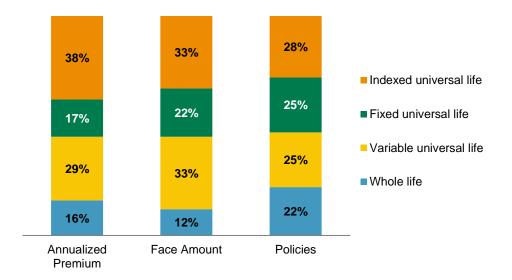


Table 10 — Survivorship Policy Characteristics by Product

	Premium per \$1,000	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Average size policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021	Premium per policy	Percent growth rate 2022/2021
Indexed universal life	\$26.13	-3%	\$4,743,796	-4%	\$123,963	-7%
Fixed universal life	\$17.18	13%	\$3,552,070	-18%	\$61,024	-7%
Variable universal life	\$20.23	-1%	\$5,272,227	-2%	\$106,668	-3%
Whole life	\$27.71	21%	\$2,320,817	24%	\$64,309	50%
Total	\$22.40	7%	\$4,046,144	++	\$90,634	6%

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Participating Companies

Allianz Life of NA

American Family Life Insurance Company

American National Insurance Company

Americo Companies (includes Americo Financial Life & Annuity, Great Southern Life, and the Ohio State Life Insurance Company)

Ameritas (Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York)

Amica Life

Assurity Life Insurance Company

Bankers Life & Casualty [Illinois]

Brighthouse Financial

Colonial Life

Colonial Penn

Columbus Life

Corebridge Financial

COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services (includes Country Investors Life)

CUNA Mutual

Equitable Financial (includes Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company and Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America)

Erie Family Life Insurance Company

Farm Bureau Financial Services

Farm Bureau Life (MI)

Farmers New World Life

Federated Life

Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company (Fidelity & Guaranty Life and Fidelity & Guaranty Life of New York)

Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company

Foresters Financial

Gerber Life Insurance Company

Global Atlantic Financial Group

Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (includes Guardian Insurance & Annuity Company and Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America)

Horace Mann Life

Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company

John Hancock Life Insurance Company (includes John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), and John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York)

Kansas City Life

Knights of Columbus

Lafayette Life

Legal & General America (Banner Life and William Penn Life)

Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (includes Jefferson Pilot Financial Life and Lincoln National Life Insurance Company)

Lombard International Life Assurance Company

MassMutual Life Insurance Company (includes CM Life and MML Baystate Life)

Modern Woodmen of America

Mutual of Omaha Companies (includes United of Omaha and Companion Life)

Mutual Trust Life

National Integrity Life

National Life Group

Nationwide

New York Life (includes New York Life & Annuity and NYLife of Arizona)

Northwestern Mutual

Ohio National Life Companies (includes Ohio National Life Insurance and Ohio National Life Assurance)

Old American Insurance Company

OneAmerica Financial (includes American United Life, Pioneer Mutual and State Life)

Pacific Life (includes Pacific Life & Annuity)

Pan-American Life

Penn Mutual

Primerica Life Insurance

Principal (includes Principal Life Insurance Company and Principal National Life Insurance Company)

Protective Life Corporation (includes Protective Life Insurance Company, Protective Life & Annuity, West Coast Life, Empire General, and Liberty Life of Boston

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RiverSource Life Insurance Company (includes RiverSource Life Insurance Co. of New York)

Sammons Financial Group (includes Midland National Life and NACOLAH Life)

Savings Bank Life of Massachusetts

Securian Financial

State Farm Life (includes State Farm Life & Accident)

Symetra Financial

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Transamerica (Transamerica Life Insurance Company, Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company)

Unum

USAA Life (includes USAA Life of New York)

Washington National Insurance Company

Western-Southern Life Insurance (includes Western-Southern Life Assurance)

Zurich North America (Zurich American Life Insurance Company and Zurich American Life Insurance Company of New York)

Definitions

This survey represents approximately 85 percent of industrywide annualized premium, 90 percent of face amount, and 60 percent of new policies. A report showing sales by company is available to participants.

Premium

Annualized — Recurring premium plus 10 percent of single premium.

Recurring — The premium policyholders expect to pay each year.

Single — A lump-sum payment intended to cover the entire cost of the policy.

Product

Universal life (UL) — A flexible-premium permanent contract that credits cash values with current interest rates and deducts mortality and expense charges from the cash values.

Cash accumulation UL — UL developed for the accumulation market where cash accumulation and efficient distribution are the primary concerns of the buyer. Includes products that allow for high early cash value accumulation, typically through the election of an accelerated cash value rider.

Current assumption UL — UL that offers the lowest cost death benefit coverage without lifetime guarantees.

Lifetime guarantee UL — UL developed specifically for the lifetime death benefit guarantee market that features lifetime (to age 120) no-lapse guarantees either through a rider or as part of the base policy.

Other UL — UL that does not fit the above categories. Includes term UL.

Indexed UL — UL products that are linked to market indices (such as the S&P). Cash values increase with indices, while receiving a minimum guarantee when the market is down.

Universal life interest rates — The annualized rate of interest credited to new cash value deposits.

Variable universal life — A Securities and Exchange Commission-registered flexible-premium permanent contract that houses cash values (which fluctuate depending on investment performance) in a separate account.

Term — Life insurance issued for a specific number of years or to a specific age with no (or little) cash value.

Whole Life — Traditional cash-value life insurance such as whole life continuous pay, limited pay, modified life, and current-assumption whole life.

Survivorship life — Second- or last-to-die life insurance which insures two or more lives, with the proceeds payable when the second or last insured dies.

Distribution

Affiliated

Affiliated agents (i.e., direct sales force) are agents under contract with one company who sell primarily that company's products. They usually: devote at least 75 percent of their time selling one company's products; are provided with training, financing, and supervision; qualify for pensions, conventions, and awards; do not receive any overriding commissions on personal production; and need to meet certain minimum production requirements to maintain a full-time contract. Includes agency-building, MLEA, and home service:

 Agency-building — An affiliated agent who sells and services products such as life, health, annuities, group insurance, and equity products.

- Multiple-line exclusive-agent (MLEA) —
 An affiliated agent who is licensed to sell and service individual life, health and annuity products as well as property-casualty products. The MLEA represents one company and their primary business is property-casualty.
 - Home service An affiliated agent who sells ordinary, industrial, or propertycasualty products in an assigned territory known as a debit. The home service agent may be responsible for home collection of premiums

Independent

Producers who do not have an exclusive contract with one company and are not obligated to sell the products of one company. Includes insurance brokers, personal-producing general-agents, broker-dealers, and registered investment advisers/planning firms:

- Brokerage Includes insurance brokers, independent broker-dealers, and registered investment advisers/planning firms.
- Insurance Broker An independent producer who does not have an exclusive contract with one company or obligations to represent one company exclusively. A brokerage contract provides no overriding commissions on personally produced business and minimal or no production is required to retain a contract. Brokers pay the bulk of their own expenses; companies may pay commissions only or commissions plus expense allowances, but will rarely pay expenses direct. Includes sales stemming from aggregator websites (such as selectquote.com) and sales that flowed through BGAs, IMOs, or other independent intermediaries.

- Personal-Producing General-Agent (PPGA) — An independent producer who receives overriding commissions on personally produced business and on business produced by subproducers (fulltime agents or brokers working under the PPGA). While the PPGA may have a primary affiliation with one company, they typically have contractual relationships with several companies. The main focus is on personal production. PPGAs may be appointed by regional directors or managing general agents. Includes business of either full-time or brokerage subproducers of PPGAs.
- Broker-dealer (BD) Firms in the business of buying and selling securities for itself and others. Broker-dealers provide a wide array of financial services and products to both retail and institutional clients. Broker-dealers must register with the SEC. When acting as a broker, a broker-dealer executes orders on behalf of his/her client. When acting as a dealer, a broker-dealer executes trades for his/her firm's own account. Securities bought for the firm's own account may be sold to clients or other firms, or become a part of the firm's holdings.
- Independent BD Registered reps/advisors of IBDs are not employees of the broker-dealer. Examples include LPL Financial and Commonwealth. Excludes business through full service broker-dealers, sales through a manufacturer's own broker-dealer, and sales that occurred at a bank or other savings institution that flow through the bank's BD or an independent BD. Includes registered representative IBD sales that flow through intermediaries (such as BGAs and IMOs).

- Full Service BD Full Service BDs have an extensive national (and international) branch network system.
 Registered reps/advisors are employees of the company. Examples include Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, UBS Financial Services Inc., Wells Fargo Advisors, and Edward Jones. Includes FSBD sales that flow through independent intermediaries (such as BGAs and IMOs), as well as non-face-to-face approaches channeled through the FSBD.
- Registered Investment Adviser/Planner
 Firm A registered investment adviser,
 investment adviser representative, or
 financial planner primarily earns
 compensation by charging fees for services
 to their client. Their primary practice is
 advice and planning for a fee. Commissions
 are not a significant portion of their income.

Direct

Direct reflects any non-face-to-face distribution program directed by the manufacturer such that no third-party distributor has a financial incentive for the program's success. Includes direct to consumer and internet direct:

- Direct to Consumer Buyer-initiated purchases made in response to direct home office (i.e., manufacturer) offerings through mail, media advertising, or purchases resulting from home office telemarketing efforts. The customer may speak with a home office or third party representative who may assist with the sale, but does not offer products manufactured by other companies.
- Internet Direct Internet sales in which
 the consumer submits an online
 application to the manufacturer's website.
 This does not include sales initialized by
 internet leads, sales initiated by a
 producer or producer website and
 submitted via e-mail, or sales stemming
 from aggregator or other thirdparty/intermediary websites or other nonface-to-face methods.

- Worksite Individual insurance products sold at the worksite. The employee pays the total cost of premiums that are collected by payroll deduction. Commissioned agents/brokers are used to line up the sponsoring employer and/or to solicit individual employee enrollment.
- Banks and Savings Institutions —
 Products sold through banks, savings and loans, credit unions, thrifts, etc. This includes non face-to-face approaches channeled through savings institutions, business sold by savings institution staff, and sales by advisors within the savings institution (if arranged by the home office). Includes bank and savings institution sales that flow through intermediaries (such as BGAs, IMOs, and BDs).
 - Other Includes channels other than those defined above.

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