

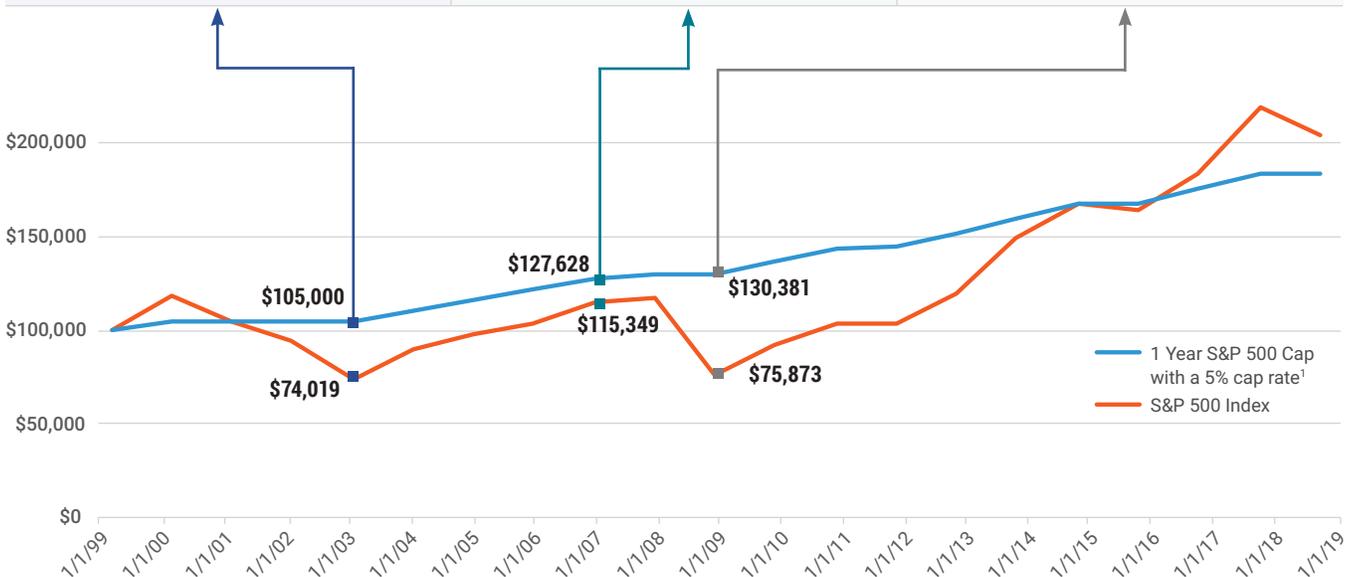
# The power of protection

## Capture growth opportunities and protect against market losses

As you approach retirement, you want to protect your savings from market losses. With a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity, you can stop worrying about changes in the market and focus on growth opportunities. With the indexed accounts available in a Lincoln fixed indexed annuity, your accounts will never be credited less than 0% – even in a down market.

Take a look at the chart below, which compares the performance of the 1 Year S&P 500 Cap indexed account with the S&P 500 Index. Assumptions include \$100,000 premium and an indexed interest cap of 5%. See the power of protection in action!

Power of protection	Growth potential	No recovery needed
Index percentage change is <b>negative</b> for specified indexed account term.	Index percentage change is <b>positive</b> for specified indexed account term.	There is no need to recover from negative returns.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indexed account is credited 0%</li> <li>Principal is protected</li> <li>Previous gains are protected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money in the indexed account is credited up to the 5% cap</li> <li>Principal is protected</li> <li>Previous gains are protected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indexed accounts are not impacted by a negative index percentage change</li> <li>You never have to recover from losses</li> </ul>
<p><b>When the S&amp;P 500 fell more than 21% from 2002 to 2003:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indexed account was credited 0%</li> <li>The account value and interest earned in prior years were protected</li> </ul>	<p><b>When the S&amp;P 500 was up more than 11.5% from 2006 to 2007:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indexed account was credited 5%</li> </ul>	<p><b>Even though the S&amp;P 500 fell more than 35% from 2008 to 2009:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indexed account was credited 0%</li> <li>There were no losses to recover from</li> <li>Previous earnings and account value were protected</li> </ul>



Data source: Yahoo! Finance, historical prices accessed February 14, 2019. The S&P 500 Index results are actual performance for the full period, without dividends. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is not indicative of nor does it guarantee future performance.

<sup>1</sup>The actual rate will be determined at contract issue, and is declared annually by the issuing company at its discretion. Subsequent interest rates may be higher or lower than the initial one and may be different from those used for new contracts.

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