

List of Company Ratings

Company: Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins
Domicile: MA
Established: 1851

A.M. Best Company Rating

A++ (1)

Superior. Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a superior ability to meet their ongoing obligations to policyholders.

Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

AA+ (2)

An insurer rated 'AA' has VERY STRONG financial security characteristics, differing only slightly from those rated higher.

Moody's Financial Strength Rating

Aa3 (4)

Insurance companies rated Aa offer excellent financial security. Together with the Aaa group, they constitute what are generally known as high-grade companies. They are rated lower than Aaa companies because long-term risks appear somewhat larger.

Fitch Ratings' Insurer Financial Strength Rating

AA+ (2)

Very strong. 'AA' IFS ratings denote a very low expectation of ceased or interrupted payments. They indicate very strong capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.

Weiss Safety Rating

B- (6)

Good. The company offers good financial security and has the resources to deal with a variety of adverse economic conditions. It comfortably exceeds the minimum levels for all of our rating criteria, and is likely to remain healthy for the near future. However, in the event of a severe recession or major financial crisis, we feel that this assessment should be reviewed to make sure that the firm is still maintaining adequate financial strength.

Comdex Ranking - VitalSigns Composite Index

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Company: Penn Mutual Life Ins Co
Domicile: PA
Established: 1847

A.M. Best Company Rating

A+ (2)

Superior. Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a superior ability to meet their ongoing obligations to policyholders.

Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

A+ (5)

An insurer rated 'A' has STRONG financial security characteristics, but is somewhat more likely to be affected by adverse business conditions than are insurers with higher ratings.

Moody's Financial Strength Rating

Aa3 (4)

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KBRA Financial Strength Rating

AA (3)

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Weiss Safety Rating

B (5)

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Company: Pacific Life & Ann Co
Domicile: AZ
Established: 1982

A.M. Best Company Rating

A+ (2)

Superior. Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a superior ability to meet their ongoing obligations to policyholders.

Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

AA- (4)

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Moody's Financial Strength Rating

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List of Company Ratings

Company: Prudential Ins Co of America
Domicile: NJ
Established: 1873

A.M. Best Company Rating

A+ (2)

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Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

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List of Company Ratings

Company: Western & Southern Life Ins Co
Domicile: OH
Established: 1888

A.M. Best Company Rating

A+ (2)

Superior. Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a superior ability to meet their ongoing obligations to policyholders.

Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

AA- (4)

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Moody's Financial Strength Rating

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Company: Allianz Life Ins of New York
Domicile: NY
Established: 1982

A.M. Best Company Rating

A+ (2)

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Standard & Poor's Financial Strength Rating

AA (3)

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1	Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins	MA	A++	AA+	Aa3	AA+	98
2	Western & Southern Life Ins Co	OH	A+	AA-	Aa3	AA	96
3	Allianz Life Ins of New York	NY	A+	AA			96
4	Prudential Ins Co of America	NJ	A+	AA-	Aa3	AA-	94
5	Pacific Life & Ann Co	AZ	A+	AA-	Aa3	AA-	94
6	Penn Mutual Life Ins Co	PA	A+	A+	Aa3	AA-	93

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Data for Year-End 2023 from the life insurance companies' statutory annual statements. This information represents only a few aspects of a company's performance. All dollar amounts are in thousands. All ratings shown are current as of February 3, 2025. This report is produced by VitalSigns, a product of Zinnia Distributor Solutions LLC USA.

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1.	A++ Superior	AAA Extremely Strong	Aaa Exceptional	AAA Exceptionally Strong	AAA Extremely Strong	A+ Excellent
2.	A+ Superior	AA+ Very Strong	Aa1 Excellent	AA+ Very Strong	AA+ Very Strong	A Excellent
3.	A Excellent	AA Very Strong	Aa2 Excellent	AA Very Strong	AA Very Strong	A- Excellent
4.	A- Excellent	AA- Very Strong	Aa3 Excellent	AA- Very Strong	AA- Very Strong	B+ Good
5.	B++ Very Good	A+ Strong	A1 Good	A+ Strong	A+ Strong	B Good
6.	B+ Good	A Strong	A2 Good	A Strong	A Strong	B Good
7.	B Fair	A- Strong	A3 Good	A- Strong	A- Strong	C+ Fair
8.	B- Fair	BBB+ Good	Baa1 Adequate	BBB+ Good	BBB+ Good	C Fair
9.	C++ Marginal	BBB Good	Baa2 Adequate	BBB Good	BBB Good	C- Fair
10.	C+ Marginal	BBB- Good	Baa3 Adequate	BBB- Good	BBB- Good	D+ Weak
11.	C Weak	BB+ Marginal	Ba1 Questionable	BB+ Moderately Weak	BB+ Marginal	D Weak
12.	C- DWeak	BB Marginal	Ba2 Questionable	BB Moderately Weak	BB Marginal	D- Weak
13.	D Poor	BB- Marginal	Ba3 Questionable	BB- Moderately Weak	BB- Marginal	E+ Very Weak
14.	E Under State Supervision	B+ Weak	B1 Poor	B+ Weak	B+ Weak	E Very Weak
15.	F In Liquidation	B Weak	B2 Poor	B Weak	B Weak	E- Very Weak
16.		B- Weak	B3 Poor	B- Weak	B- Weak	F Failed
17.		CCC+ Very Weak	Caa1 Very Poor	CCC+ Very Weak	CCC Very Weak	
18.		CCC Very Weak	Caa2 Very Poor	CCC Very Weak	CC Extremely Weak	
19.		CCC- Very Weak	Caa3 Very Poor	CCC- Very Weak	C Lowest	
20.		CC Extremely Weak	Ca Extremely Poor	CC Extremely Weak		
21.			C Lowest	C Distressed		