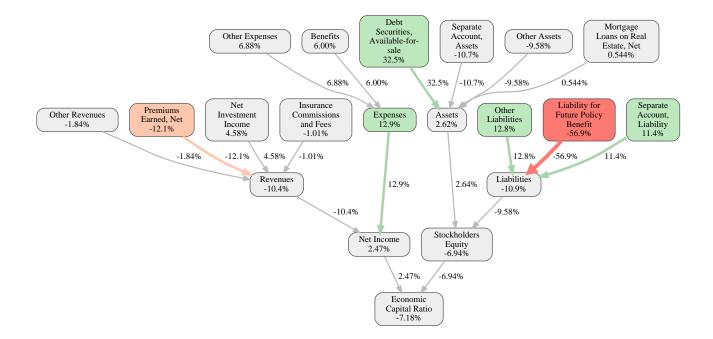


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The relative strengths and weaknesses of AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO compared to the market average is the variable Debt Securities, Available-for-sale, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 33% points. The greatest weakness of AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO is the variable Liability for Future Policy Benefit, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 57% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 3.4%, being 7.2% points below the market average of 11%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Benefits	777,955
Debt Securities, Available-for-sale	41,060,494
Insurance Commissions and Fees	173,579
Liability for Future Policy Benefit	51,637,026
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Net	2,480,956
Net Investment Income	1,849,872
Other Assets	12,512,022
Other Compr. Net Income	138,303
Other Expenses	1,359,084
Other Liabilities	2,124,851
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	153,064
Premiums Earned, Net	43,767
Separate Account, Assets	0
Separate Account, Liability	0

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	53,761,877
Assets	56,053,472
Expenses	2,137,039
Revenues	2,220,282
Stockholders Equity	2,291,595
Net Income	83,243
Comprehensive Net Income	221,546
Economic Capital Ratio	3.4%

