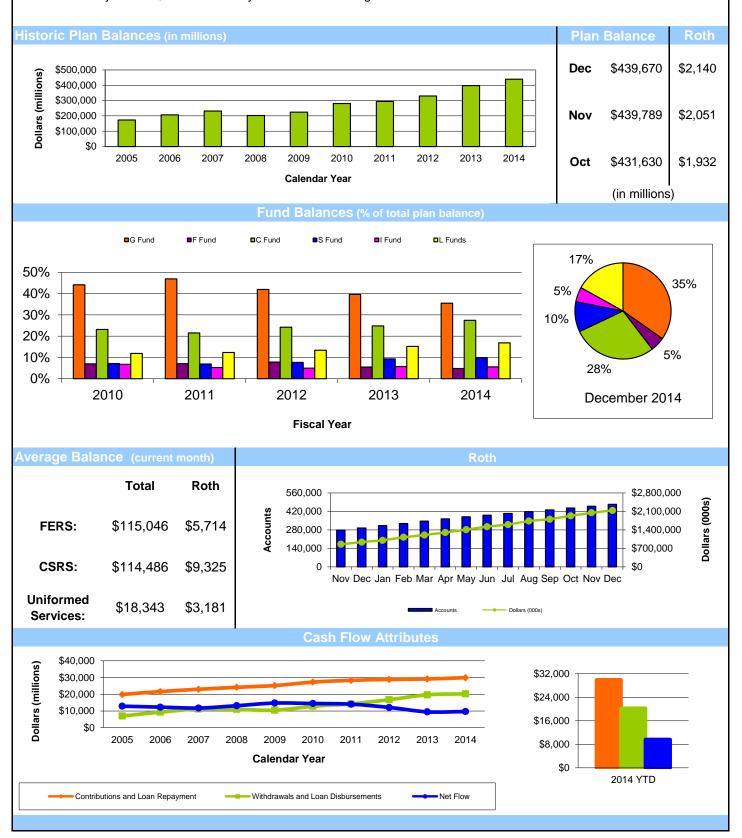
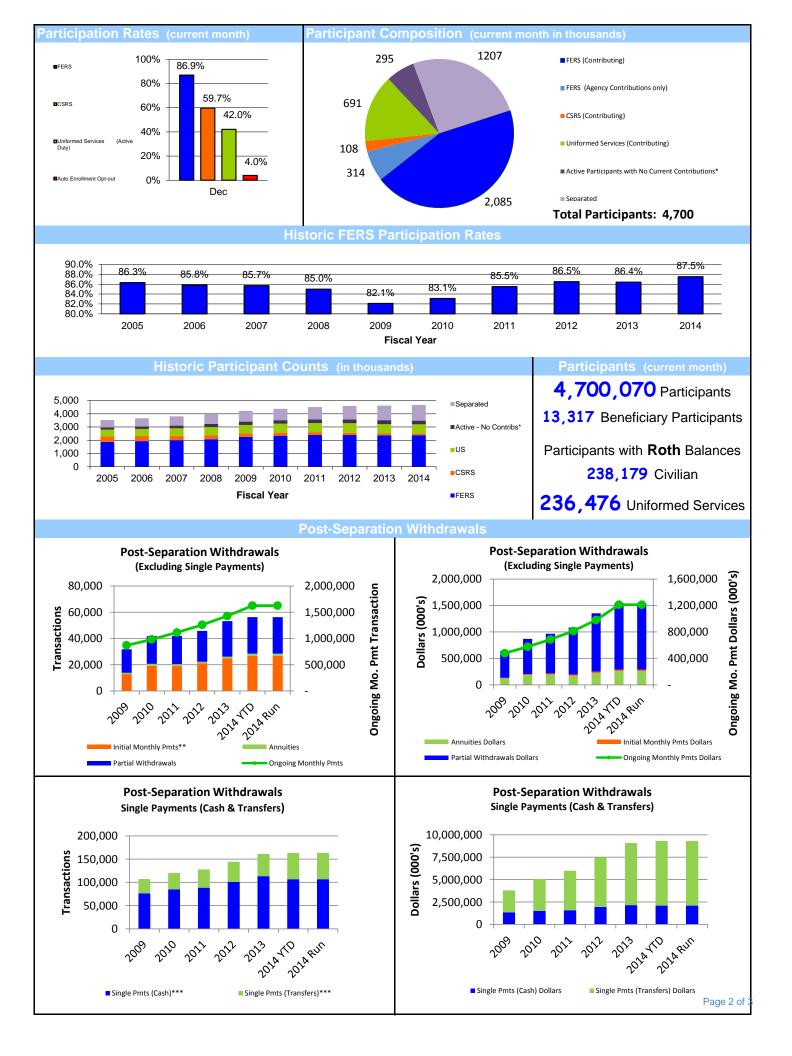
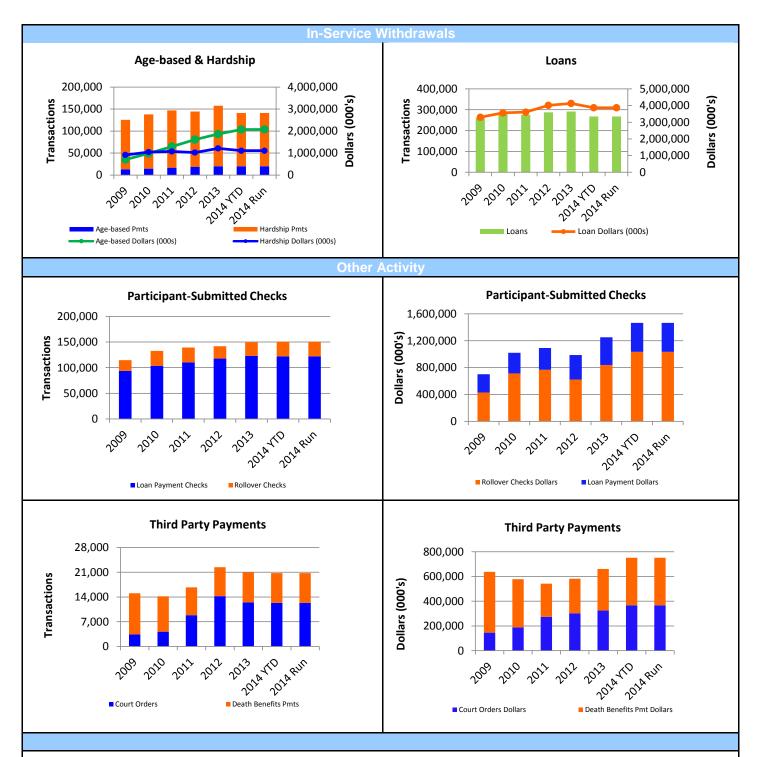
Highlights

The FERS participation rate dropped from 87.2% in November to 86.9% (end of year drops are normal due to participants reaching the elective deferral limit); however, the total number of participants now exceeds 4.7 million. Net cash flow for the year was a positive \$9.6 billion. December roll-ins topped \$135 million and totaled just over \$1 billion for the year—both historic highs.







*Active participants with no current contributions include non-separated CSRS and uniformed services participants who have terminated contributions or had them suspended because of hardship withdrawal, participants whose employing agencies have not submitted their separation status, and beneficiary participants.

^{**}In addition to the initial monthly payments, 141,415 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in December 2014.

^{***}Participants may elect to transfer all or part of their single payments. If only a portion is transferred, each portion (cash and transfer) is counted separately.