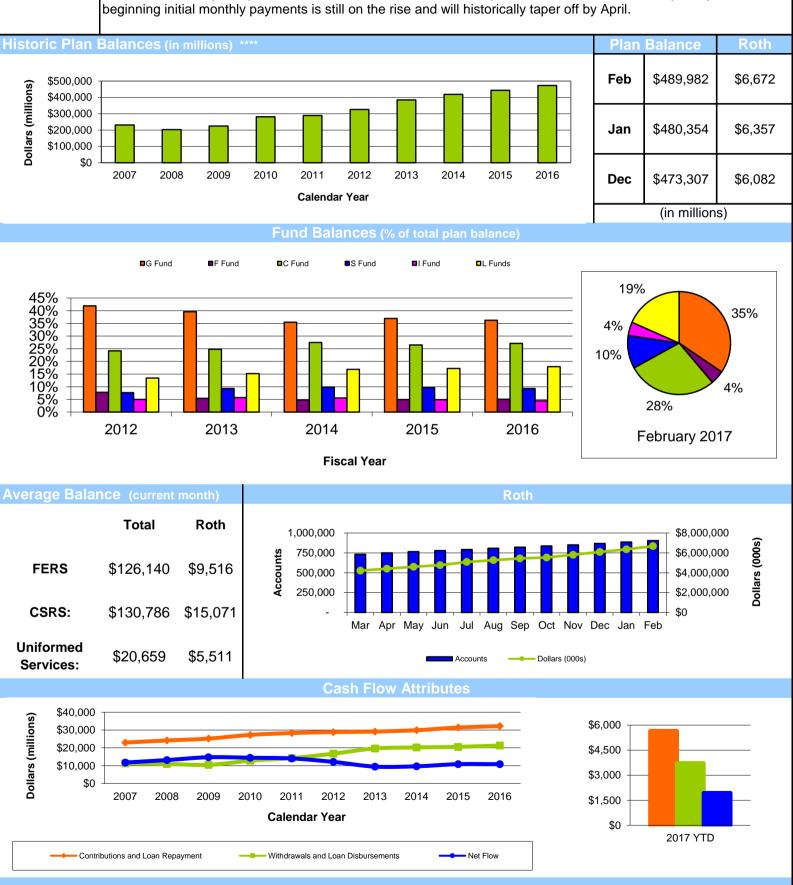
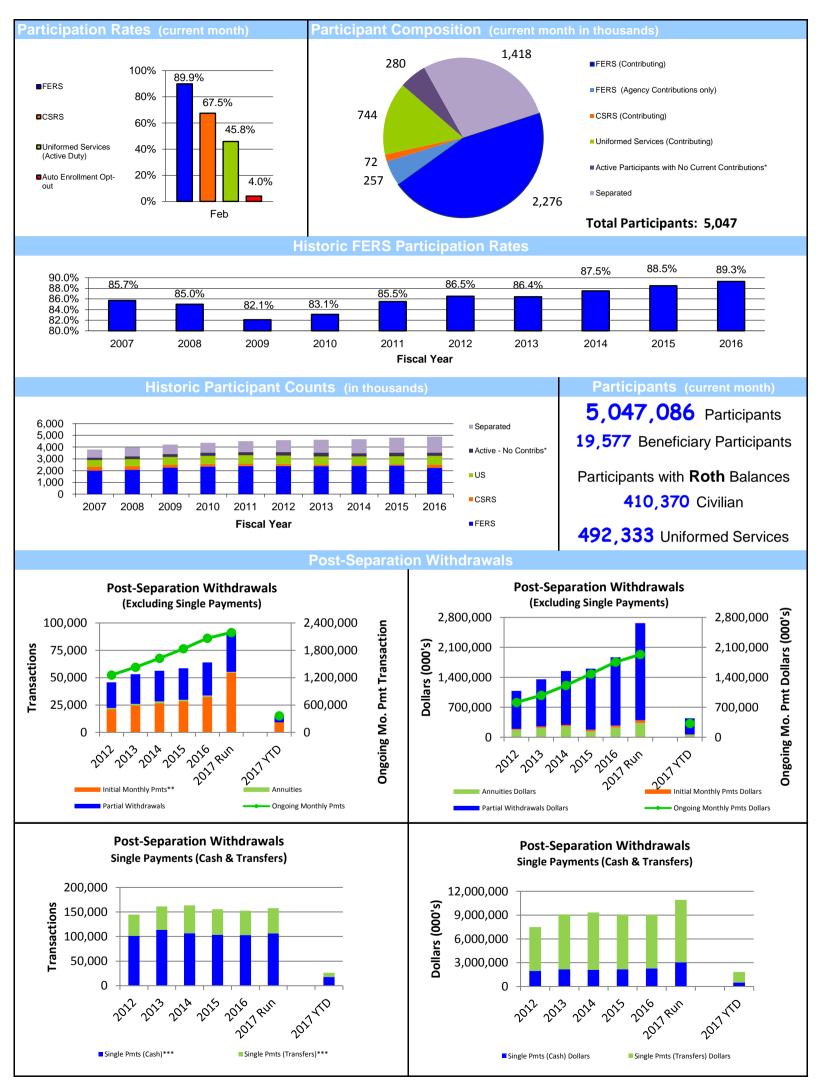
## Thrift Savings Fund Statistics

## February 2017

## **Highlights**

Participation rates continued to inch up in February, with the FERS participation rate at 89.9% and the participation rate for active duty members of the Uniformed Services at 45.8%. We now have over 902,000 participants with Roth balances with assets totaling \$6.7 billion, a 5% increase from the previous month. The average account balance for FERS participants has continued to rise, and is now up to \$126,000. The number of participants beginning initial monthly payments is still on the rise and will historically taper off by April.







\*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, 184,117 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in February 2017.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Historic Plan Balances and Plan Balance have been updated to reflect net investment assets (less Sec Lending) starting from 2011 and will continue going forward.