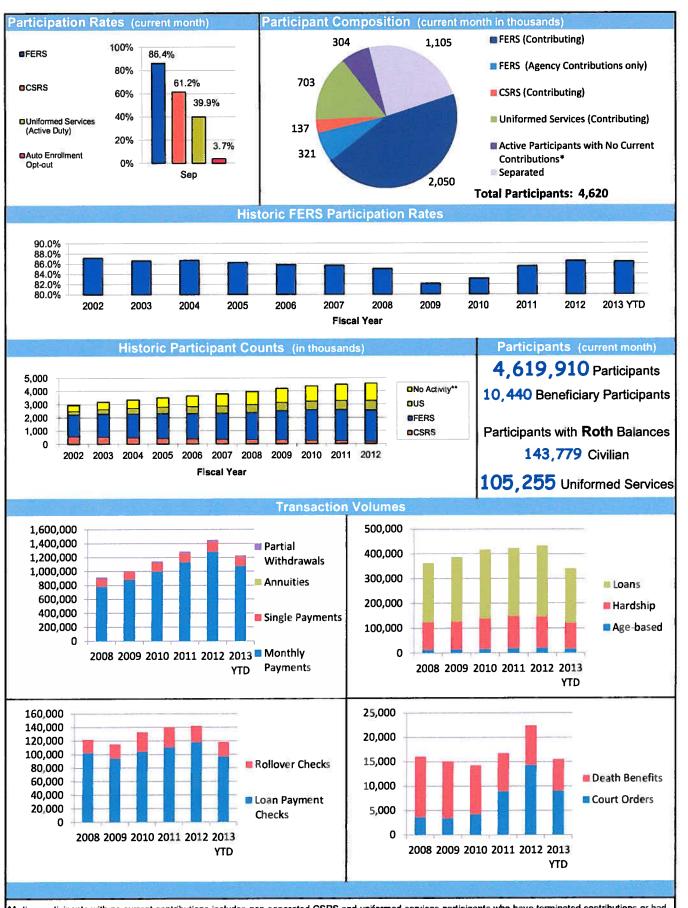


September 2013

The FERS participation dropped slightly from 86.7% in August to 86.4% in September. The number of separated participants who retain their TSP accounts continues to grow. Separated participants constitute





*Active participants with no current contributions includes 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.

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