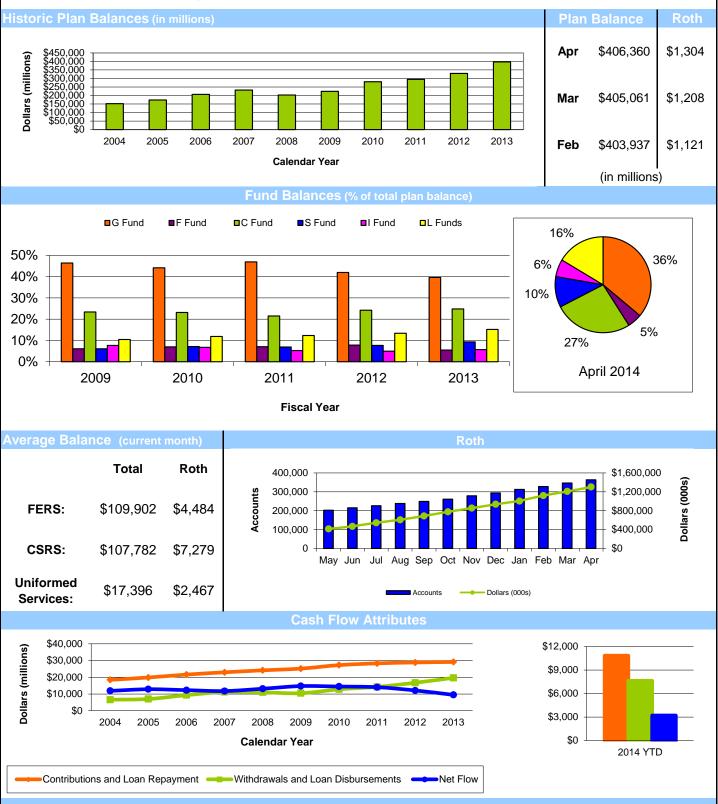
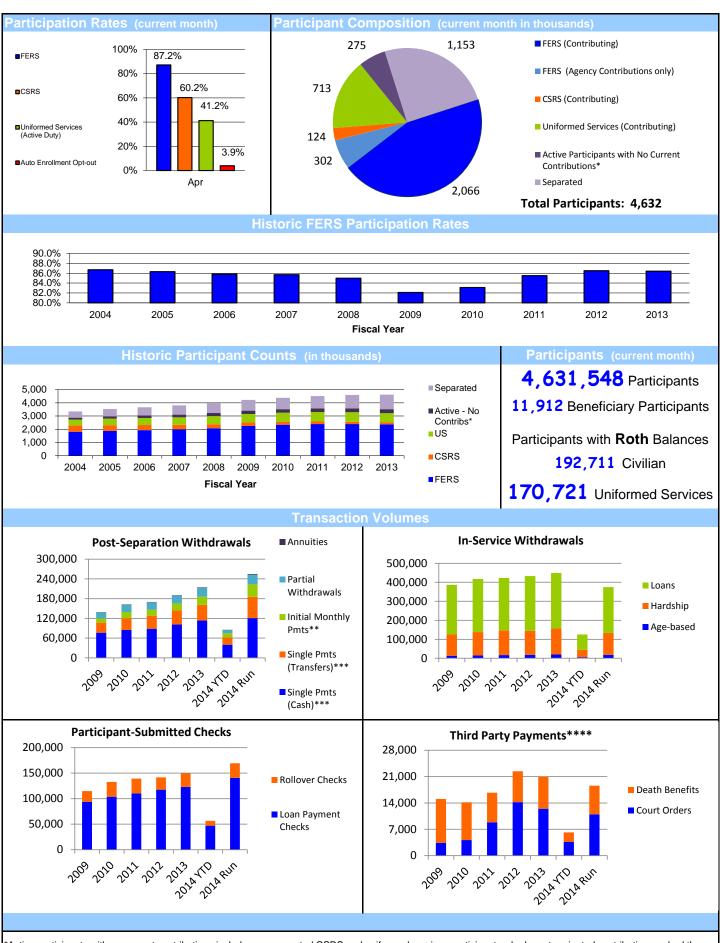
Highlights

Participation rates inched up again in April, with the FERS participation rate at 87.1% and the participation rate for active duty members of the Uniformed Services at 41.2%. The number of participants with Roth balances increased by almost 5% from the previous month, while the assets in those balances rose by nearly 8%. The volume of all post-separation withdrawals, with the exception of ongoing monthly payments, was down for the month of April. However, the projected volume for 2014 post-separation withdrawals is still on track to exceed 2013 levels at this point in time.





*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, 133,145 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in April 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 separatery e 2 of 2 ****These are high-touch transactions that require the receipt and review of various types of documentation before payment is issued.