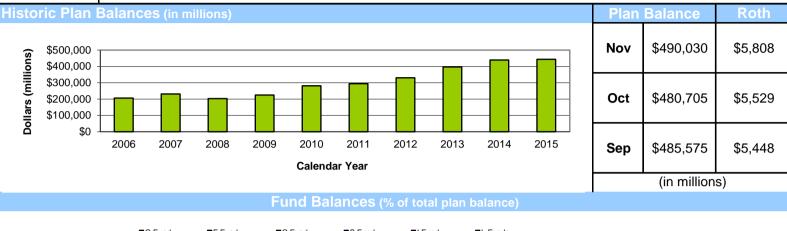
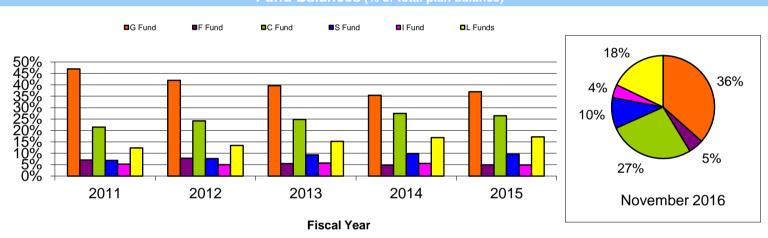
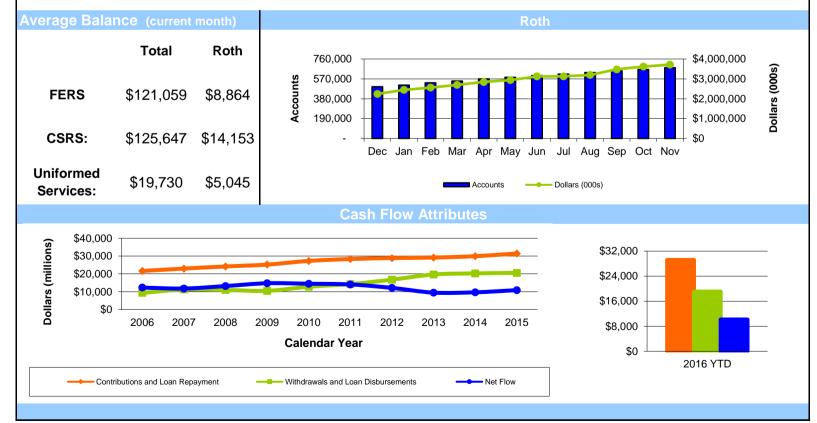
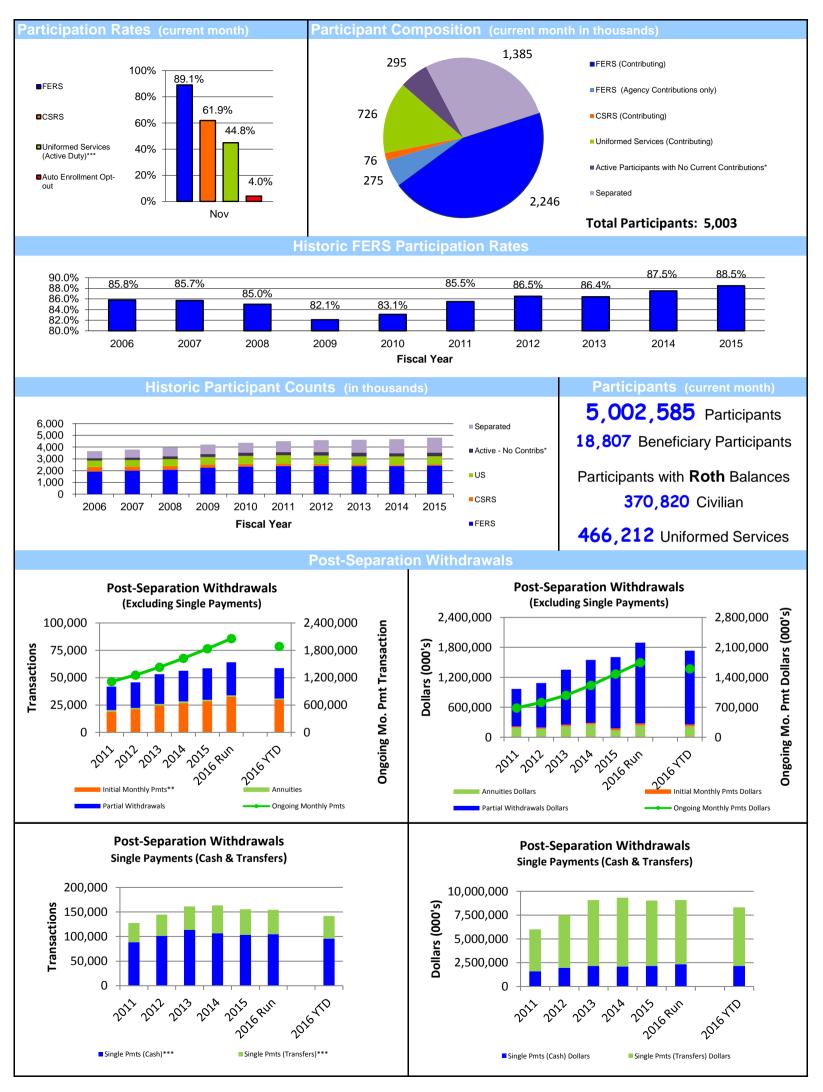
## **Highlights**

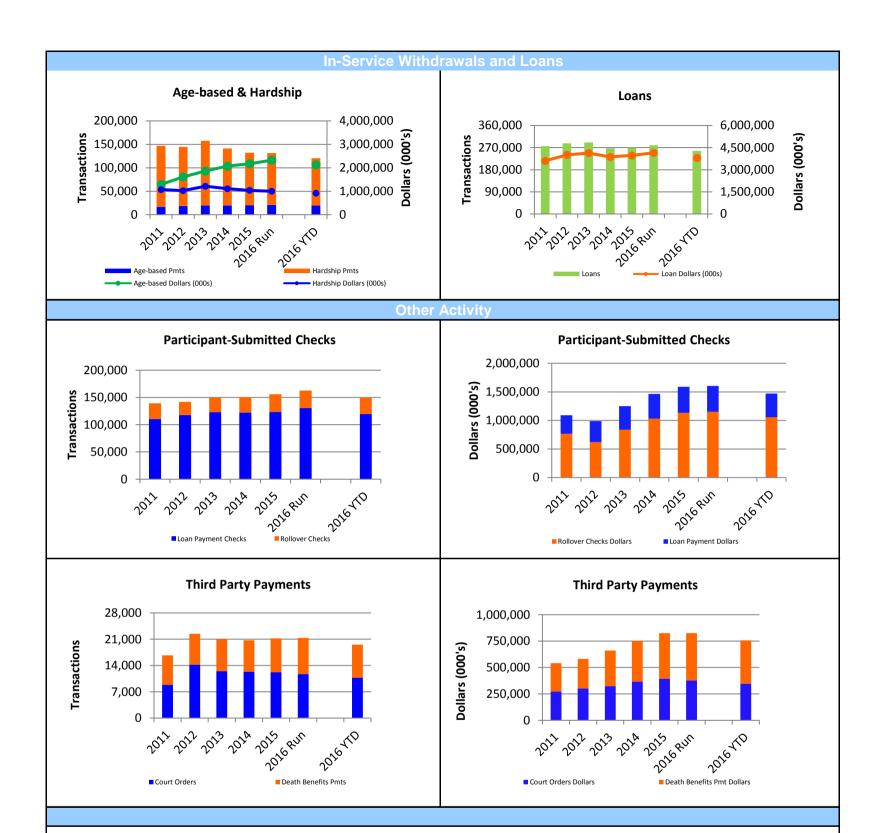
The total plan assets climbed to over \$490 billion in the month of November with the total number of participants reaching over 5 million. The participation rate showed seasonal weakness and is expected to recover in the beginning of the year.











\*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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In addition to the initial monthly payments, 178,425 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in November 2016.

<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> Data reported through Oct 31, 2016 is calculated using the DoD-strength projections report of Sep 30, 2016.

FY17 DoD est-strength projection report is not yet available.