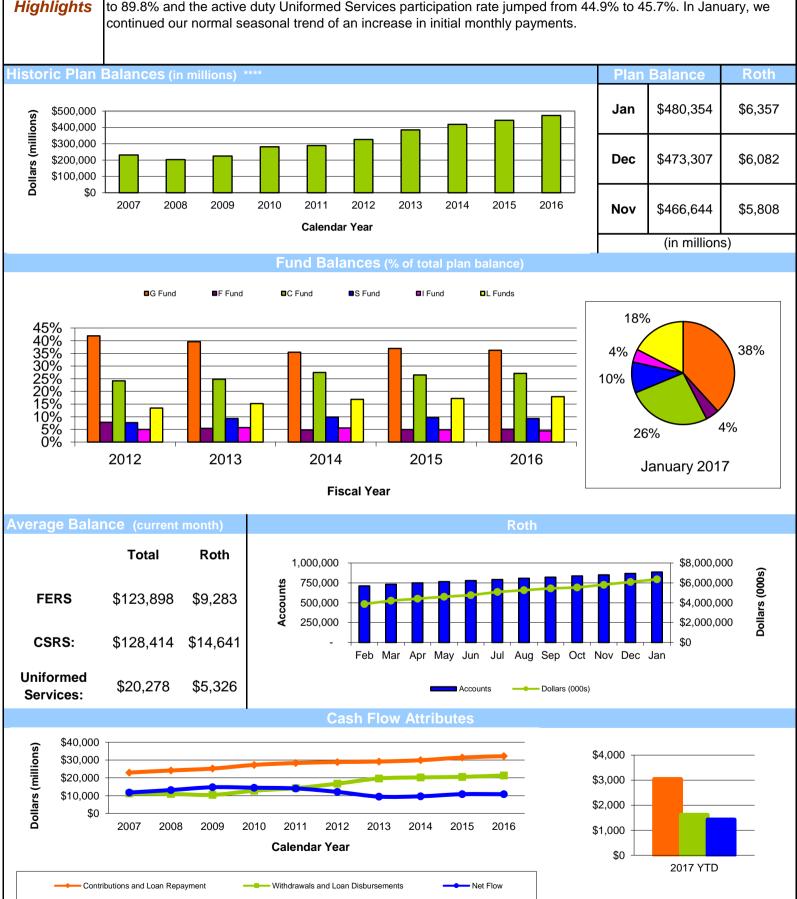
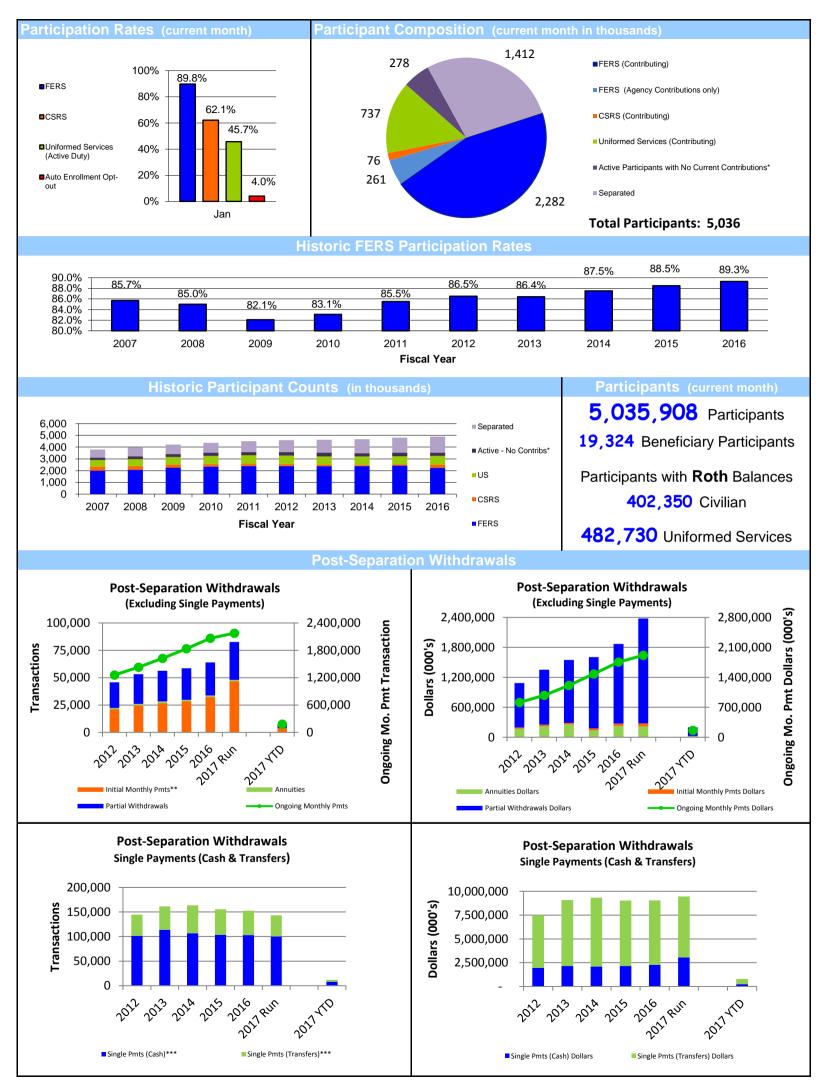
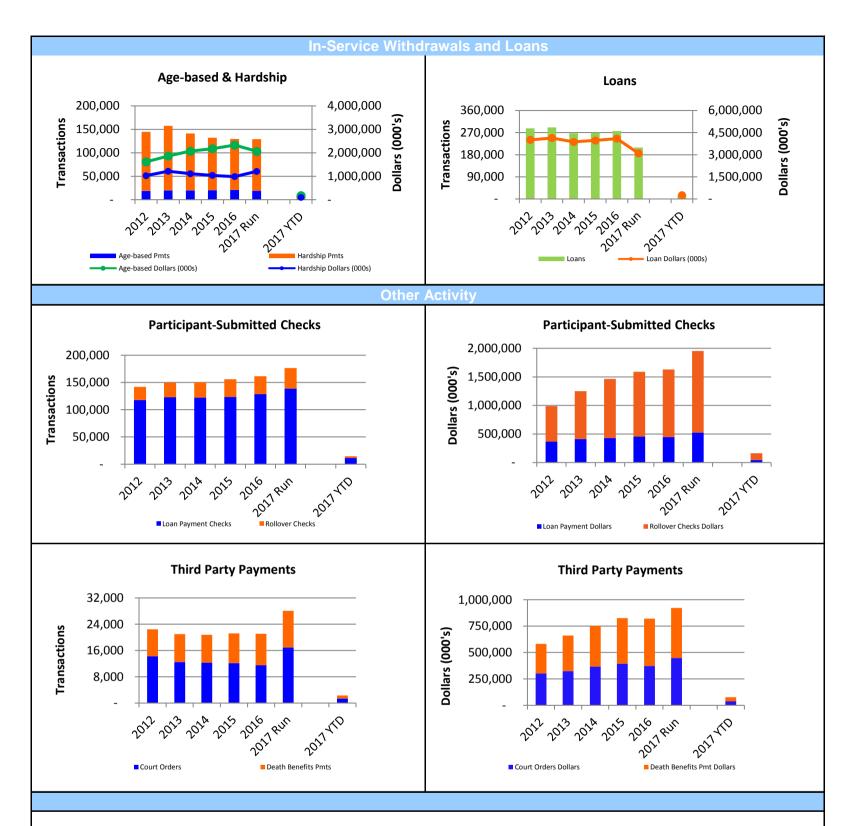
## **Highlights**

Participation rates continue to climb and reached all-time highs in January. The FERS participation rate increased to 89.8% and the active duty Uniformed Services participation rate jumped from 44.9% to 45.7%. In January, we







\*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, 181,303 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in January 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.