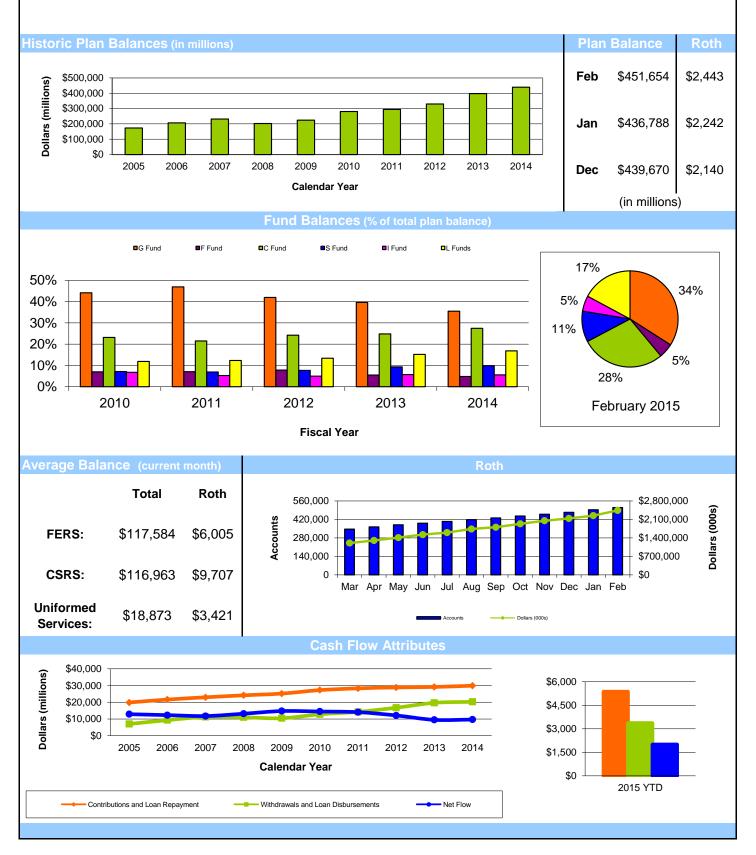
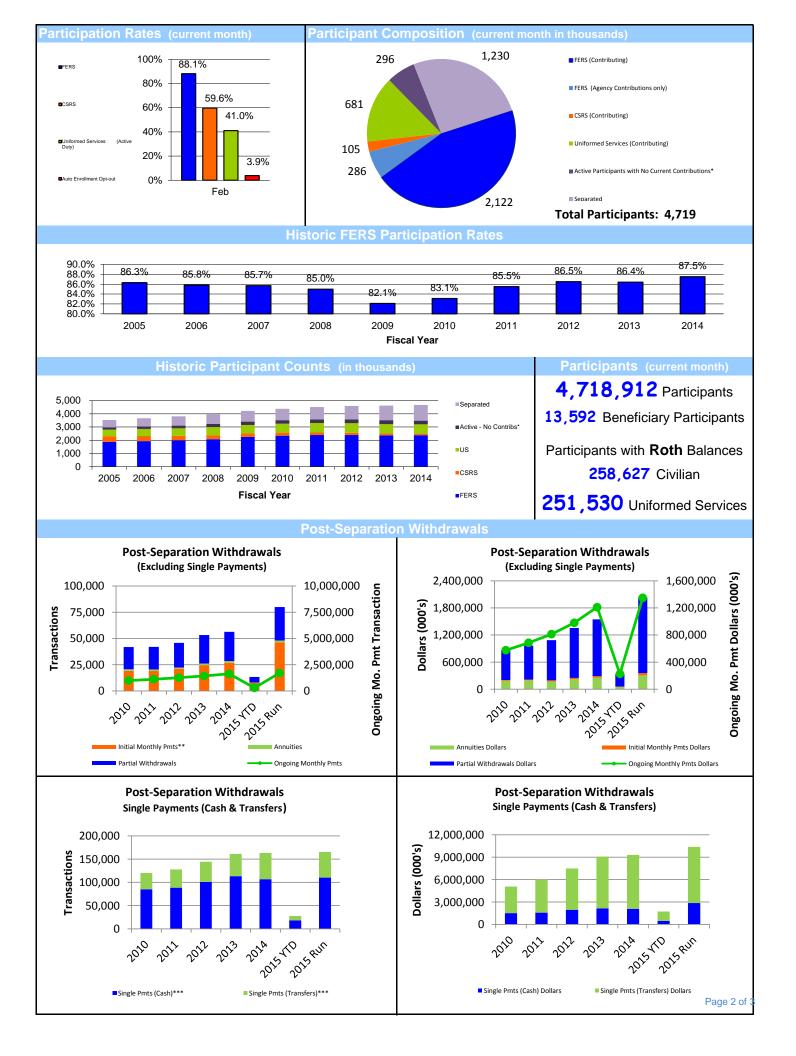
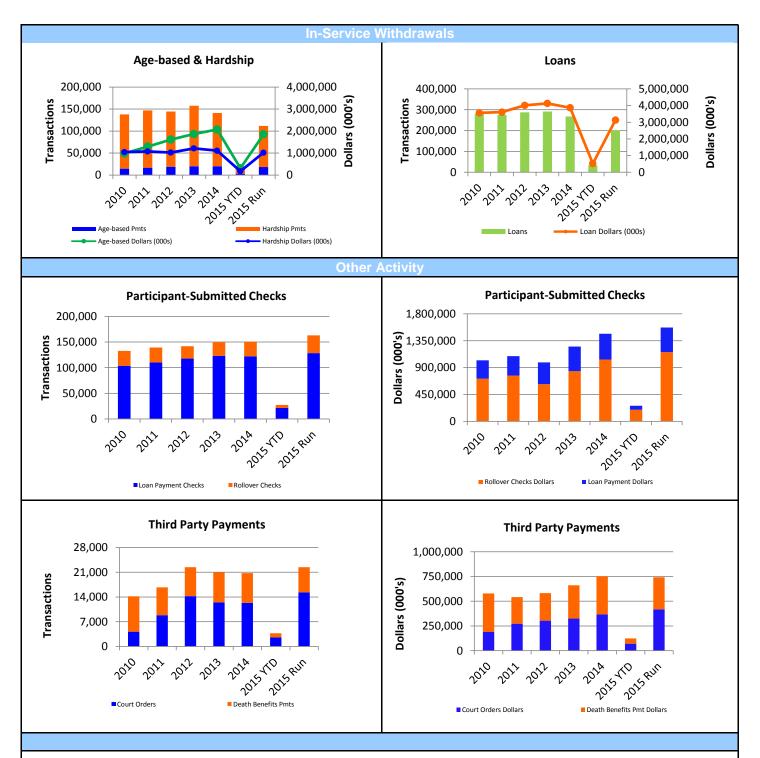
Highlights

In February, total plan assets passed the \$450 billion mark for the first time in TSP history while the FERS Participation rate inched up to 88.1%. The number of hardship withdrawals has dropped by 30.4% from January and has been on a downward trend since last November.







*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, 145,335 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in February2015.

^{***}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.