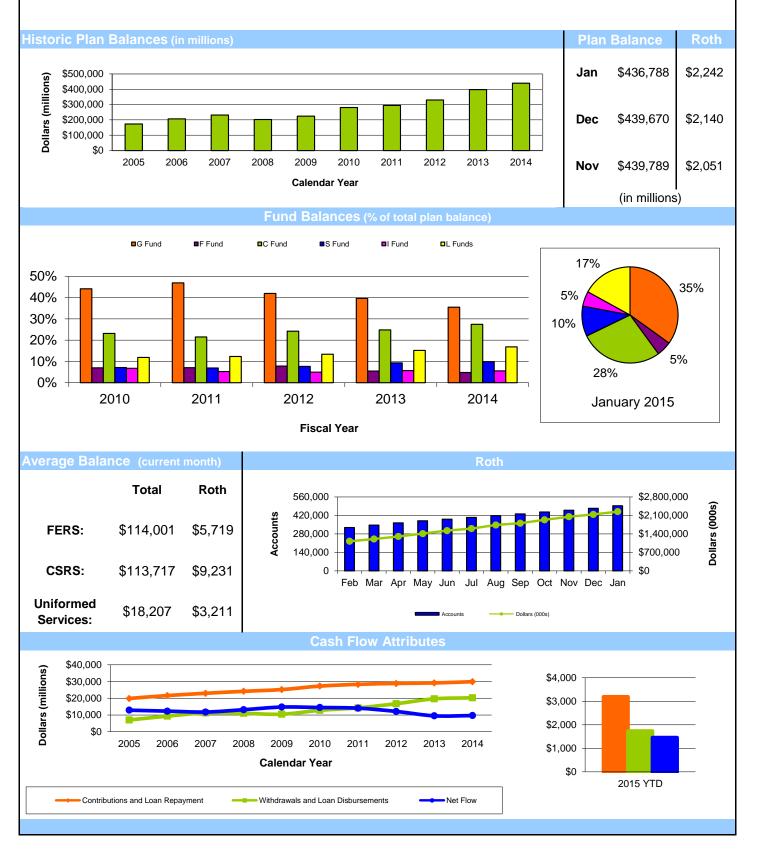
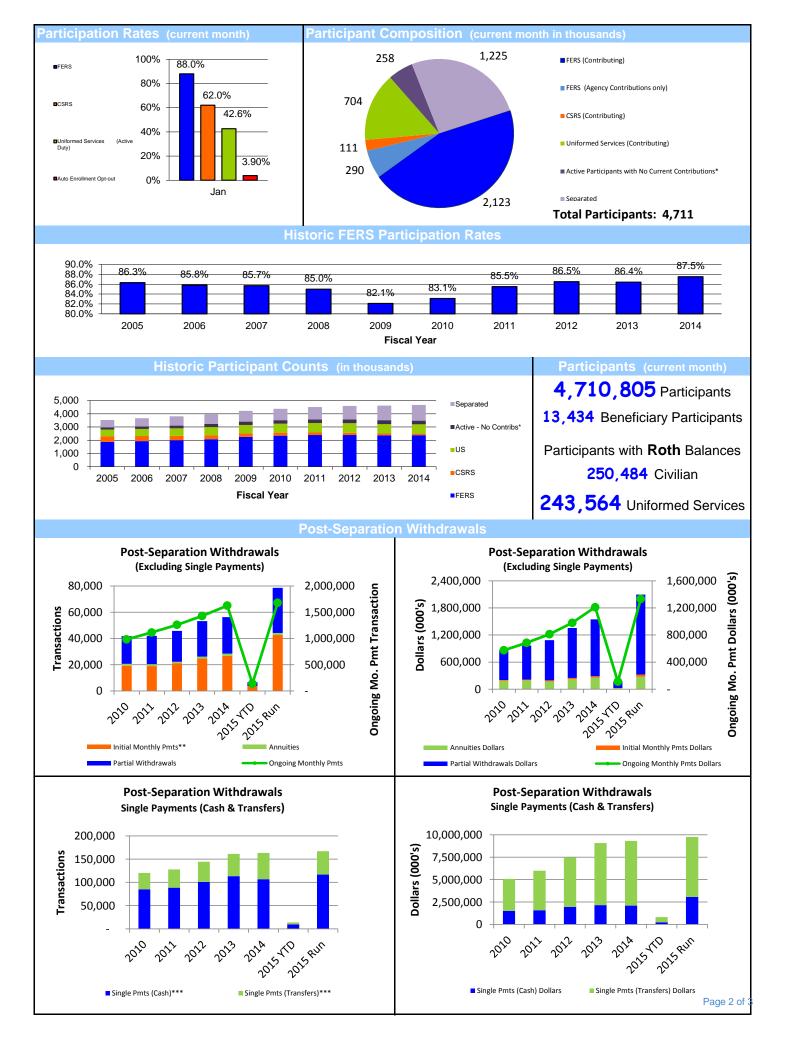
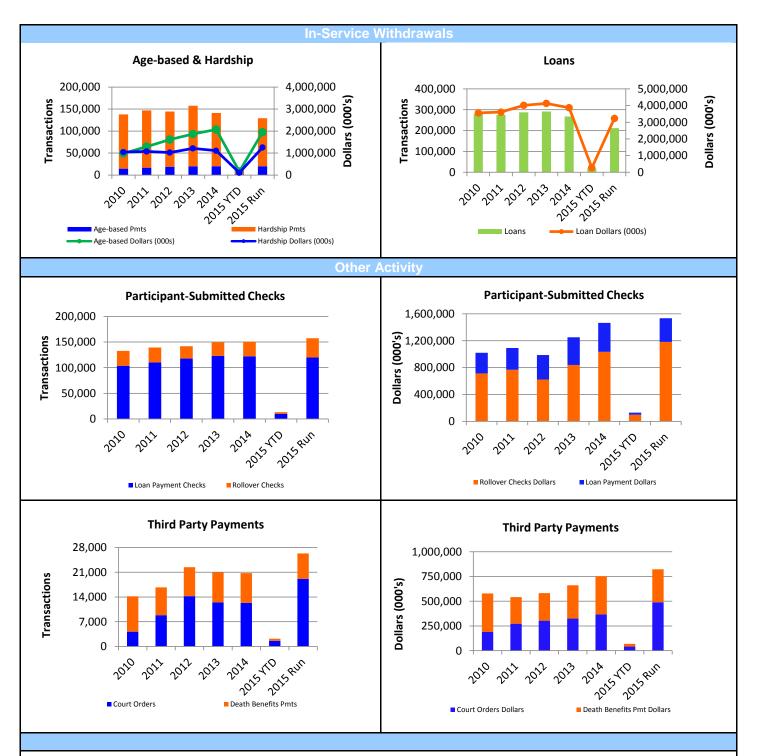
Highlights

While the total plan balance dipped a bit to \$436 billion, the FERS participation rate rose to an all-time high of 88% in January. Roth accounts and balances continue to grow with 494,048 accounts and Roth balances of \$2.2 billion. The number of loans was down 19.6% from the previous month.







*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, 140,063 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in January 2015.

^{***}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.