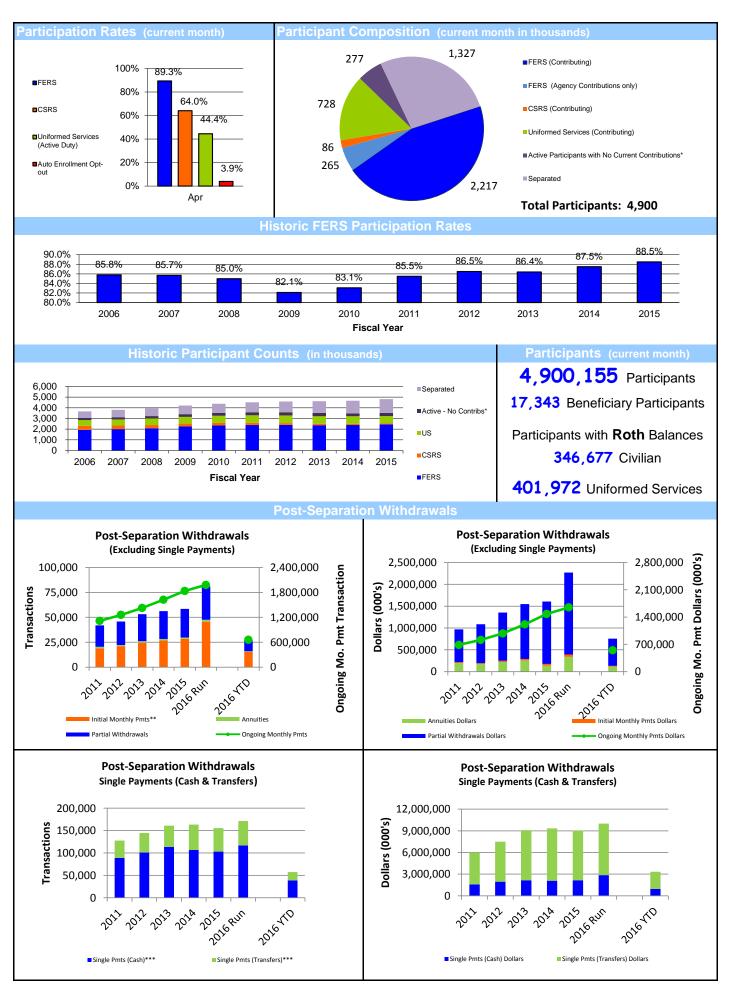
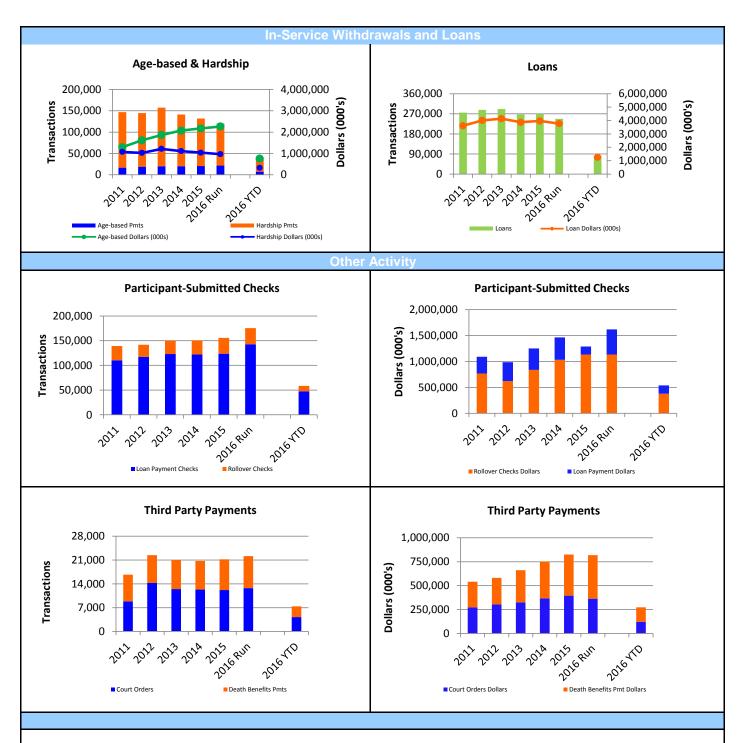
The FERS participation rate remained steady at 89.3%, while the active duty Uniformed Services participation rate increased to 44.4% for the first time in plan history. The total numbers of participants are now over 4.9 million with total plan asset of over \$465 billion. About 15% of the participants hold Roth accounts. Initial monthly payments, which were high at the end of 2015 and early 2016 from increased retirements, are now starting to level off.







\*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, 170,046 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in April 2016.

\*\*\*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.