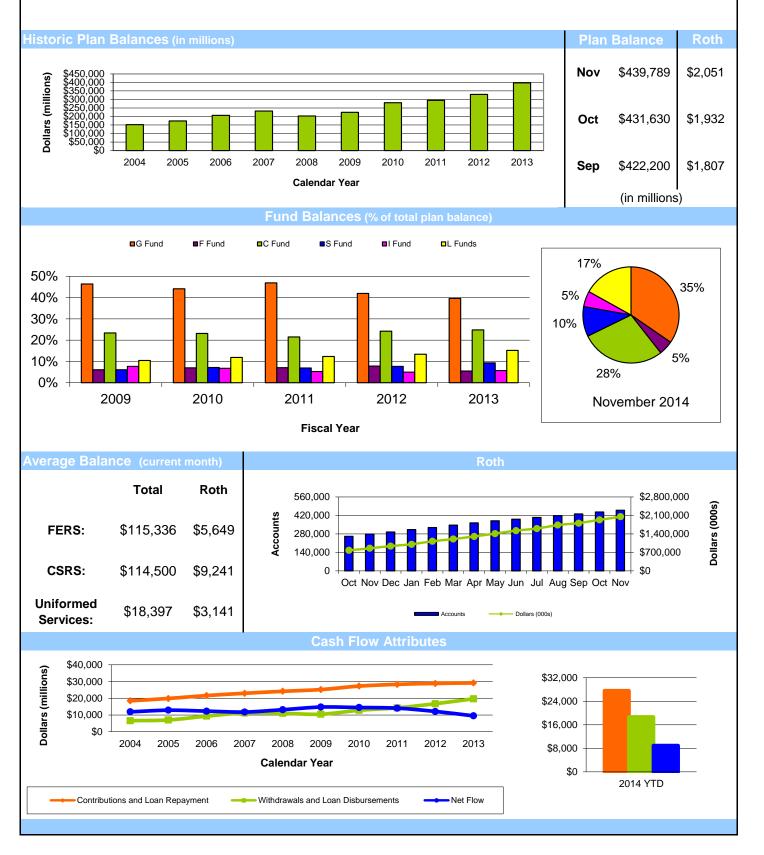
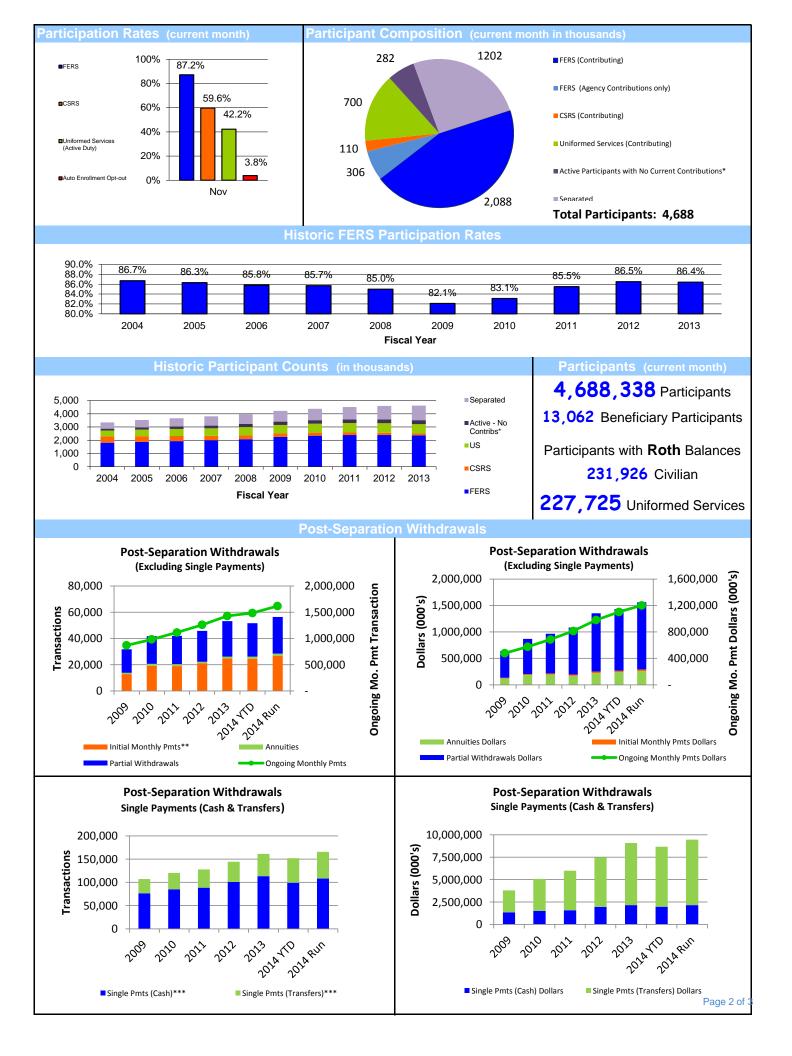
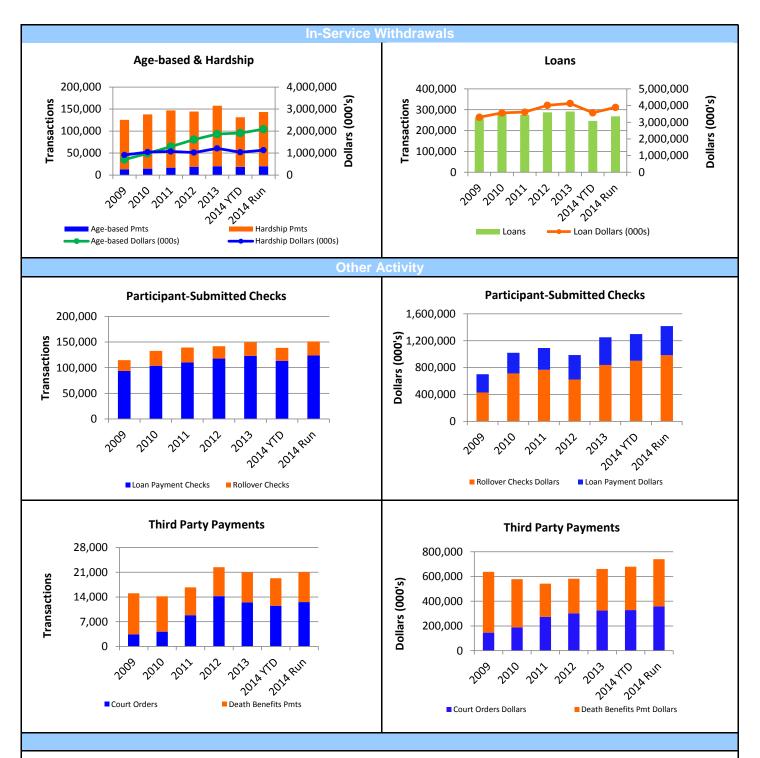
Highlights

The FERS participation rate dropped slightly from 87.4% in October to 87.2% in November, while the active duty participation rate rose to 42.2% for the first time. The total Roth balance reached the \$2 billion mark with 459,651 accounts; uniformed service participants hold 49.5% of these Roth accounts.







*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, 140,457 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in November 2014.

^{***}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.