

## THRIFT SAVINGS FUND STATISTICS

	March 2012		February 2012		January 2012	
<b>Fund Balances (\$ millions)</b>						
G Fund	130,620	42%	134,776	44%	132,095	44%
F Fund	21,468	7%	21,700	7%	21,269	7%
C Fund	76,268	24%	71,725	23%	70,298	23%
S Fund	26,041	8%	24,230	8%	23,748	8%
I Fund	16,798	5%	16,166	5%	15,845	5%
L Income Fund	5,294	2%	5,275	2%	5,170	2%
L 2020 Fund	15,258	5%	14,700	5%	14,408	5%
L 2030 Fund	11,545	4%	10,927	4%	10,710	4%
L 2040 Fund	8,376	3%	7,911	3%	7,754	3%
L 2050 Fund	1,022	<1%	862	<1%	845	<1%
Total*	312,691	100%	308,272	100%	302,142	100%

### Twelve Month Returns

G Fund	2.11%	2.24%	2.34%
F Fund	7.75%	8.48%	8.70%
C Fund	8.60%	5.16%	4.24%
S Fund	2.40%	2.16%	2.68%
I Fund	(5.45%)	(7.68%)	(9.27%)
L Income Fund	3.24%	2.86%	2.78%
L 2020 Fund	3.74%	2.46%	2.08%
L 2030 Fund	3.92%	2.35%	1.85%
L 2040 Fund	3.95%	2.15%	1.57%
L 2050 Fund	3.62%	1.57%	0.88%

### Number of Participants (000s)

FERS Contributing with Agency Contributions	2,065	2,054	2,052
FERS Not Contributing with Agency Contributions	328	333	336
FERS Participation Rate	86.3%	86.1%	85.9%
Total FERS with Contributions	2,393	2,387	2,388
CSRS Contributing	185	186	195
Uniformed Services Contributing	724	721	688
Participants with No Current Contributions	1,246	1,247	1,267
Total Plan Participants	4,548	4,541	4,538

### Loans Outstanding

Number	880,092	889,357	893,027
Amount (\$ millions)	7,845	7,931	7,956

### Cash flow attributes (\$ millions)

Contributions	2,520	2,010	1,961
Withdrawals and Loan Disbursements	1,431	1,422	1,330
Net Change	1,089	588	630

Admin. Expense	Total	G	F	C	S	I
2009 Gross	0.0519%	0.0523%	0.0521%	0.0516%	0.0511%	0.0512%
2009 Net	0.0281%	0.0283%	0.0282%	0.0278%	0.0276%	0.0276%
2010 Gross	0.0478%	0.0480%	0.0479%	0.0476%	0.0470%	0.0480%
2010 Net	0.0246%	0.0247%	0.0246%	0.0246%	0.0242%	0.0250%
2011 Gross	0.0468%	0.0468%	0.0464%	0.0468%	0.0469%	0.0470%
2011 Net	0.0247%	0.0246%	0.0243%	0.0248%	0.0249%	0.0250%
2012 Gross YTD	0.0107%	0.0109%	0.0107%	0.0106%	0.0105%	0.0106%
2012 Net YTD	0.0065%	0.0065%	0.0065%	0.0064%	0.0064%	0.0064%

\*Effective January 2011, the Fund Balances no longer include outstanding loans and other assets in conformance with revisions to the financial statements. \*\*The L 2050 Fund was created on January 31, 2011.

Note: The net expense ratios are the administrative expenses charged to TSP participants per dollar invested in the respective funds after offsetting gross administrative expenses with account forfeitures and loan fees.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD  
THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN PARTICIPATION  
(in Thousands)

**March 2012**

Month	FERS Participation Rate <sup>a</sup>	FERS Active Participants with		Active Participants				Participants With No Activity <sup>a</sup>	Total Plan Participants
		Employee Contributions <sup>b</sup>	Agency Automatic Contributions Only	FERS	CSRS	Uniformed Svcs. <sup>c</sup>	Total		
Prior Years									
Sep 1999	86.3%	1,271	201	1,472	640		2,112	339	2,451
Sep 2000	86.8%	1,301	198	1,499	619		2,118	357	2,475
Sep 2001	86.6%	1,348	209	1,590	593		2,183	390	2,573
Sep 2002	87.2%	1,404	206	1,659	559	280	2,498	460	2,958
Sep 2003	86.6%	1,480	229	1,766	522	359	2,647	555	3,202
Sep 2004	86.7%	1,521	233	1,816	475	435	2,726	627	3,353
Sep 2005	86.3%	1,562	248	1,878	431	499	2,808	715	3,523
Sep 2006	85.8%	1,598	264	1,929	386	536	2,851	811	3,662
Sep 2007	85.7%	1,645	275	1,990	346	566	2,902	899	3,801
Sep 2008	85.0%	1,695	298	2,077	306	608	2,991	979	3,970
Sep 2009	82.1%	1,844	403	2,247	268	638	3,153	1,060	4,213
Sep 2010	83.1%	1,944	396	2,341	234	673	3,248	1,128	4,376
Previous 12 Months									
Mar 2011	85.2%	2,032	354	2,387	220	699	3,306	1,153	4,459
Apr 2011	85.3%	2,038	350	2,388	219	698	3,305	1,163	4,468
May 2011	85.4%	2,043	349	2,392	216	695	3,303	1,174	4,477
Jun 2011	85.5%	2,045	348	2,393	213	708	3,314	1,172	4,486
Jul 2011	85.5%	2,036	345	2,381	209	699	3,289	1,204	4,493
Aug 2011	85.5%	2,036	344	2,381	205	710	3,296	1,202	4,498
Sep 2011	85.5%	2,043	345	2,388	202	713	3,303	1,209	4,512
Oct 2011	85.4%	2,043	350	2,392	199	700	3,291	1,234	4,525
Nov. 2011	85.2%	2,038	355	2,393	194	710	3,297	1,237	4,534
Dec. 2011	84.6%	2,020	367	2,387	189	712	3,288	1,251	4,539
Jan. 2012	85.9%	2,052	336	2,388	195	688	3,271	1,267	4,538
Feb. 2012	86.1%	2,054	333	2,387	186	721	3,294	1,247	4,541
Current Month									
Mar 2012	86.3%	2,065	328	2,393	185	724	3,302	1,246	4,548

<sup>a</sup> FERS participation rate does not include accounts w/agency contributions only.

<sup>b</sup> Beginning in June 2009, newly hired FERS employees became immediately eligible for agency automatic and matching contributions. Prior to June 2009, FERS employees became eligible for agency contributions after a waiting period of up to one year, depending on their date of hire. However, starting in July 2001, FERS employees not yet eligible for agency automatic or matching contributions were permitted to make employee contributions.

<sup>c</sup> Beginning in January 2002, members of the uniformed services were permitted to make employee contributions.

<sup>d</sup> Participants with no activity includes dormant FERS accounts, non-separated CSRS and uniformed services participants who have terminated contributions, and separated participants.

<sup>e</sup> As of October 2011, there are 7,058 beneficiary participants included in the Total Plan Participants.  
Totals may not add due to rounding.

**THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN PARTICIPATION  
UNIFORMED SERVICES**

Service/ Component	Number Contributing in February 2012	Participation Rate	Number Contributing in March 2012	Participation Rate
<b>Active Duty</b>	<b>579,138</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>582,716</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
Air Force	123,888	37.6%	125,184	38.0%
Army	176,928	31.5%	178,330	31.8%
Coast Guard	14,406	34.4%	14,513	34.7%
Marine Corps	68,293	33.7%	68,426	33.8%
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	201	62.0%	201	62.0%
Navy	190,855	59.0%	191,456	59.1%
Public Health Service	4,567	69.4%	4,606	70.0%
<b>Ready Reserve</b>	<b>141,788</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>141,453</b>	<b>16.5%</b>
Air Force	39,068	22.0%	39,637	22.3%
Army	88,707	15.6%	87,845	15.5%
Coast Guard	1,230	16.2%	1,218	16.0%
Marine Corps	4,767	12.2%	5,017	12.8%
Navy	8,016	12.3%	7,736	11.9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>720,926</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>724,169</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
Air Force	162,956	32.1%	164,821	32.5%
Army	265,635	23.5%	266,175	23.6%
Coast Guard	15,636	31.6%	15,731	31.8%
Marine Corps	73,060	30.2%	73,443	30.4%
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	201	62.0%	201	62.0%
Navy	198,871	51.2%	199,192	51.2%
Public Health Service	4,567	69.4%	4,606	70.0%

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN  
AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT <sup>1</sup>

**2011**

	Auto-Enrolled <sup>2</sup>		Elected TSP <sup>3</sup>		Total Participating		Declined TSP or Opted-Out <sup>4</sup>	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Jan	40,556	40.9%	56,229	56.7%	96,785	97.6%	2,423	2.4%
Feb	45,442	39.7%	66,107	57.8%	111,549	97.5%	2,808	2.5%
Mar	51,214	39.0%	76,810	58.5%	128,024	97.6%	3,203	2.4%
Apr	53,531	37.2%	86,821	60.4%	140,352	97.6%	3,510	2.4%
May	56,188	36.2%	95,145	61.3%	151,333	97.5%	3,906	2.5%
Jun	59,850	35.7%	103,528	61.7%	163,378	97.4%	4,321	2.6%
Jul	63,247	35.3%	111,226	62.0%	174,473	97.3%	4,780	2.7%
Aug	66,658	34.8%	119,674	62.5%	186,332	97.3%	5,132	2.7%
Sep	72,121	34.8%	129,564	62.5%	201,685	97.3%	5,583	2.7%
Oct	76,009	34.3%	139,385	63.0%	215,394	97.3%	5,935	2.7%
Nov	78,149	33.6%	148,093	63.7%	226,242	97.3%	6,338	2.7%
Dec	79,053	32.8%	155,158	64.4%	234,211	97.2%	6,697	2.8%

**2012**

	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Jan	78,827	31.9%	161,585	65.3%	240,412	97.2%	6,913	2.8%
Feb	80,945	31.6%	168,101	65.7%	249,046	97.3%	6,913	2.7%
Mar	82,632	31.0%	176,299	66.2%	258,931	97.2%	7,485	2.8%

<sup>1</sup> The counts for each month represent the cumulative total for each category since the implementation of Automatic Enrollment in August 2010.

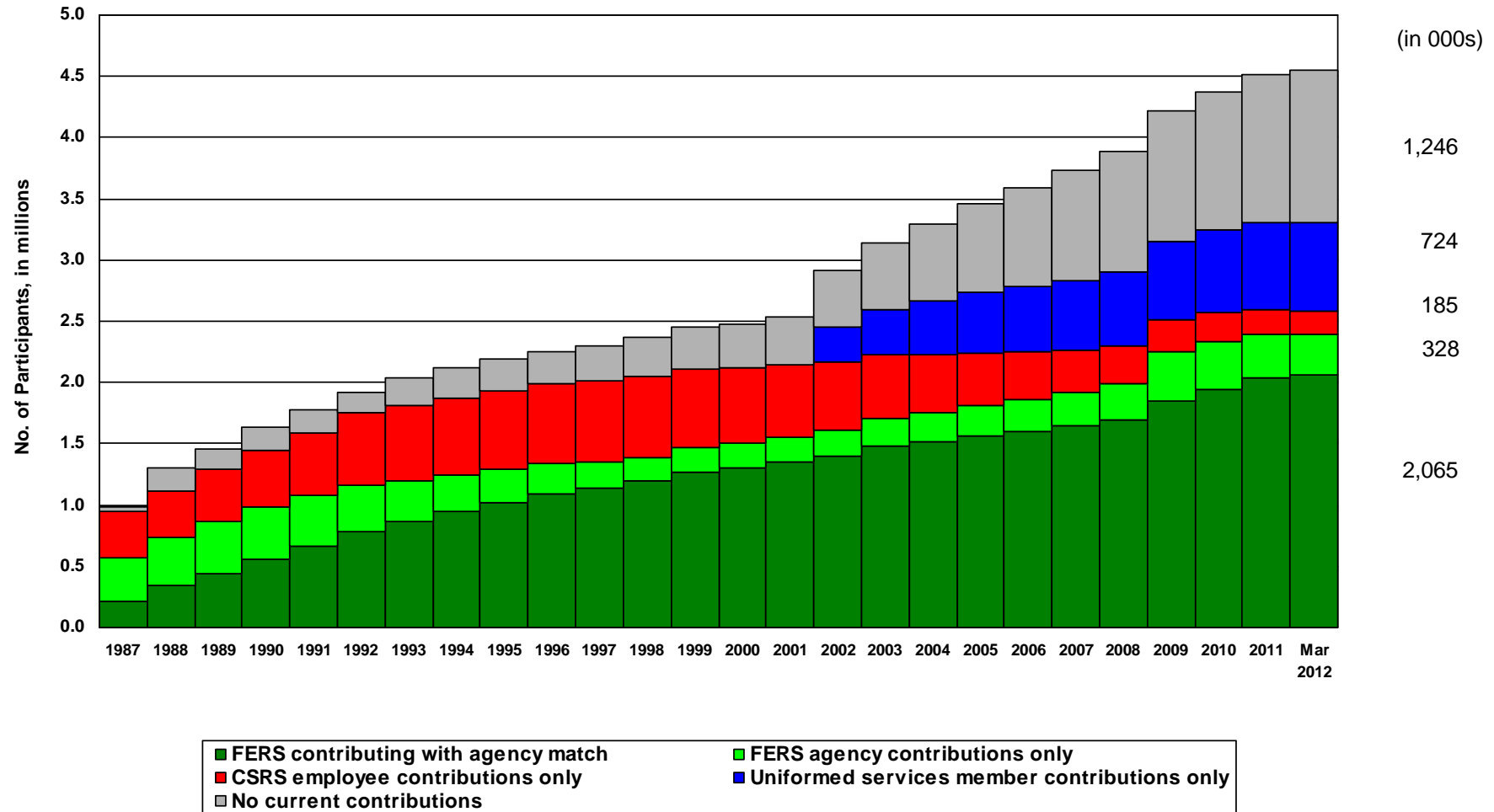
<sup>2</sup> Automatically-enrolled participants who remain at the default contribution amount and allocation.

<sup>3</sup> Count includes participants who elected TSP immediately upon hiring and, therefore, not auto-enrolled as well as those who were auto-enrolled and then made subsequent investment decisions.

<sup>4</sup> Declined TSP participation immediately upon hiring or opted out of automatic enrollment.

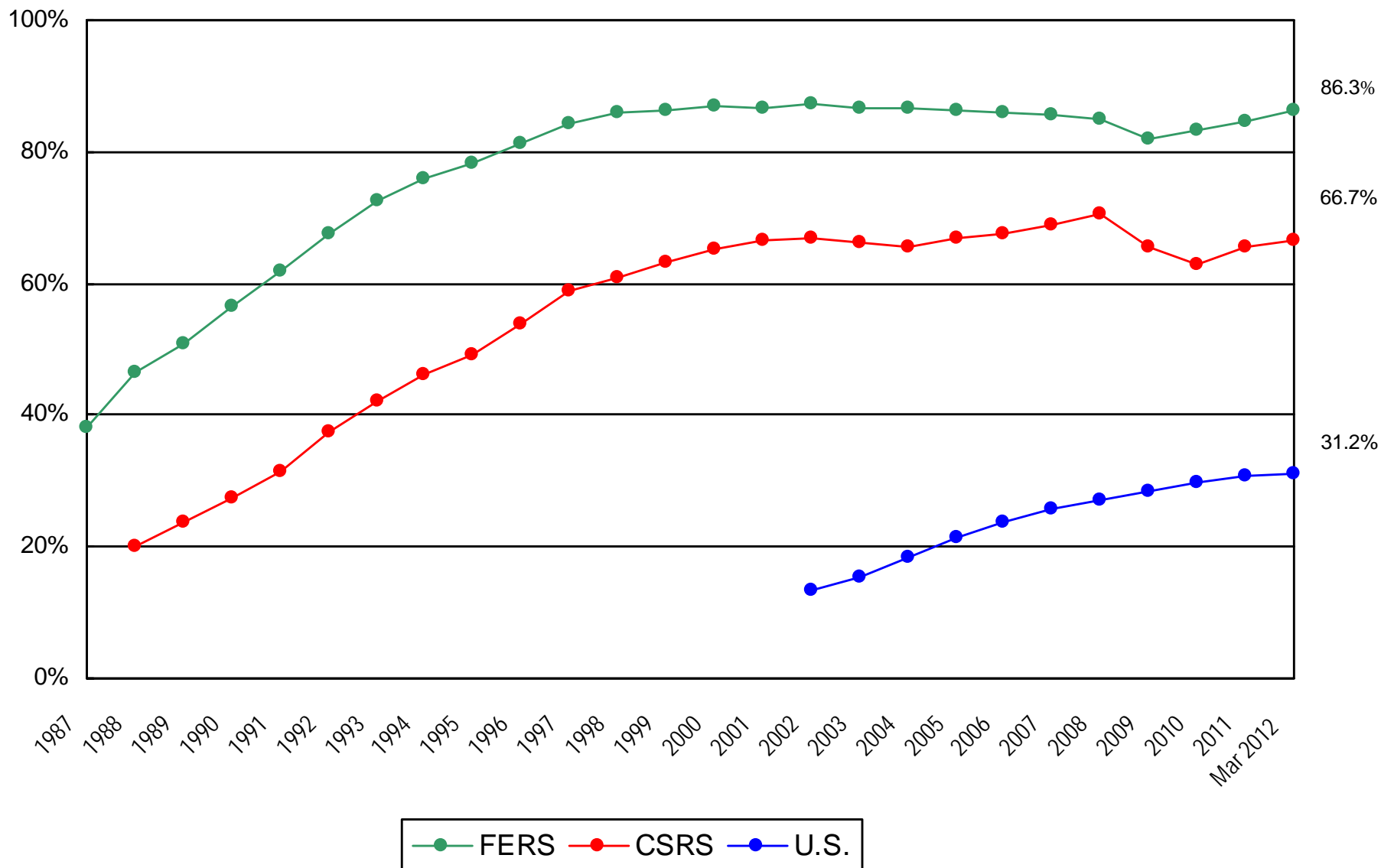
<sup>5</sup> Counts reflect partial month activity.

# Thrift Savings Plan Participation



Annual data as of September of the respective year.

## Thrift Savings Plan Participation Rates



Annual data as of September of the respective year.