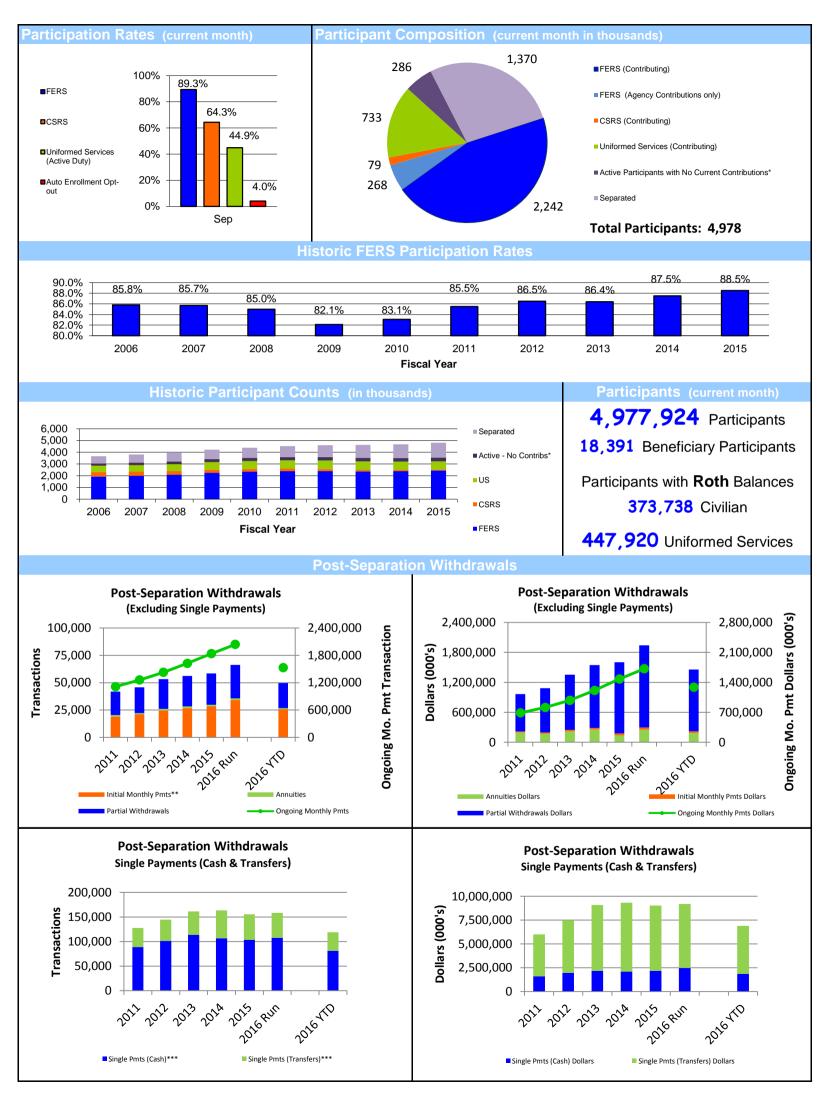
## Thrift Savings Fund Statistics

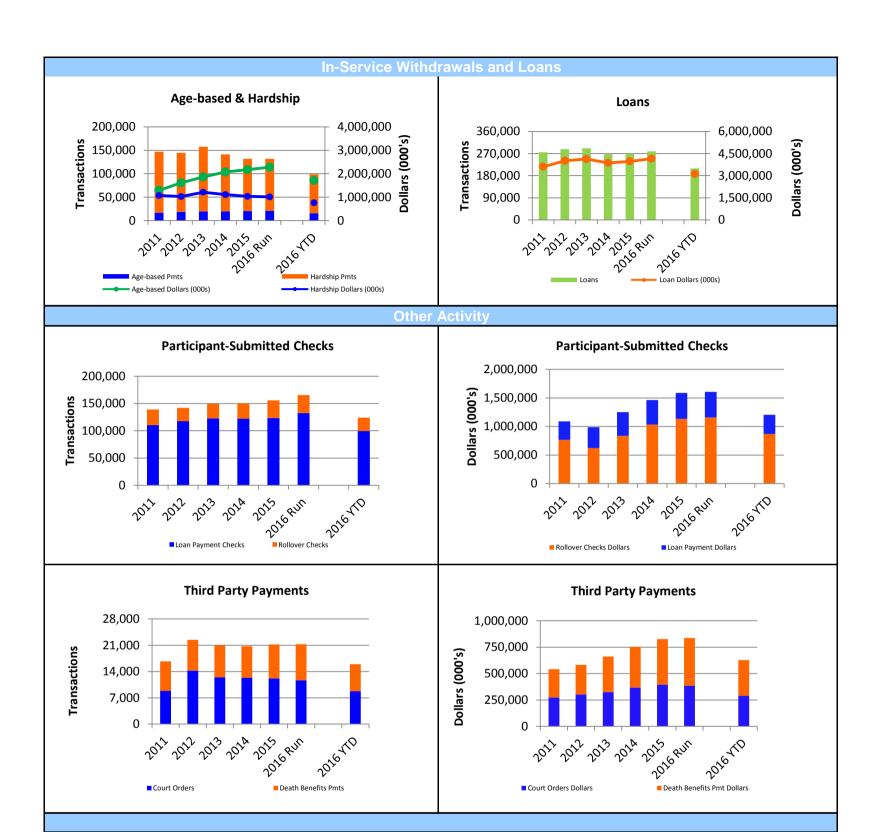
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## **Highlights**

The participation rates for FERS (89.3%) and Active Duty Uniformed Services (44.9%) have held steady for the past several months. The average account balance for FERS participants has risen slightly to \$120,000. TSP assets are now over \$485 billion with just under 5 million participants. TSP rapidly responded to recent IRS guidance on Hardship withdrawal exceptions for those affected by Louisiana Flooding and Hurricane Mathew.







\*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, 176,340 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in September 2016.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.