

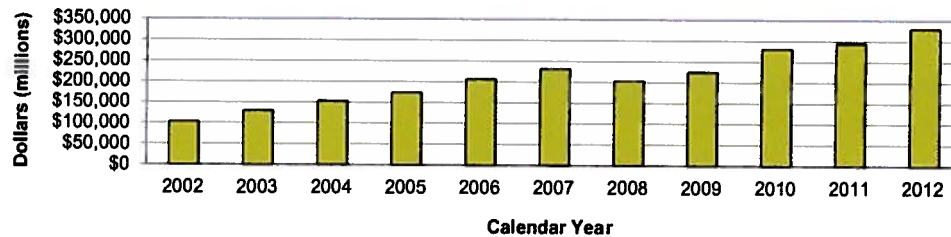
Thrift Savings Fund Statistics

October 2013

Highlights

The FERS participation rate fell one-tenth of a percent to 86.3%, while the uniformed services participation rate for active duty members remained steady at 39.9%. However, there was a significant decline in participation among Ready Reserve members with their participation rate falling from 15.5% in September to 8.4% in October. There was also a surge of hardship withdrawals in October, with over 14,000 participants taking hardship withdrawals. The average hardship withdrawal amount was \$9,361, somewhat higher than the year-to-date average of \$8,956.

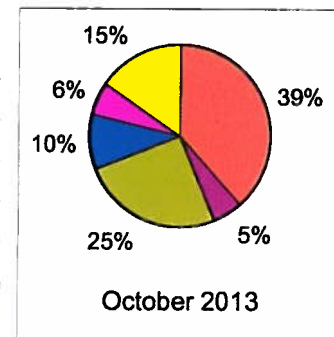
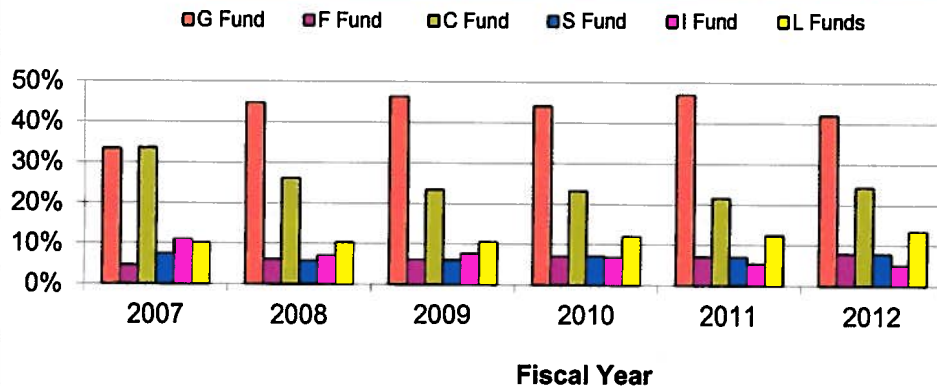
Historic Plan Balances (in millions)



	Plan Balance	Roth
Oct	\$384,257	\$776.9
Sep	\$375,088	\$689.8
Aug	\$366,739	\$607.6

(in millions)

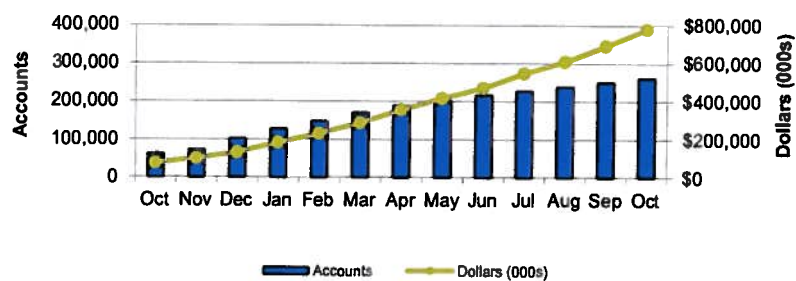
Fund Balances (% of total plan balance)



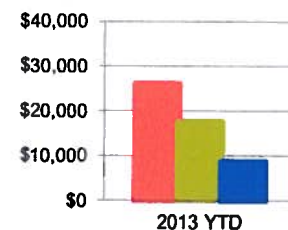
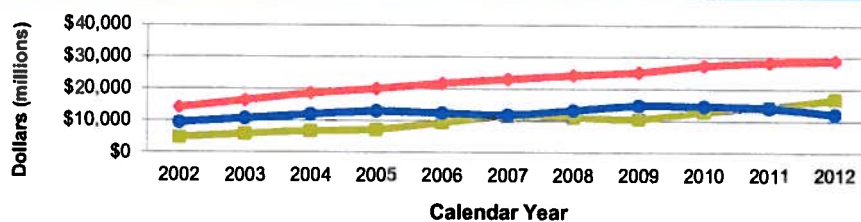
Average Balance (current month)

	Total	Roth
FERS:	\$103,996	\$3,616
CSRS:	\$102,540	\$6,029
Uniformed Services:	\$16,489	\$2,010

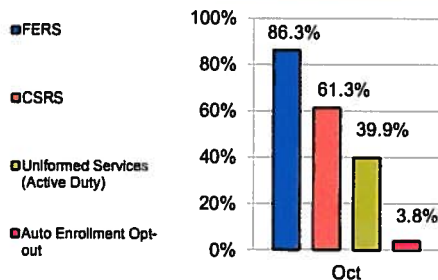
Roth



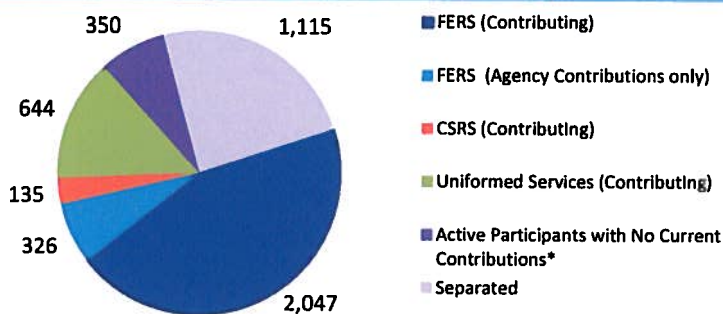
Cash Flow Attributes



Participation Rates (current month)

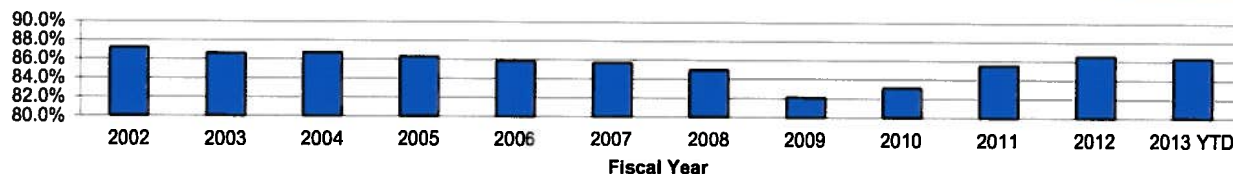


Participant Composition (current month in thousands)

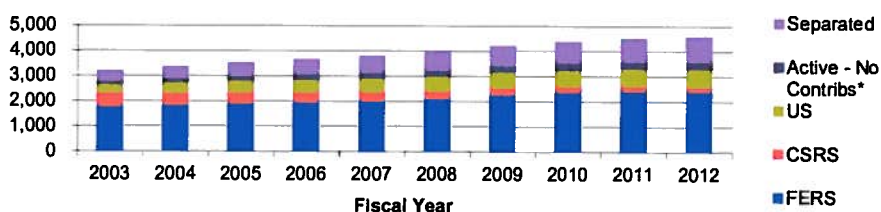


Total Participants: 4,616

Historic FERS Participation Rates



Historic Participant Counts (in thousands)

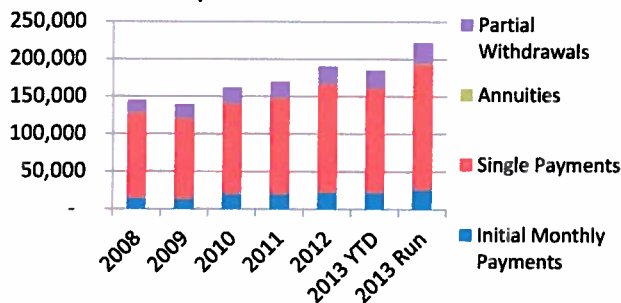


Participants (current month)

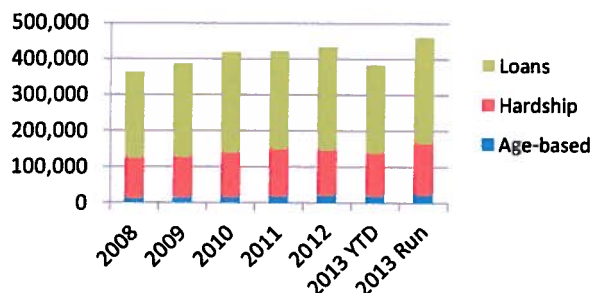
4,615,520 Participants
10,649 Beneficiary Participants
 Participants with **Roth Balances**
148,847 Civilian
112,425 Uniformed Services

Transaction Volumes

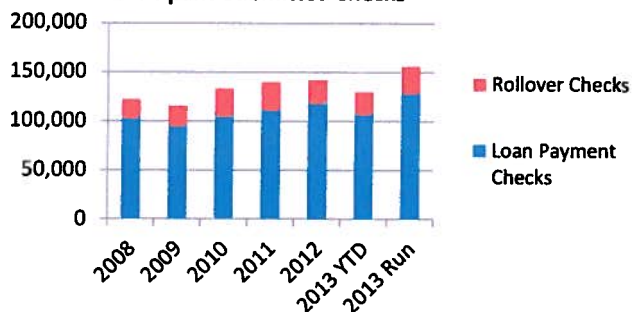
Post-Separation Withdrawals



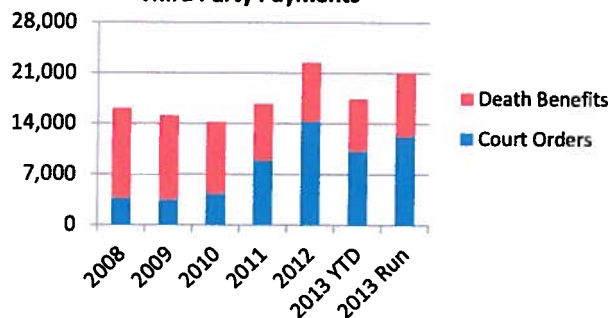
In-Service Withdrawals



Participant-Submitted Checks



Third Party Payments**



*Active participants with no current contributions includes 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.

**These are high-touch transactions that require the receipt and review of various types of documentation before payment is issued.