

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD 77 K Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sean McCaffrey, Chief Investment Officer

DATE: August 15, 2022

SUBJECT: July 2022 Investment Program Review – G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds

INTRODUCTION

This report reviews key aspects of the TSP's investment program, including performance and tracking error, interfund transfer activity, and participant allocations.

RETURNS AND TRACKING ERRORS

The tables below contain the monthly and year-to-date (YTD) returns and tracking errors for the F, C, S, and I Funds and for the separate accounts managed by BlackRock and State Street. Due to rounding, the tracking errors may not match the differences in returns.

July 2022 Returns and Tracking Errors

		Fixed Income (F Fund)	<u>Large Cap</u> (C Fund)	Small Mid Cap (S Fund)	International (I Fund)
Return (%)	Index	2.44	9.22	10.26	4.98
	BlackRock	2.48	9.22	10.33	5.16
	State Street	2.47	9.22	10.31	n/a
	TSP Fund (Net)	2.47	9.22	10.32	5.15
Tracking	BlackRock	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.18
Error vs	State Street	0.03	0.00	0.05	n/a
Index (%)	TSP Fund	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.17

BlackRock's performance for the F Fund exceeded the Fixed Income Index's return by 3 basis points, primarily due to securities lending. Its performance for the C Fund was in line with the Large Cap Index. For the S Fund, BlackRock outperformed the Small Mid Cap Index by 7 basis points, primarily due to securities lending. Its performance for the I Fund was ahead of the International Index by 18 basis points, primarily due to fair value pricing.

State Street's performance for the F Fund was ahead of the Fixed Income Index's return by 3 basis points, primarily due to differences in the pricing methodologies used by State Street and the index provider. Its performance for the C Fund was in line with the Large Cap Index. For the S Fund, State Street outperformed the Small Mid Cap Index by 5 basis points, primarily due to securities lending.

2022 YTD Returns and Tracking Errors

		Fixed Income (F Fund)	<u>Large Cap</u> (C Fund)	Small Mid Cap (S Fund)	International (I Fund)
	Index	-8.16	-12.58	-20.71	-15.56
Return	BlackRock	-7.75	-12.54	-20.44	-14.74
(%)	State Street	-8.13	-12.58	-20.49	n/a
	TSP Fund (Net)	-7.86	-12.58	-20.48	-14.77
Tracking	BlackRock	0.41	0.04	0.27	0.82
Error vs Index (%)	State Street	0.02	0.00	0.22	n/a
IIIUEX (70)	TSP Fund	0.30	0.00	0.23	0.79

Year-to-date, BlackRock's performance for the F Fund was ahead of the Fixed Income Index's return by 41 basis points, primarily due to securities lending. For the C Fund, BlackRock outperformed the Large Cap Index by 4 basis points, primarily due to securities lending. For the S Fund, BlackRock's performance exceeded the Small Mid Cap Index's return by 27 basis points, primarily due to securities lending. Its performance for the I Fund was ahead of the International Index by 82 basis points, primarily due to fair value pricing and tax advantage.

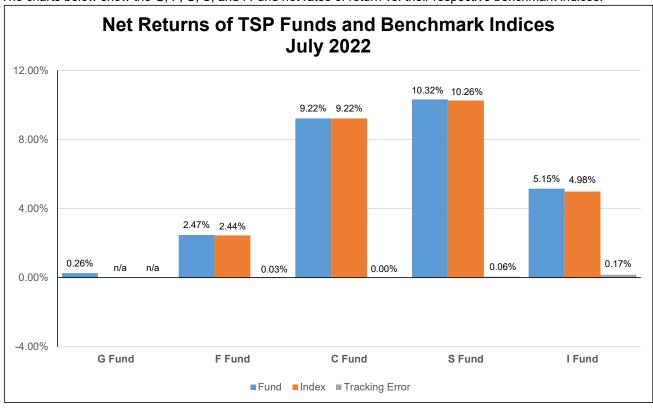
Year-to-date, State Street's performance for the F and C Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices. For the S Fund, State Street outperformed the Small Mid Cap Index by 22 basis points, primarily due to securities lending.

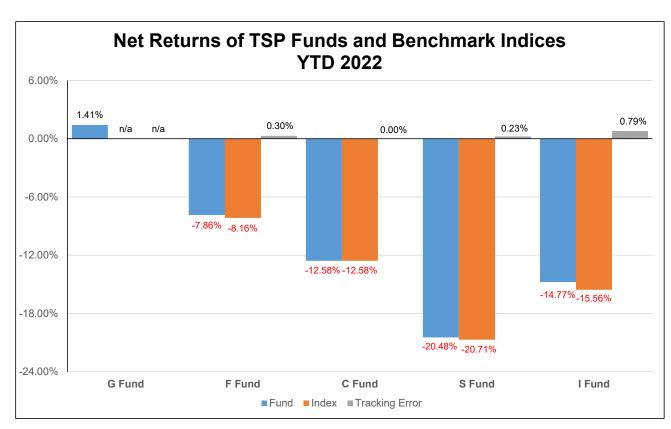
TSP Net Returns as of July 31, 2022

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
G Fund	2.02%	1.51%	1.97%	1.98%
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
F Fund	-8.87%	-0.08%	1.39%	1.90%
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index	-9.12%	-0.21%	1.28%	1.65%
Tracking Error	0.24%	0.12%	0.12%	0.25%
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
C Fund	-4.64%	13.32%	12.79%	13.81%
S&P 500 Index	-4.64%	13.36%	12.83%	13.80%
Tracking Error	-0.01%	-0.04%	-0.03%	0.01%
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
S Fund	-21.59%	7.51%	8.31%	11.53%
Dow Jones US Completion TSM Index	-21.85%	7.45%	8.19%	11.27%
Tracking Error	0.27%	0.06%	0.11%	0.26%
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
I Fund	-13.46%	3.95%	3.08%	6.26%
MSCI EAFE Index	-14.32%	3.16%	2.61%	5.79%
Tracking Error	0.86%	0.79%	0.47%	0.47%
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
L Income Fund	-1.19%	3.41%	3.66%	4.01%
L 2025 Fund	-3.45%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2030 Fund	-5.62%	6.52%	6.47%	8.00%
L 2035 Fund	-6.46%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2040 Fund	-7.24%	7.34%	7.21%	8.95%
L 2045 Fund	-7.98%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2050 Fund	-8.64%	8.01%	7.82%	9.78%
L 2055 Fund	-10.16%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2060 Fund	-10.17%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2065 Fund	-10.17%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inception date for L 2025, L 2035, L 2045, L 2055	, L 2060, L 20	65: July 1	, 2020	

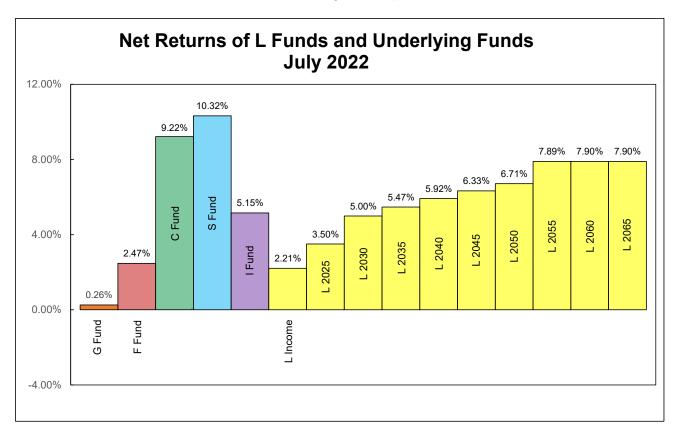
Performance of TSP Funds

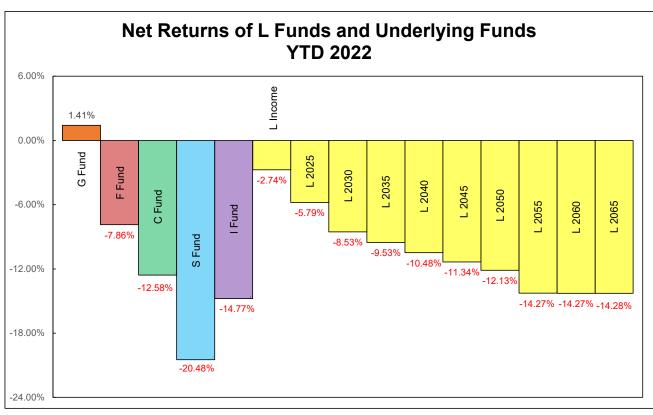
The charts below show the G, F, C, S, and I Fund net rates of return vs. their respective benchmark indices.



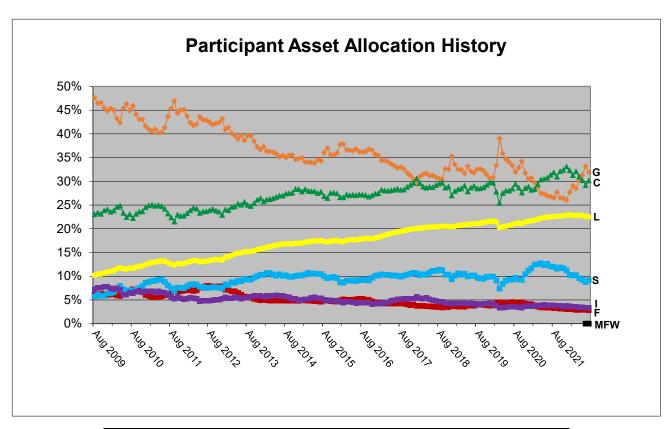


Net rates of return for the L Funds are shown below, along with comparable returns for the G, F, C, S, and I Funds.



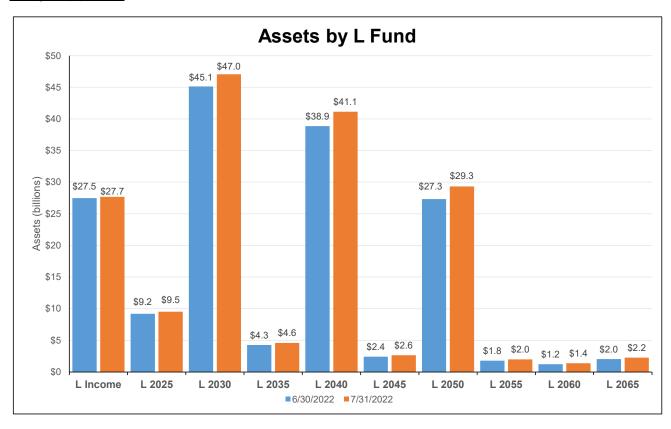


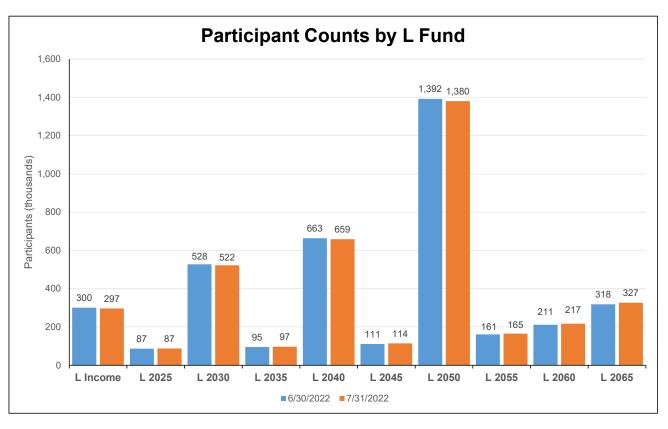
Asset Allocation

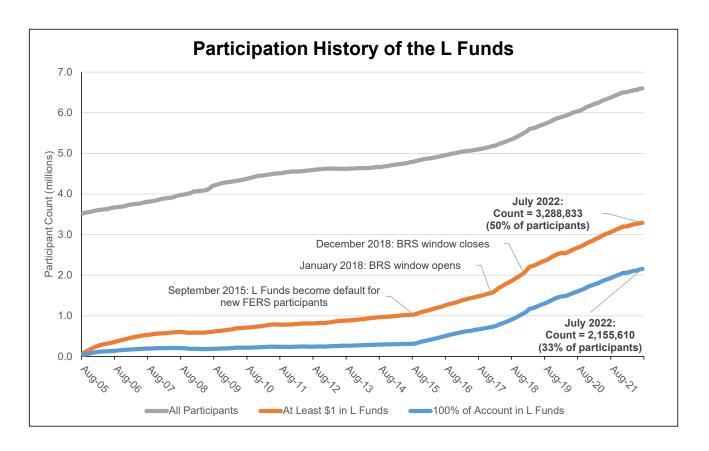


Asset Allocation as of July 31, 2022					
	<u>Participant</u> Assets (Billions)	Allocation Share of Total	Individual Assets (Billions)	TSP Funds Share of Total	
G Fund	\$237.2	31.9%	\$290.4	39.1%	
F Fund	\$21.2	2.9%	\$32.2	4.3%	
C Fund	\$224.2	30.2%	\$277.3	37.3%	
S Fund	\$68.1	9.2%	\$82.3	11.1%	
I Fund	\$25.0	3.4%	\$61.1	8.2%	
L Funds	\$167.5	22.5%	n/a	n/a	
MFW	<u>\$0.1</u>	0.0%	<u>\$0.1</u>	0.0%	
Total	\$743.3	100.0%	\$743.3	100.0%	
*Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.					

Lifecycle (L) Funds







Interfund Transfer Activity

