



FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sean McCaffrey, Chief Investment Officer *SM*

DATE: May 12, 2022

SUBJECT: April 2022 Performance Review – G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds

INTRODUCTION

This report reviews key aspects of the investment performance of the G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds, investment manager performance and tracking error, interfund transfer activity, and L Funds participation.

RETURNS AND TRACKING ERRORS

The tables below contain 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.

April 2022 Returns and Tracking Errors

		<u>Fixed Income</u>	<u>Large Cap</u>	<u>Small Mid Cap</u>	<u>International</u>
		<u>(F Fund)</u>	<u>(C Fund)</u>	<u>(S Fund)</u>	<u>(I Fund)</u>
Return (%)	Index	-3.79	-8.72	-10.58	-6.47
	BlackRock	-3.73	-8.71	-10.56	-6.38
	State Street	-3.82	-8.72	-10.54	n/a
	TSP Fund (Net)	-3.75	-8.72	-10.57	-6.39
Tracking Error vs Index (%)	BlackRock	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.08
	State Street	-0.02	0.01	0.04	n/a
	TSP Fund	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.08

BlackRock's performance for the F Fund exceeded the Fixed Income Index's return by 6 basis points, primarily resulting from securities lending. Its performance for the C and S Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the month. For the I Fund, BlackRock was ahead of the International Index by 8 basis points, primarily due to tax advantage.

State Street's performance for the F and C Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the month. For the S Fund, State Street outperformed the Small Mid Cap Index by 4 basis points, primarily due to securities lending.

2022 YTD Returns and Tracking Errors

		<u>Fixed Income</u>	<u>Large Cap</u>	<u>Small Mid Cap</u>	<u>International</u>
		<u>(F Fund)</u>	<u>(C Fund)</u>	<u>(S Fund)</u>	<u>(I Fund)</u>
Return (%)	Index	-9.50	-12.92	-18.93	-12.00
	BlackRock	-9.25	-12.89	-18.80	-12.71
	State Street	-9.54	-12.92	-18.83	n/a
	TSP Fund (Net)	-9.33	-12.91	-18.83	-12.73
Tracking Error vs Index (%)	BlackRock	0.25	0.03	0.13	-0.71
	State Street	-0.03	0.00	0.10	n/a
	TSP Fund	0.18	0.01	0.10	-0.73

Year-to-date, BlackRock's performance for the F Fund exceeded the Fixed Income Index's return by 25 basis points, primarily resulting from securities lending. Its performance for the C Fund was in line with the Large Cap Index. For the S Fund, BlackRock's performance exceeded the Small Mid Cap Index's return by 13 basis points, primarily resulting from securities lending. Its performance for the I Fund lagged the International Index by 71 basis points, primarily due to fair value pricing.

Year-to-date, State Street's performance for the F Fund was in line with the Fixed Income Index. 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 10 basis points, primarily due to securities lending.

TSP Net Returns as of April 30, 2022

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
G Fund	1.63%	1.45%	1.93%	1.94%

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
F Fund	-8.31%	0.46%	1.30%	1.98%
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index	-8.51%	0.38%	1.20%	1.73%
Tracking Error	0.20%	0.08%	0.10%	0.24%

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
C Fund	0.21%	13.80%	13.62%	13.68%
S&P 500 Index	0.21%	13.85%	13.66%	13.67%
Tracking Error	-0.01%	-0.04%	-0.04%	0.01%

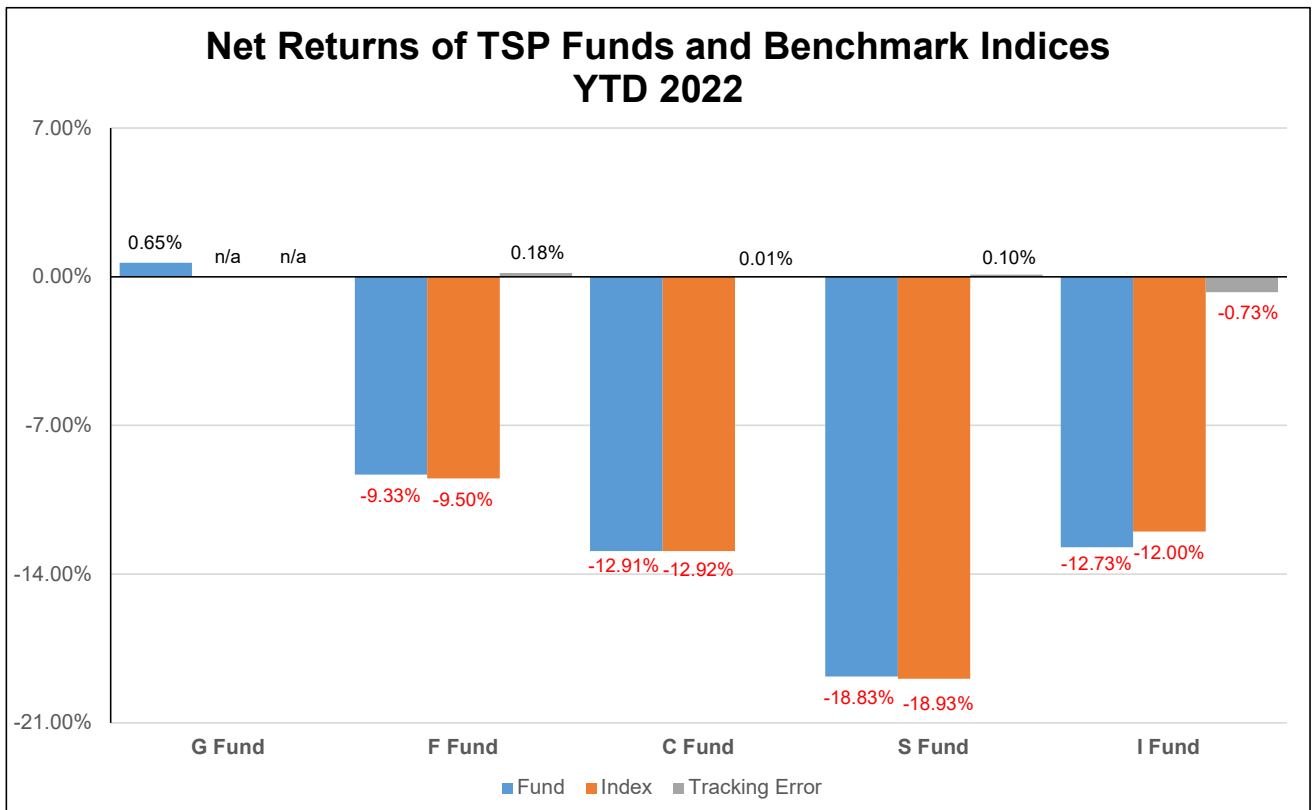
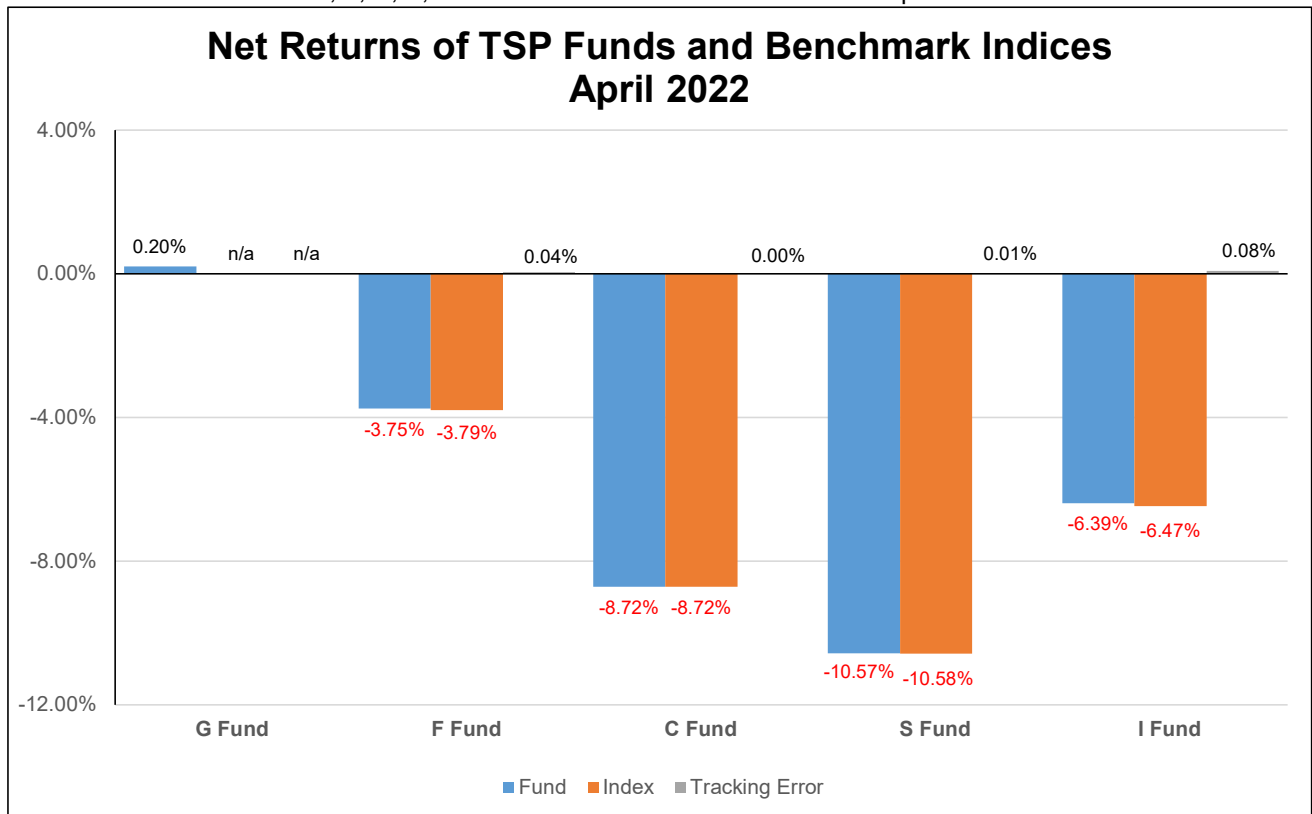
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
S Fund	-18.75%	8.59%	9.33%	11.25%
Dow Jones US Completion TSM Index	-18.89%	8.61%	9.24%	10.99%
Tracking Error	0.14%	-0.01%	0.09%	0.26%

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
I Fund	-8.87%	4.38%	4.90%	6.01%
MSCI EAFE Index	-8.15%	4.44%	4.77%	5.77%
Tracking Error	-0.72%	-0.06%	0.13%	0.23%

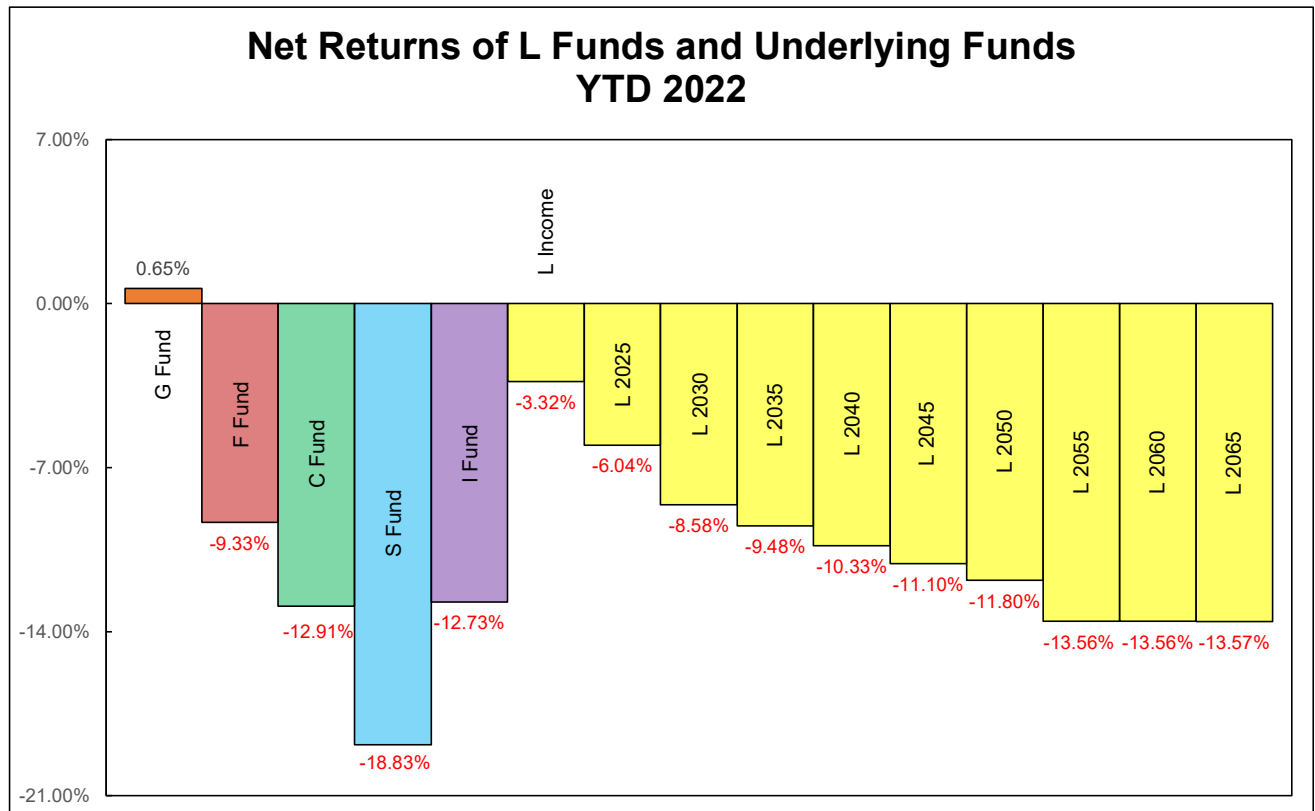
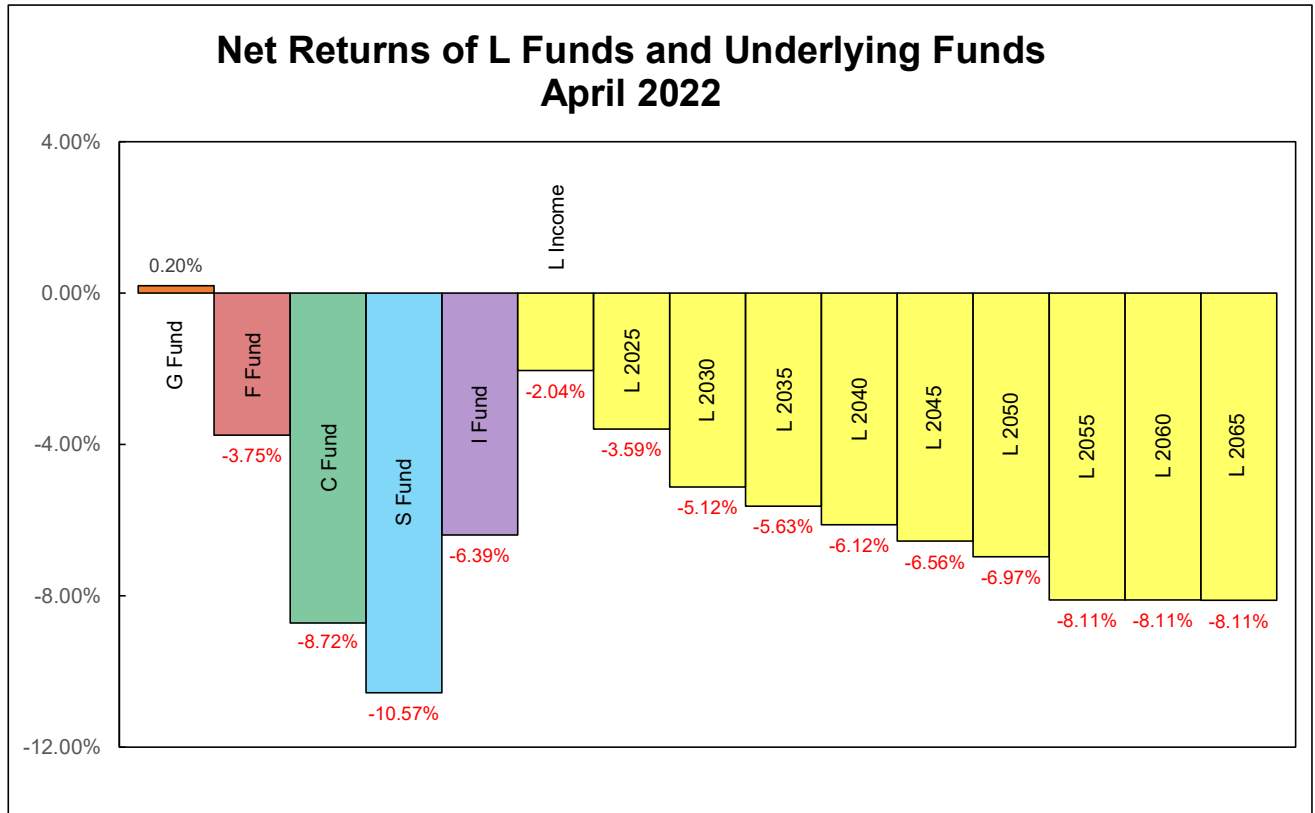
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
L Income Fund	-0.46%	3.47%	3.82%	3.95%
L 2025 Fund	-1.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2030 Fund	-3.10%	6.79%	7.12%	7.84%
L 2035 Fund	-3.64%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2040 Fund	-4.15%	7.69%	8.00%	8.78%
L 2045 Fund	-4.66%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2050 Fund	-5.08%	8.44%	8.74%	9.59%
L 2055 Fund	-5.82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2060 Fund	-5.82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L 2065 Fund	-5.83%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inception date for L 2025, L 2035, L 2045, L 2055, L 2060, L 2065: 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.

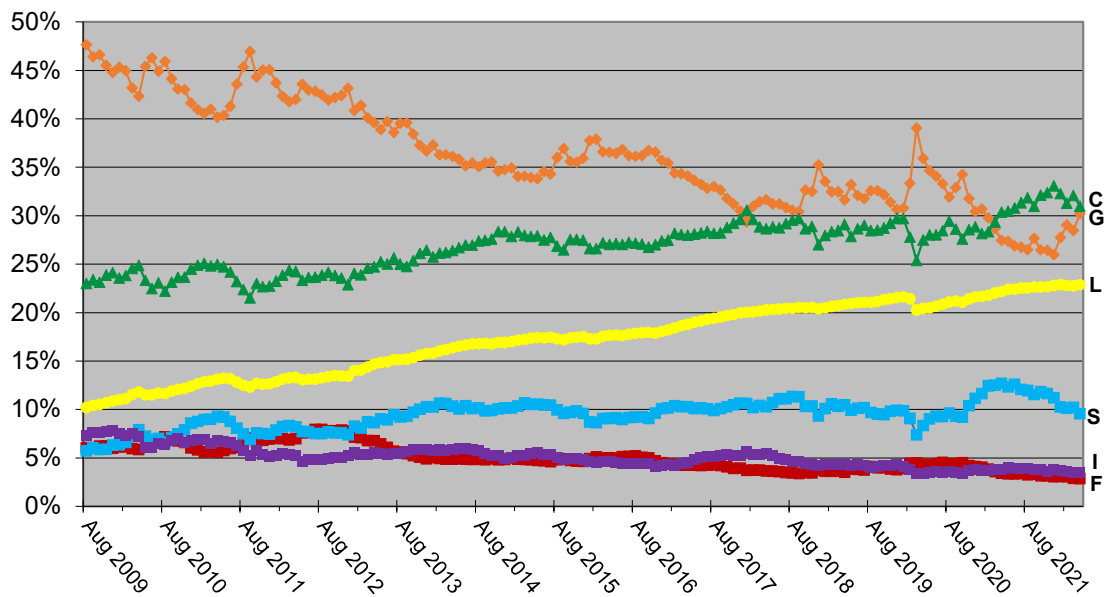


Net rates of return for the L Funds are shown below, along with comparable returns for the G, F, C, S, and I Funds.



Asset Allocation

Participant Asset Allocation History

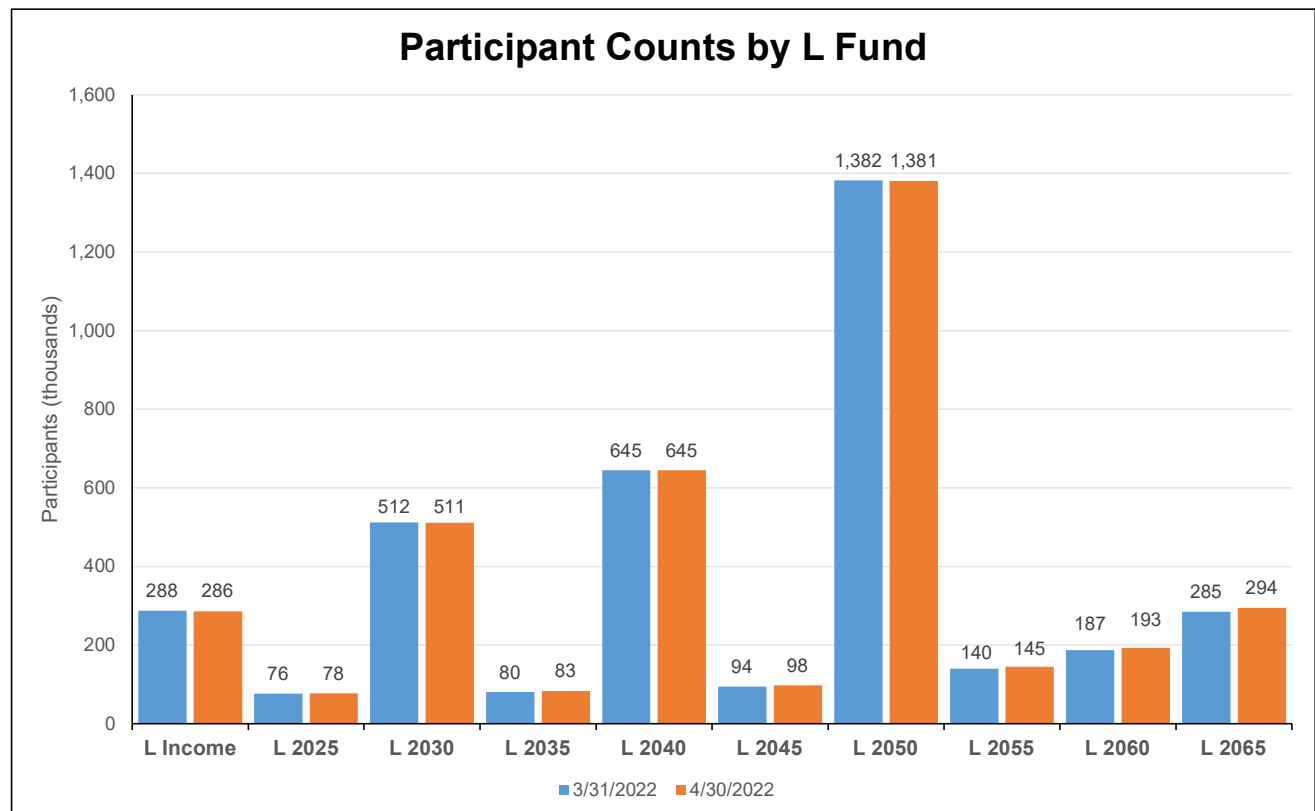
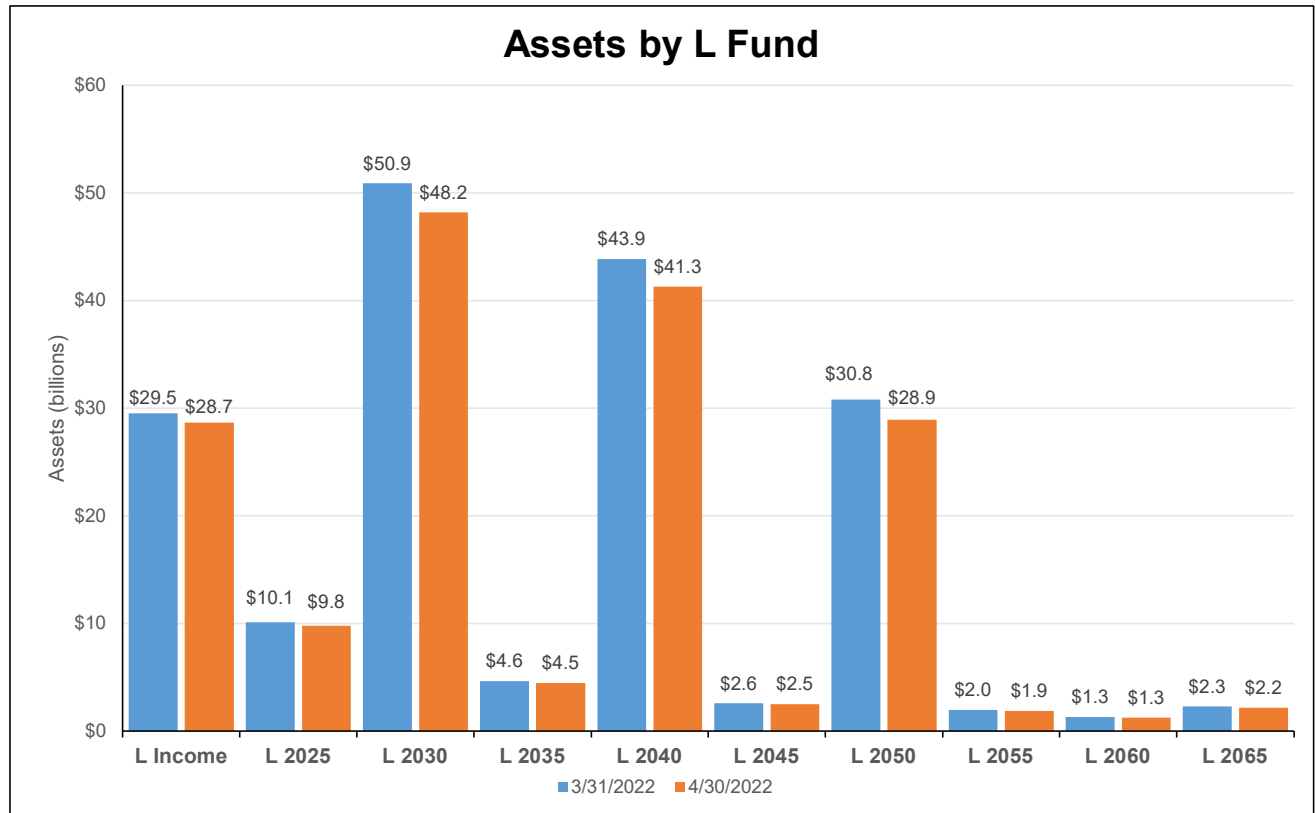


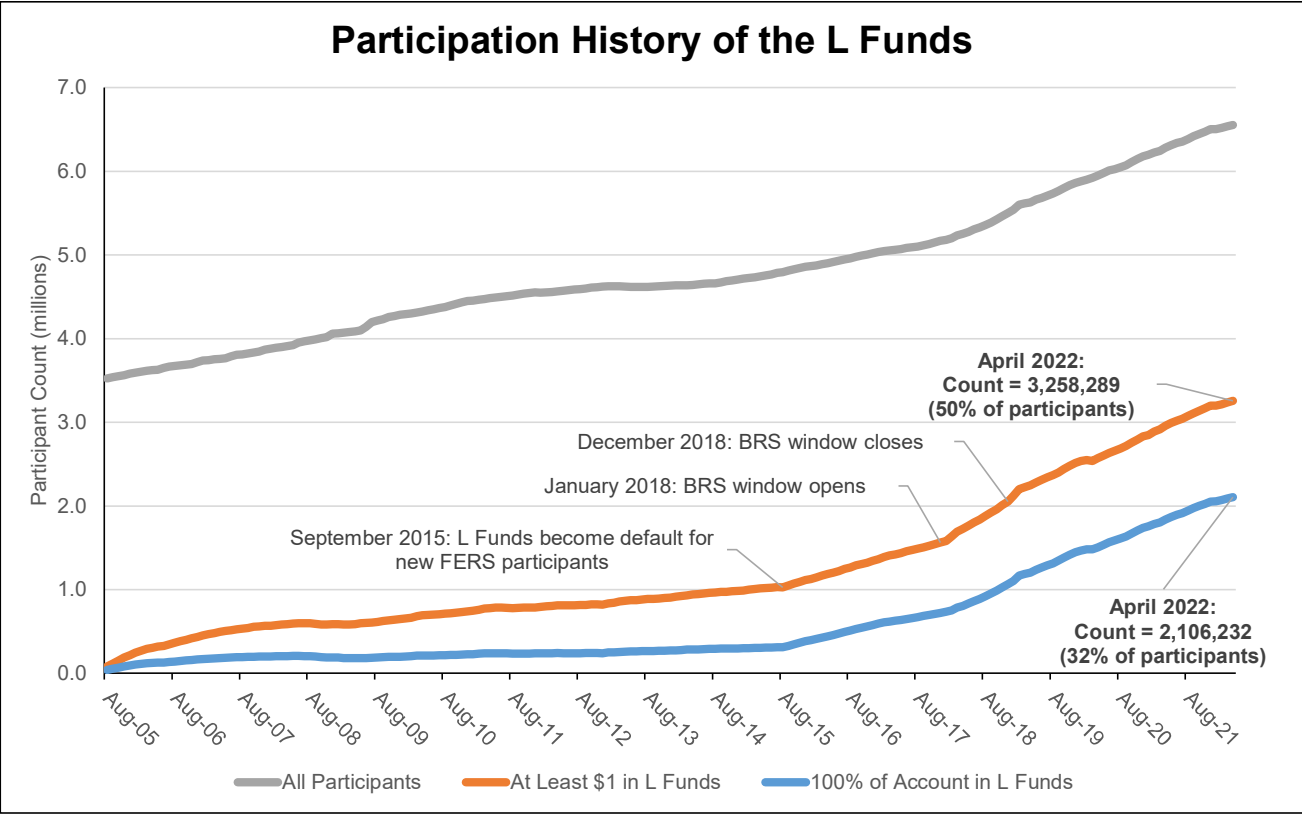
Asset Allocation as of April 30, 2022

	<u>Participant Allocation</u>		<u>Individual TSP Funds</u>	
	<u>Assets (Billions)</u>	<u>Share of Total</u>	<u>Assets (Billions)</u>	<u>Share of Total</u>
G Fund	\$223.4	30.2%	\$278.7	37.7%
F Fund	\$21.4	2.9%	\$32.7	4.4%
C Fund	\$229.3	31.0%	\$281.3	38.0%
S Fund	\$70.8	9.6%	\$84.9	11.5%
I Fund	\$25.9	3.5%	\$62.4	8.4%
<u>L Funds</u>	<u>\$169.2</u>	<u>22.9%</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Total	\$739.9	100%	\$739.9	100%

*Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Lifecycle (L) Funds





Interfund Transfer Activity

