

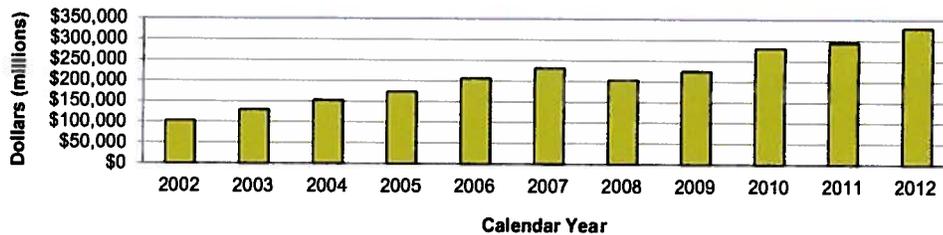
# Thrift Savings Fund Statistics

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.

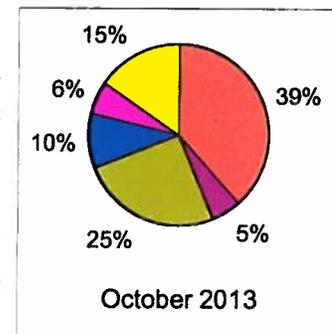
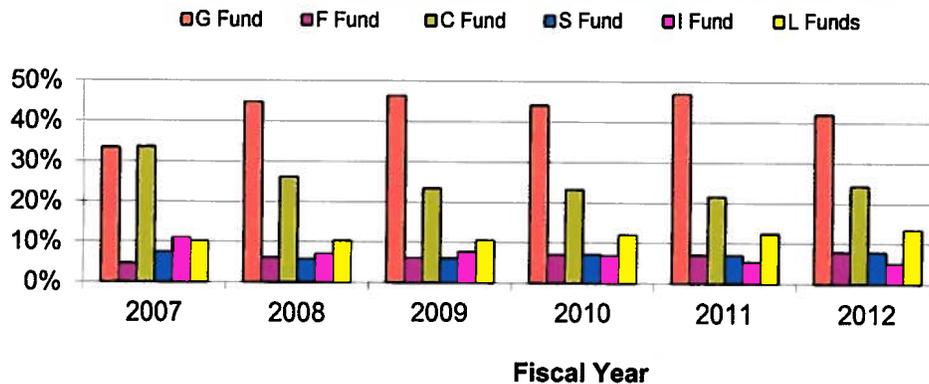
## Historic Plan Balances (in millions)



	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)



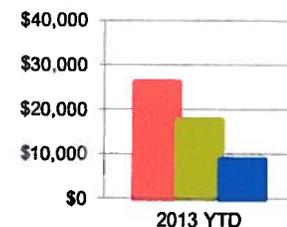
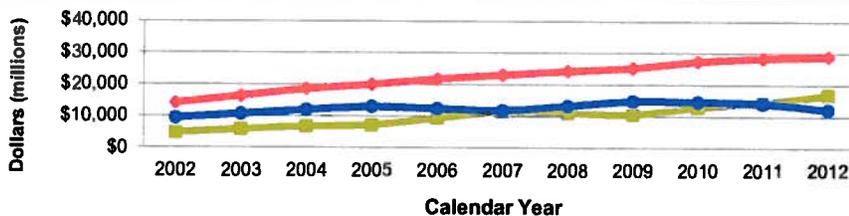
## Average Balance (current month)

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

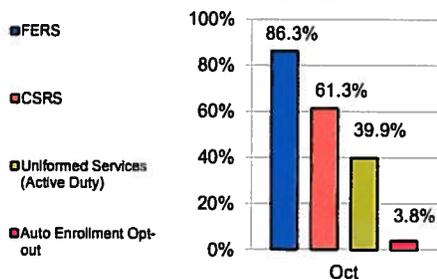
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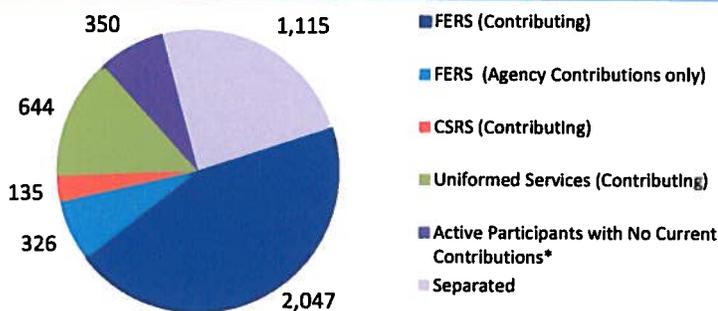
## Cash Flow Attributes



**Participation Rates (current month)**

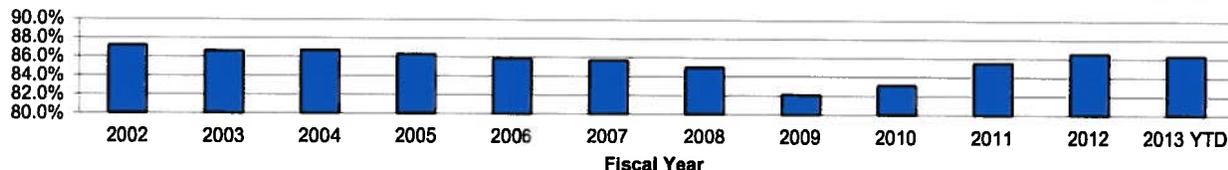


**Participant Composition (current month in thousands)**

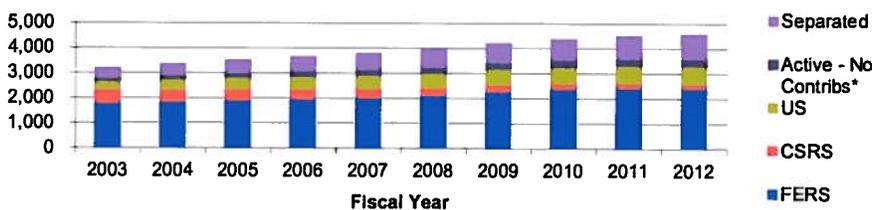


**Total Participants: 4,616**

**Historic FERS Participation Rates**



**Historic Participant Counts (in thousands)**

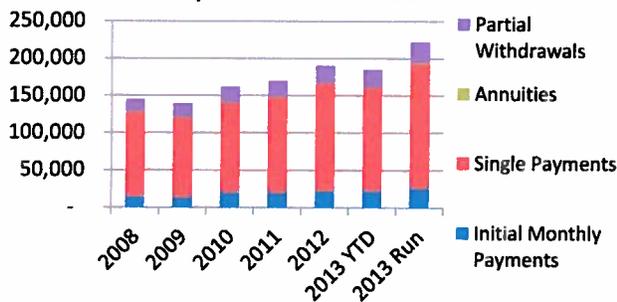


**Participants (current month)**

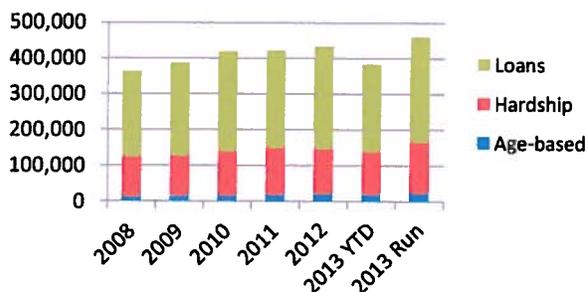
**4,615,520** Participants  
**10,649** Beneficiary Participants  
 Participants with **Roth** Balances  
**148,847** Civilian  
**112,425** Uniformed Services

**Transaction Volumes**

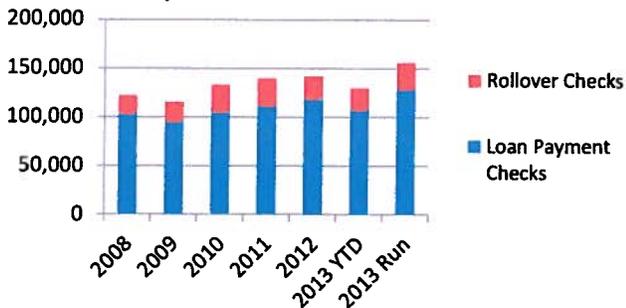
**Post-Separation Withdrawals**



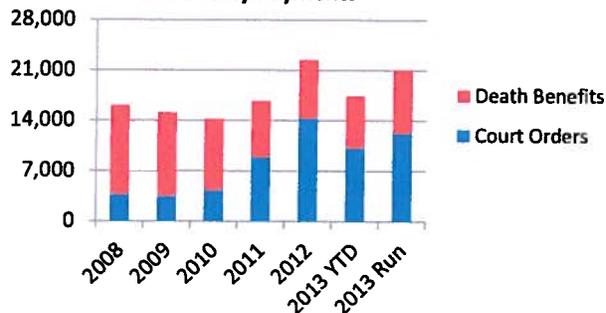
**In-Service Withdrawals**



**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.