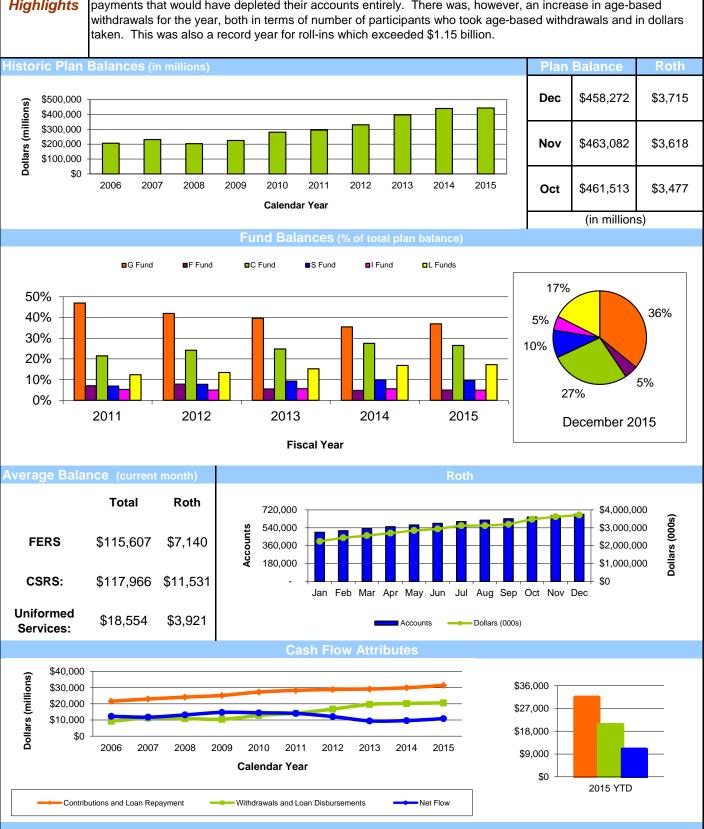
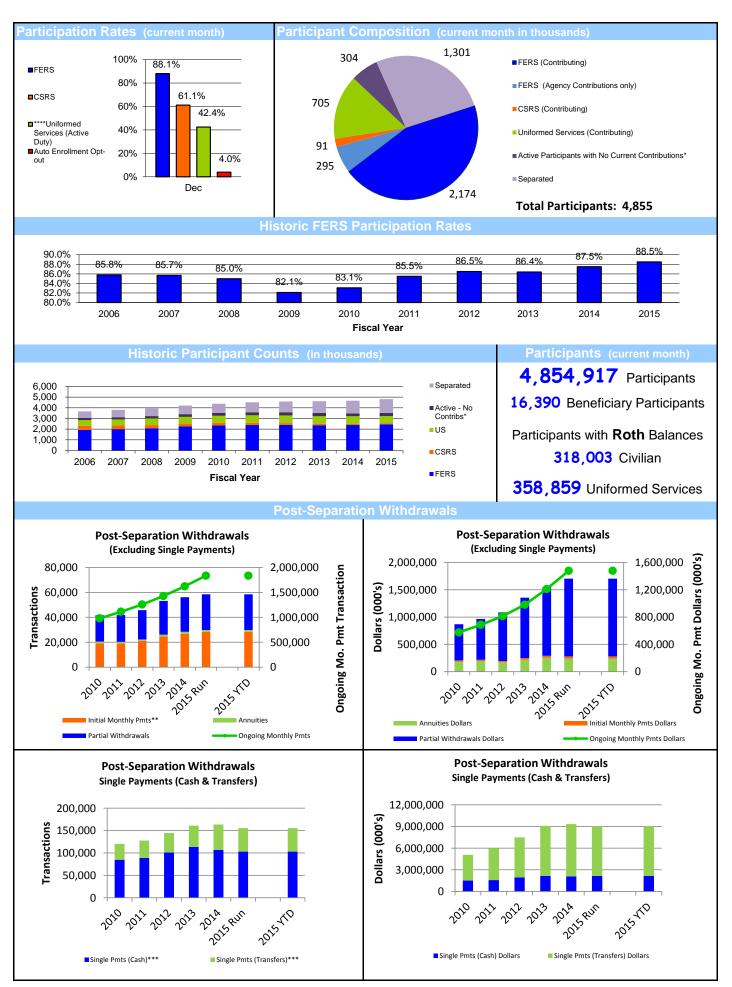
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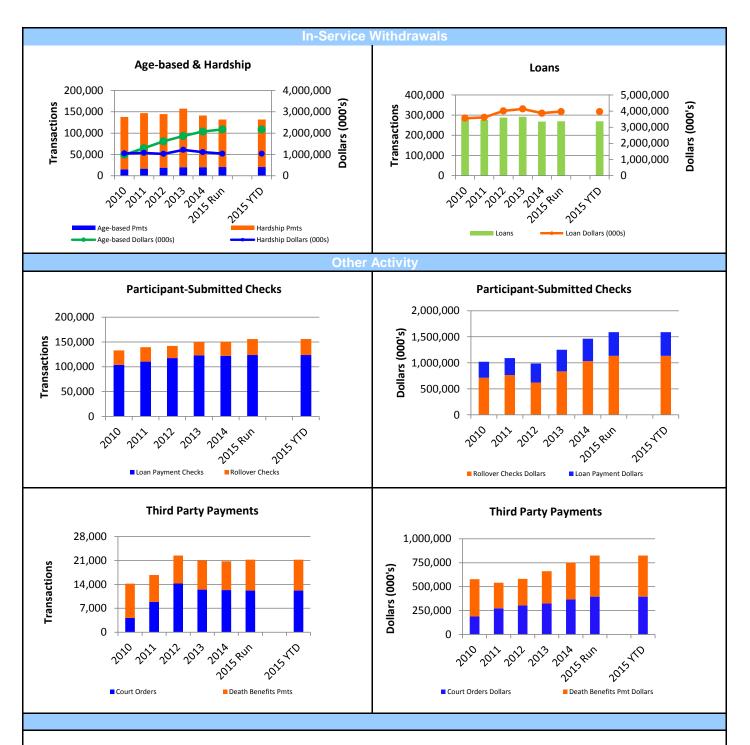
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**Highlights** 

In December, assets under management declined by \$4.8 billion as a result of capital market declines. In 2015, participants were more inclined to take monthly payments or partial withdrawals, rather than overall lump sum payments that would have depleted their accounts entirely. There was, however, an increase in age-based







\*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, 159,178 ongoing monthly payments were disbursed in December 2015.

<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.