



# HOW TO READ YOUR Annual TSP Participant Statement



## Thrift Savings Plan

Name  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2  
City, State Zip Code

### How your account value changed in 20YY

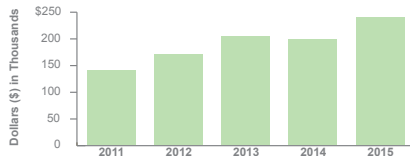
|                                   | Traditional | Roth | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Value on January 1, 20YY          |             |      |       |
| Change in value this year         |             |      |       |
| <b>Value on December 31, 20YY</b> |             |      |       |

A summary of the activity in your account for the year. If you have only one type of balance, you will see only one column of numbers.

Your vested account balance is \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx  
You are always vested in (entitled to keep) your own contributions and your Agency Matching Contributions. However, you must meet time-in-service requirements to keep your Agency Automatic (1%) Contributions. (See your own vesting requirement in the blue Account Number box to the right.) To learn more, watch our YouTube video "Vesting: What Does it Mean?" at youtube.com/tsp4gov.

Non-vested, active FERS employees only

### Your 5-Year Account Balance History



In this section, you can compare your annual account balances for the statement year and up to four preceding years.

### A MESSAGE FOR YOU

Think of the amount in your account as major source of monthly income in your retirement years rather than as a single sum of money. Visit tsp.gov and use the How Much Will My Savings Grow? calculator to estimate how your account might grow over time if you increased your contributions. Don't forget—you can make traditional (pre-tax) and Roth (after-tax) contributions, diversify your investments, make catch-up contributions if you are 50 or over, and take advantage of the TSP's low administrative expenses, while saving more towards your retirement.

## Your 20YY Annual Statement

Account Number:  
**1234 5678 91011**

Date of Birth: } Check to see  
Retirement Coverage: } if this information  
Employment Status: } is correct.

Service Required for Vesting:

Legal Residence:

Uniformed services members only

### Will you be ready for retirement?

Your 12/31/20YY TSP account balance would provide you a lifetime monthly amount of

**\$1,263\***

\* This estimate:  
\* Assumes that you are age 62 (or your current age if you are older);  
\* Uses an annuity interest rate index of X.XX%; and  
\* Assumes that you took a single life annuity with level payments and no additional features.

Note: The above annuity estimate is not a guarantee. You can use the Retirement Income Calculator on the TSP's website to learn more about your available annuity options.

### Questions? Visit tsp.gov

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Outside the U.S and Canada: 404-233-4400  
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Keep your account secure — review your account profile.

Custom ID Created: mm/dd/yyyy  
Web Password Date: mm/dd/yyyy  
Web Access: Blocked  
ThriftLine PIN Date: mm/dd/yyyy  
ThriftLine Access: Blocked  
Quarterly Statements: Electronic  
Annual Statements: Mailed  
Account Hold: Yes  
Power of Attorney or Guardianship/Conservatorship: On File

For FERS only, vesting pertains to Agency Automatic (1%) Contributions.

If you have at least \$20,000 in your account, this space will show you the estimated TSP monthly annuity amount you could expect to receive in retirement until the end of your life, using your end-of-year account balance.

To estimate what your account balance would actually be when you are ready to withdraw your account in retirement, use the How Much Will My Savings Grow? calculator at tsp.gov.

This information depends on your employment status and may be different on your statement.

Check this section carefully. It shows all the information we have for you in your account profile. If you think there are errors in any of this information, call the ThriftLine and speak to a Participant Service Representative.

A summary of the transactions that added money to or deducted money from your account during the statement year. (Your quarterly statements show the dates and specific nature of each transaction.)

If you have only one type of balance (traditional or Roth), you will only see one column of numbers in this section. A traditional (pre-tax) balance includes all employee contributions (regular and tax-exempt) that you elected as traditional, all agency contributions, and any traditional money you transferred into the plan. A Roth (after-tax) balance includes employee contributions you elected as Roth and any Roth money you transferred into the plan.

A summary of all contributions made to your account during the statement year by type of contribution. You will see only the contribution types that relate to your account. The activity reflected here is the complete summary of what is shown on your four quarterly statements for the year. Employee contributions include catch-up and late contributions.

This space shows your gross cumulative employee contributions, by type, since you began participating in the TSP.

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### A Summary of Your Account Activity in 20YY

|   | Traditional   | Roth            | Total           |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Beginning Balance as of January 1, 20YY | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |
| Contributions                           | You may not see all of these types of transactions on your own statement.   |                 |                 |
| Transfers/Rollovers                     | "Transfers/Rollovers" are money coming into your TSP account from an eligible retirement plan, or from a TSP-to-TSP transfer when you combine uniformed services and civilian TSP accounts. Transfers out of the TSP would be shown as "Post-Separation" or "In-Service" withdrawals. |                 |                 |
| Loan Disbursements                      | "Adjustments" reflect the net amount of reversals of certain transactions (which are detailed on quarterly statements).   |                 |                 |
| Loan Payments                           | "Redesignations" refer to contributions that have been removed from your traditional balance and put in your Roth balance, and vice versa, to correct agency or service contribution submission errors.   |                 |                 |
| Loan Overpayment Refunds                | Visit tsp.gov for definitions of other terms.   |                 |                 |
| In-Service Withdrawals                  |   |                 |                 |
| Forfeitures                             |   |                 |                 |
| Death Benefit Payment                   |   |                 |                 |
| Court Order Payments                    |   |                 |                 |
| Excess Deferrals                        |   |                 |                 |
| Adjustments <sup>1</sup>                |   |                 |                 |
| Redesignations                          |   |                 |                 |
| Required Minimum Distributions          |   |                 |                 |
| Investment Gain/Loss                    |   |                 |                 |
| Post-Separation Withdrawals             |   |                 |                 |
| Ending Balance as of December 31, 20YY  | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments reflect the net amount of corrections (e.g., reversals) of any transactions shown in this section (see your Quarterly Participant Statement).

### Contributions to Your Account in 20YY (Without Adjustments)

| Employee Contributions <sup>2</sup> |             |             | Agency Contributions |             | Transfers/Rollovers Into the TSP |                 |                 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Traditional                         | Tax-Exempt  | Roth        | Automatic 1%         | Matching    | Traditional                      | Roth            |                 |       |
| \$xx,xxx.xx                         | \$xx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx.xx          | \$xx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx                  | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |       |

<sup>2</sup> Includes regular, catch-up, makeup, and late contributions.

### Your Lifetime TSP Contributions

| Traditional     | Tax-Exempt      | Roth            | Catch-Up <sup>3</sup> | Total           |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |

<sup>3</sup> Includes traditional and Roth balances.

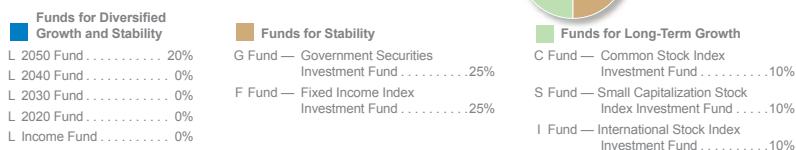
This section reflects your contributions from all periods of service.



The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board submits an annual report to Congress each year on the operations of the Thrift Savings Plan including participant demographics and contribution information. To read the report, visit frtib.gov.

The percentage of your TSP account balance that was invested in the 10 TSP funds as of December 31 of the statement year. The pie chart shows how your account balance was distributed among the three fund categories. The L Funds are target date funds that offer an optimal mix of the G, F, C, S, and I Funds to provide the highest expected return for a given risk level and time horizon.

### Your Account Distribution on 12/31/20YY



This is how you have told the TSP you want to invest all future contributions and additions to your account (such as loan payments, transfers, and rollovers) as of December 31 of the statement year. The pie chart shows your allocation by fund category.

### Your Investment Allocation for Future Contributions



This section shows the 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year performance for all 10 TSP funds, alongside your own personal returns for those periods.

### TSP Fund Performance (As of 12/31/20YY)

|        | Individual TSP Funds |        |        |        |        | Lifecycle (Target Date) Funds |        |        |        |          | Your Rates of Return <sup>4</sup> |
|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|        | G Fund               | F Fund | C Fund | S Fund | I Fund | L 2050                        | L 2040 | L 2030 | L 2020 | L Income |                                   |
| 1-Year | xx.xx%               | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%                        | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%   | xx.xx%                            |
| 3-Year | xx.xx%               | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%                        | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%   | xx.xx%                            |
| 5-Year | xx.xx%               | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%                        | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx% | xx.xx%   | xx.xx%                            |

<sup>4</sup> Your personal rates of return are calculated with a time-weighted formula, widely used by financial analysts to calculate investment earnings. They reflect the results of your investment selections as well as activity in your account. There are other personal rate of return formulas used that may yield different results. Remember that past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The net expense ratio is the amount that participants' investment returns are reduced by TSP expenses.

### TSP Administrative Expenses for 20YY

|                                  | G Fund | F Fund | C Fund | S Fund | I Fund | L 2050 | L 2040 | L 2030 | L 2020 | L Income |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Cost Per \$1,000 in Your Account | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢    | xx¢      |
| Net Expense Ratio                | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%   | .xx%     |

↓  
Do you know that you only paid xx cents for every \$1,000 in your TSP account in 20YY?<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> This is an average net administrative expense of each of the 5 core TSP funds. A detailed explanation of 20YY expenses as well as fees associated with securities lending will be available in the April 20YY Highlights.

TSP expenses include the cost of operating and maintaining the TSP's recordkeeping system; participant services; and printing and mailing notices, statements, and publications.

Expenses are reduced by forfeitures of Agency Automatic (1%) Contributions of FERS employees who leave Federal service before they are vested, other forfeitures, and loan fees.

### Activity Summary by Fund

| Fund          | Beginning Balance | Contributions and Additions | Withdrawals and Deductions | Interfund Transfers | Investment Gain/Loss | Ending Balance  |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| L 2050 Fund   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | -\$xx,xxx,xxx.xx           | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx      | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |
| L 2040 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| L 2030 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| L 2020 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| L Income Fund | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| G Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| F Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| C Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| S Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| I Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx               | -xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   |
| Total         | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx             | -\$xx,xxx,xxx.xx           | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx      | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |

### Share Summary by Fund

| Fund          | Beginning Balance | Investment Gain/Loss | Ending Balance  | Beginning Shares Price | Ending Shares Price |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| L 2050 Fund   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx      | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| L 2040 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| L 2030 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| L 2020 Fund   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| L Income Fund | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| G Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| F Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| C Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| S Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| I Fund        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | xx,xxx                 | xx,xxx              |
| Total         | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx   | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx      | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx |                        |                     |

### Your 20YY Loan Summary

|  | Loan Number 00000001G | Loan Number 00000002G | Loan Number 00000003R |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Loan Issue Date                        | 01/01/XXXX            | 01/01/XXXX            | 01/01/XXXX            |
| Beginning Principal                    | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       |
| Amount of New Loan                     | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Principal Repaid <sup>§</sup>          | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Nontaxable Distribution                | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Taxable Distribution                   | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Reversal of Distribution (Traditional) | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Reversal of Distribution (Roth)        | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Ending Principal                       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       | \$xx,xxx,xxx.xx       |
| Interest Paid                          | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |
| Interest in Arrears                    | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         | xx,xxx,xxx.xx         |

<sup>§</sup> Principal repaid includes corrections to any loan disbursements or loan payments.

← This section shows the dollar amounts that went into or were deducted from your balance in each of the funds in which you were invested during the statement year. The section also shows your annual gain (or loss) in each of the funds, and the net effect of any interfund transfers.

← This section shows how your annual gain (or loss) in each of your investment funds affected the number of shares you held in each of those funds. You will see the price of one share and the number of shares you held in each fund at the beginning of the year, compared to the price of one share and the number of shares you held at the end of the year.

← This section will appear on your statement only if you had a TSP loan (or loans) during the statement year, and you will only see those categories that apply to your loans. If you had more than four loans during the year, this section will show the total of the combined loans for each loan type (i.e., general purpose or residential), and no issue date(s) or loan number(s) will be displayed.