

Plan review

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT MPPP IRK88511

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	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 9/30/2024
Plan asset balance	\$14,417,758	\$14,310,498
Participants with an account balance	58	53
Average account balance	\$248,500	\$269,948
Participants contributing	0	0
Contribution total	\$349,229	\$0
Participants with a loan balance	7	6
Loan balance	\$63,022	\$47,205
Distribution total	\$70,646	\$2,183,613
Terminated participants with a balance	11	11
Investment options with a balance	25	25
Average number of investments per participant	3	3



Participant overview

These tables provide a demographic snapshot of your plan's participants and their distribution according to age group and total balance. Knowing your plan's basic demographics can help you create an appropriate investment menu for your plan, including the selection of an appropriate qualified default investment alternative (QDIA), such as a target date investment. It can also help you target communications to specific groups of employees.

Total participants	53
Total participant balance	\$14,307,266
Active participants	42
Active participant balance	\$13,857,387

Active participants by age

Age group	Count
≤ 29	8
30-39	9
40-49	13
50-59	4
≥ 60	8

Active participant total balance by age

Age group	Balance
≤ 29	\$117,525
30-39	\$850,297
40-49	\$4,496,533
50-59	\$2,689,732
≥ 60	\$5,703,301

Terminated participants: 11

Because terminated participants with low balances can complicate plan administration, many plans have mandatory distribution provisions. The table to the right shows the number of terminated participants with account balances of:

- \$1,000 or less (may be eligible for force-out cash distributions)
- More than \$1,000 but not more than \$7,000 (may qualify for automatic rollover into an Individual Retirement Account)
- More than \$7,000 (may not be cashed out without participant's consent)

Balance	Count
≤ \$1,000	0
> \$1,000 and ≤ \$7,000	1
> \$7,000	10

Average account balance: \$269,948

Participants' average account balances can be an indication of how well they're preparing for retirement. The tables to the right provide a breakdown of plan participants with balances by age group and show the average account balance for each group. Low average balances for older age groups, in particular, may indicate you have participants who are not adequately preparing for retirement and should be encouraged to contribute more.

Age group	Count
≤ 29	9
30-39	13
40-49	17
50-59	4
≥ 60	10

Age group	Average account balance
≤ 29	\$14,722
30-39	\$73,373
40-49	\$282,422
50-59	\$672,433
≥ 60	\$573,002

Average participant contribution: \$0

This table shows the participant contribution by age groups. It stands to reason that younger groups may make lower contributions than older groups, but low contribution amounts by any age group may mean participants will fall short of what they'll need for retirement. Younger groups may include lower-paid employees. However, if their deferral rates are markedly lower, that could be a red flag for your plan's nondiscrimination testing.

Age group	Average participant contributions from 1/1/2024 – 9/30/2024
≤ 29	\$0
30-39	\$0
40-49	\$0
50-59	\$0
≥ 60	\$0

Total contributions: \$0

Looking at total contributions to your plan by contribution type along with the net cash flow into the plan can tell you whether plan participants are taking full advantage of the contribution opportunities the plan offers. If your plan offers designated Roth account contributions and/or accepts rollovers from other retirement plans, low totals for either category may show a need to better promote these features. A high total distribution figure in comparison to total contributions is worth investigating. It could indicate a high employee turnover rate, a high number of retirees cashing out their accounts, low contribution rates by employees, or some combination of these factors.

Contribution type	Total contributions from 1/1/2024 – 9/30/2024
After tax	\$0
Employer	\$0

Cash flow from 1/1/2024 – 9/30/2024		
Total contributions	\$0	
Total distributions	-\$2,183,613	
Net cash flow	-\$2,183,613	

Participants with a loan: 6

Allowing participants to borrow against their account balances can encourage greater plan participation among your employees. However, too many outstanding loans, too high a total loan balance relative to total plan assets, more new loans issued than loans paid off, and high default rates could be detrimental to your plan participants and to the plan as a whole. These factors may signal a need to review your plan's current loan policy.

Plan totals as of 9/30/2024	
Number of loans outstanding	6
Total plan outstanding loan balance	\$47,205
Average outstanding loan balance	\$7,867

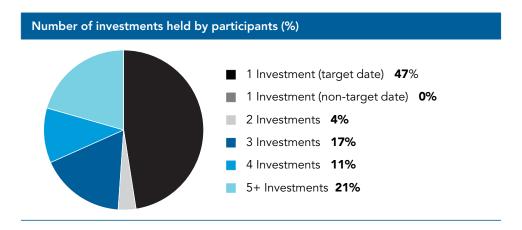
Loan activity for reporting period 1/1/2024 – 9/30/2024		
New loans issued	0	
Loans paid off	1	
Number of defaulted loans	0	
Total defaulted loan amount	\$0	

Age group	Participant count
≤ 29	0
30-39	1
40-49	5
50-59	0
≥ 60	0

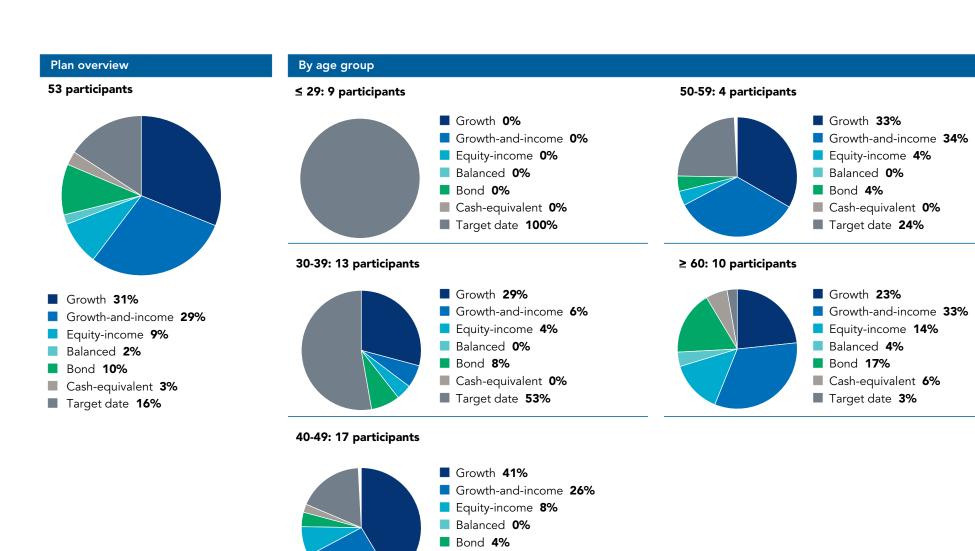
Age group	Total balance
≤ 29	\$0
30-39	\$13,315
40-49	\$33,890
50-59	\$0
≥ 60	\$0

Participant investments

There are several circumstances with respect to participant investments that you should be on the lookout for: a high percentage of participants invested in a single option that's not a target date or a balanced investment or a high number of investments per participant. These demographics could indicate that many participants don't understand asset allocation basics and need more education about investing their plan assets.



Average number of investments per participant	3
Number of participants invested in a target date investment	35



Cash-equivalent 2%Target date 18%

Asset allocation (by investment)

This table lists the investments your plan offers with a balance and shows participant use of each investment. The data can help you determine how well your investment lineup meets your participants' needs. A low number of participants using an investment and/or a low average balance in an investment could indicate participants don't understand the investment and its potential place in their asset allocation or that the investment is inappropriate for the plan's demographics. Similarly, a high concentration of plan assets in a single option that's not a target date or a balanced investment could indicate that plan participants are not adequately diversifying their account assets or that the plan doesn't offer all the types of investments participants may need or are looking for to diversify their accounts.

	Total participant plan assets	% of participant assets	Number of participants in investment	Average balance for participants in investment
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND-R4	\$371,307	3%	9	\$41,256
NEW PERSPECTIVE FUND-R4	\$1,623,188	11%	13	\$124,861
SMALLCAP WORLD FUND-R4	\$127,453	1%	3	\$42,484
THE GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA-R4	\$2,334,538	16%	12	\$194,545
CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH AND INCOME-R4	\$1,053,775	7%	13	\$81,060
INTERNATIONAL GROWTH AND INCOME-R4	\$99,712	1%	2	\$49,856
THE INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA-R4	\$1,447,017	10%	10	\$144,702
WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS FUND-R4	\$1,507,761	11%	11	\$137,069
THE INCOME FUND OF AMERICA-R4	\$1,313,483	9%	13	\$101,037
GLOBAL BALANCED FUND-R4	\$230,668	2%	1	\$230,668
AMERICAN HIGH-INCOME TRUST-R4	\$199,893	1%	5	\$39,979
CAPITAL WORLD BOND FUND-R4	\$23,995	0%	3	\$7,998
SHORT-TERM BOND FUND OF AMERICA-R4	\$181,160	1%	2	\$90,580
THE BOND FUND OF AMERICA-R4	\$1,000,498	7%	11	\$90,954

Asset allocation (by investment)

	Total participant plan assets	% of participant assets	Number of participants in investment	Average balance for participants in investment
AF U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET-R4	\$448,109	3%	8	\$56,014
AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 TARGET DATE-R4	\$1,976	0%	1	\$1,976
AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TARGET DATE-R4	\$114,364	1%	2	\$57,182
AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TARGET DATE-R4	\$277,539	2%	3	\$92,513
AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TARGET DATE-R4	\$444,326	3%	2	\$222,163
AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TARGET DATE-R4	\$309,920	2%	2	\$154,960
AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 TARGET DATE-R4	\$424,448	3%	3	\$141,483
AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TARGET DATE-R4	\$281,579	2%	4	\$70,395
AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TARGET DATE-R4	\$270,107	2%	6	\$45,018
AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TARGET DATE-R4	\$194,301	1%	9	\$21,589
AMERICAN FUNDS 2065 TARGET DATE-R4	\$26,150	0%	4	\$6,537



Key terms

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Term	Definition	
Active participants	Participants with an active status in the recordkeeping system and an account balance at the end of the reporting period.	
Asset allocation	Plan overview Percent of participant assets in the given asset class at the end of the reporting period. By age group In the given age group, percent of participant assets in the given asset class at the end of the reporting period.	
Average account balance	The sum of participant account balances divided by the number of participants with an account balance, rounded to the nearest dollar, at the end of the reporting period. Loan balances are not included.	
Average number of investments per participant	The aggregate number of all investments held by all participants, divided by the number of participants with an account balance at the end of the reporting period.	
Average participant contribution	The total amount of elective deferrals divided by the number of active participants during the reporting period.	
Contribution total	Amounts deposited for all contribution types, including elective deferrals, employer contributions, and rollovers during the reporting period(s). Conversion assets and loan payments are not included.	
Distribution total	Sum of all participant withdrawals for every disbursement type during the reporting period(s). This includes any amounts for deemed (tax-reportable) loans as well as amounts forfeited.	

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Defaulted loan amount	The sum of all loans not repaid within the maximum cure period set forth by IRS guidelines or defaulted per instruction from the plan administrator.
Investment options with a balance	Investment options that have balances greater than \$0.00 at the end of the reporting period. Loan balances are not included.
Loan balance	The sum of all participant loans at the end of the reporting period. Loans that have been offset or deemed as a distribution are not included.
Loans paid off	The number of loans for which the loan balance was reduced to \$0.00 and the last payment date occurred during the reporting period. Loans that did not receive any payments during the period or that have been deemed as a distribution are not included.
Net cash flow	The plan's total contributions less total distributions. Loan balances, dividends and capital gains are not included in this calculation.
New loans issued	The number of all loans issued within the reporting period.
Number of investments held by participants	The percentage of participants who hold a given number of investments in their account. Each grouping is mutually exclusive, meaning a participant can only be included in one group. The calculation is done by taking the total number of participants with a given number of investments in their account, divided by the total participants in the plan with an account balance.
Number of loans outstanding	The number of loans with a balance more than \$0.00 at the end of the reporting period. Loans that have been offset and deemed as a distribution are not included.

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Participant	Employees or other beneficiaries with an account balance and an active, alternate payee, beneficiary, deceased, disabled, eligible, inactive, non-eligible, retired, suspended, or terminated status within our recordkeeping system.
Participants contributing	The number of active participants who made at least one elective deferral contribution during the reporting period.
Participants with an account balance	Participants with a balance more than \$0.00 at the end of the reporting period.
Plan asset balance	A rollup of all contributions, transfers in/out, dividends, changes in value, fees and withdrawals for both participant and plan-level accounts at the end of the reporting period. Loan balances are not included.
Terminated participants	Participants with a terminated or retired status in the recordkeeping system and an account balance of more than \$0.00 at the end of the reporting period.





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