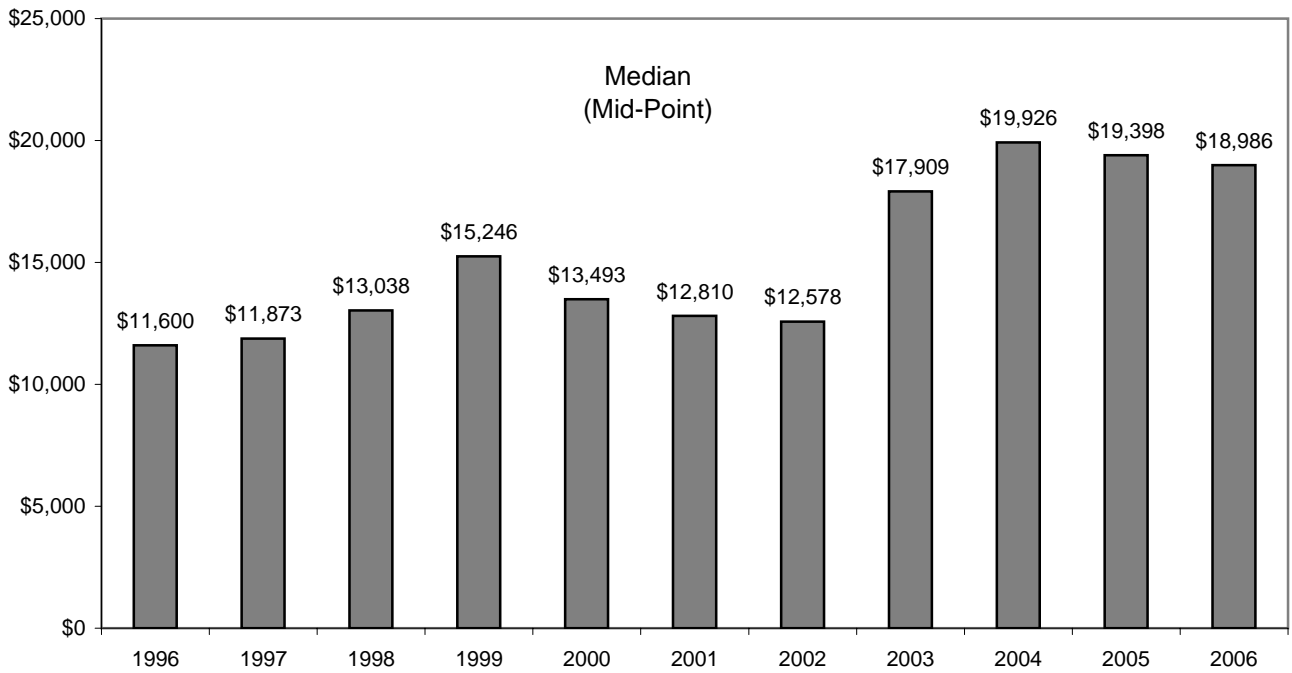
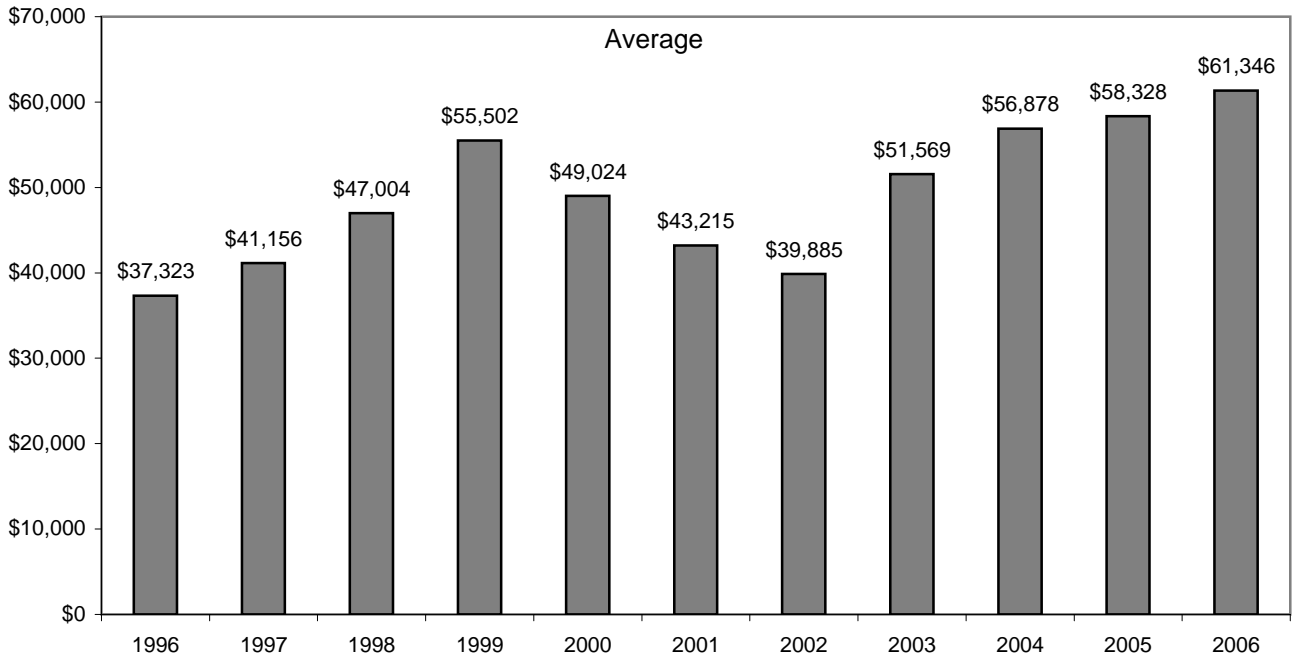


Figure 9
Snapshot of Year-End Account Balances
 401(k) plan participant account balances,^a 1996–2006^b



Source: Tabulations from EBRI/ICI Participant-Directed Retirement Plan Data Collection Project.

^a Account balances are participant account balances held in 401(k) plans at the participants' current employers and are net of plan loans. Retirement savings held in plans at previous employers or rolled over into individual retirement accounts (IRAs) are not included.

^b The sample of participants changes over time.