

# Devenir Research

2015 Year-End HSA Market Statistics & Trends

**Executive Summary** 

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## Report Methodology

The majority of this report was derived from the 2015 Year-End Devenir HSA Market Survey. This survey was conducted in order to continue to help shed light on the rapidly growing and evolving health savings account market. The survey was carried out in January, 2016 and primarily consisted of top 100 HSA providers in the health savings account market. All data was requested for the period ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

All estimates and projections reflect the current environment surrounding health savings accounts and are barring any regulatory changes to the market.

Certain data points from the survey were omitted from this report due to inconclusive data or an incomplete sample set. All statistics are produced using the best available data set, which may at times leave certain statistics not reconciling with others both within this report and with previous reports.

Survey responses were self-reported by each HSA provider. Devenir attempts to verify responses when possible through a variety of channels including but not limited to press releases, annual reports, prior research, and FDIC filings.



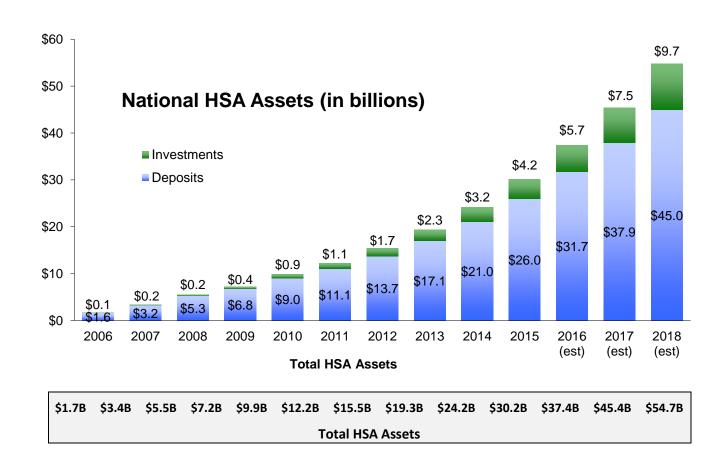
### **Key Findings**

**HSA** assets cross \$30 billion threshold. The number of HSA accounts rose to 16.7 million, holding almost \$30.2 billion in assets, a year over year increase of 25% for HSA assets and 22% for accounts for the period of December 31st, 2014 to December 31st, 2015.

**Consistent Seasonality.** 24% of accounts at year-end were unfunded compared to 10% at midyear 2015.

**HSA investments continue to grow.** HSA investment assets reached an estimated \$4.2 billion in December, up 33% year over year. The average investment account holder has a \$14,035 average total balance (deposit and investment account).

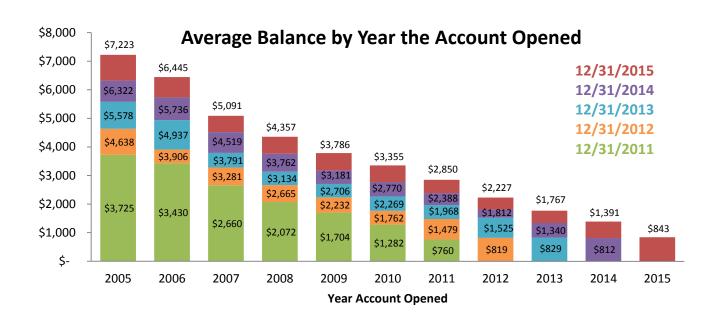
**Health plans remain the largest driver of growth.** During 2015, health plans were the leading driver of new account growth, accounting for 36% of new accounts.



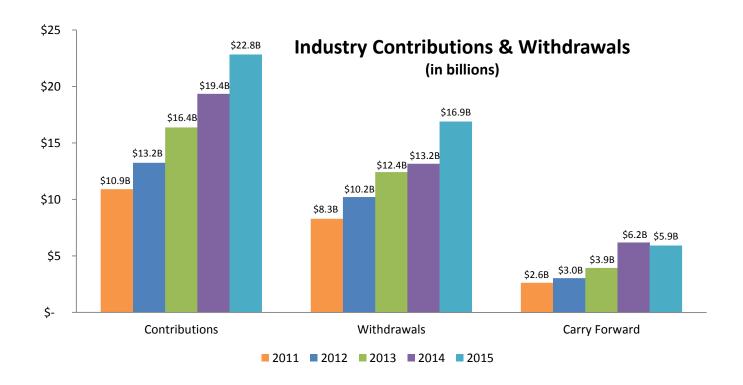
Source: Estimates derived from 2015 Year-End Devenir HSA Market Survey, press releases, previous market research and market growth rates.



### **HSA Industry Level Account Data**



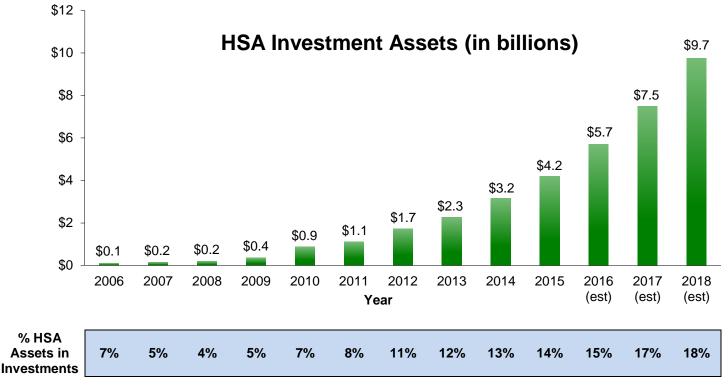
## **Industry Contributions and Withdrawals**





2015	Average Number of Withdrawals Per Account	% of Total Withdrawals (#)	Average Transaction Size
Via Debit Card:	9.2	57%	\$94.69
Via Check:	0.4	3%	\$296.45
Via Online Bill Payment:	0.7	3%	\$141.29
ATM:	0.5	1%	\$88.06
Unknown:	9.1	35%	\$15.73

#### **HSA Investments**



Source: Figures based on Devenir Research and 2015 Year-End Devenir HSA Market Survey

### **HSA Marketplace Projections**

HSA providers are projecting HSA asset growth of 22% in 2016. In previous surveys, HSA providers have been reasonably accurate with their growth forecasts, demonstrating an impressive understanding of the outlook of their book of business. Devenir currently projects that by the end of 2018 the HSA market will exceed \$50 billion in HSA assets held amongst almost 30 million accounts.



#### **About Devenir**

Devenir is a leading independent investment advisor and consultant in the health savings account industry. As an early entrant into the HSA market and with its primary business focusing on investment solutions for the consumer driven healthcare market, Devenir has developed a passion and expertise surrounding the HSA industry. Our experience with health savings accounts since their inception in 2004 has given Devenir a unique perspective and keen insight on the growth of health savings accounts and the needs of HSA custodians.



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