For 2013, the NCUA budget amounts to just under 25 cents for every $1,000 of credit union assets, down from almost 33 cents in 2000. Relative to assets, the NCUA budget began to rise after the financial crisis began to affect credit unions. However, this ratio edged lower for the second straight year in 2013. (Assets are as of the beginning of each year; 2013 assets are estimated.)