For 2013, the NCUA budget amounts to just under 29 cents for every $1,000 of credit union deposits, down from almost 38 cents in 2000. Relative to deposits, 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. (Deposits are as of the beginning of each year; 2013 deposits are estimated.)