



# U.S. Attorneys (USA)

FY 2025 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	\$2,632.0 million (11,541 positions; 6,205 attorneys; 36 agents)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$185.4 million
Program Changes:	+\$9.0 million
FY 2025 Budget Request:	\$2,826.4 million (11,591 positions; 6,255 attorneys; 36 agents)
Change From FY 2024 Continuing Resolution:	+\$194.4 million (+7.4%) (+50 positions; +50 attorneys)

### Mission:

Under the direction of the Attorney General, the U.S. Attorneys (USAs) serve as the Nation's principal litigators. Their offices bring criminal prosecutions, pursue civil penalties, defend Federal programs, and guard the financial interests of the United States in court. They also provide advice and counsel to the Attorney General and senior policy leadership through the Attorney General's Advisory Committee and its various subcommittees. The Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys (EOUSA) provides the United States Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) with general executive assistance and direction, policy development, administrative management direction and oversight, operational support, training, and coordination with other components of the Department and other Federal agencies.

### Resources:

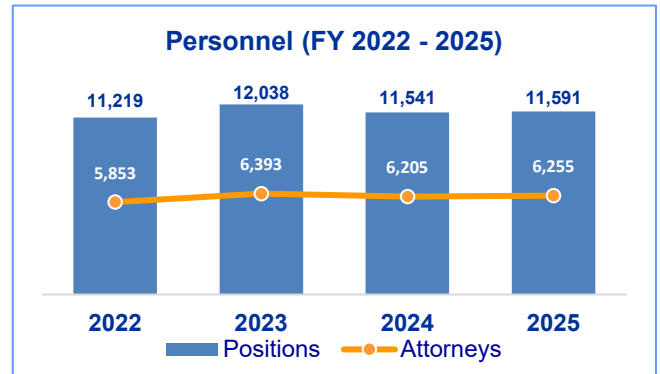
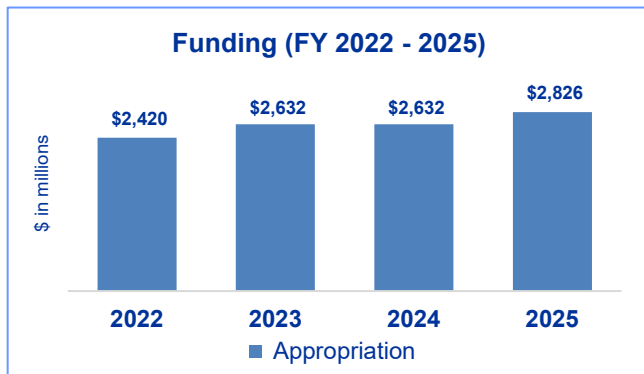
The FY 2025 budget request for USA totals \$2,826 million, which is a 7.4 percent increase over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution.

### Organization:

There are 93 USAs located throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. U.S. Attorneys are appointed by, and serve at the discretion of, the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. One U.S. Attorney is assigned to each of the judicial districts, with the exception of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, where a single U.S. Attorney serves both districts. Each U.S. Attorney is the chief Federal law enforcement officer within their particular jurisdiction. The EOUSA was created on April 6, 1953, by Attorney General Order 8-53, to provide for close liaison between the Department of Justice in Washington, DC, and the 93 USAs.

### Personnel:

The USA's direct authorized positions for FY 2025 total 11,591 positions, including an increase of 50 positions over the FY 2024 Continuing Resolution of 11,541 direct authorized positions.



## **FY 2025 Strategy:**

In FY 2025, the USAs will promote the safety of the American people by prosecuting a diverse workload of Federal criminal cases and will initiate and defend civil actions to assert and protect the interests of the United States.

The expansive workload includes cases involving violent crime and gun violence; international and domestic terrorism; civil rights enforcement; cybercrime prosecutions and cybersecurity; protecting the Federal fisc; Indian country prosecutions; complex and multi-jurisdictional white collar-crimes such as health care fraud, identity theft, public corruption, corporate fraud, and investment fraud; illegal immigration; drugs and opioids enforcement; firearms; transnational organized crime; and human trafficking. The USAs will also collect criminal and civil debt. In FY 2023, collections totaled \$7.9 billion.

For many years, the USAs have made violent crime prosecutions the largest category of criminal cases handled in their offices, and they will continue to build upon those efforts. Through a unified and cohesive effort working with Federal, State, local, Tribal, territorial law enforcement, and community counterparts, USAOs endeavor to reverse surges in violent crime and gun violence so that our neighborhoods can become safer places. Furthermore, the USAOs will continue their efforts to support and address violent crime across Indian country.

The USAs will continue to combat the growing threat posed by cybercrime, as well as to secure critical information assets. The USAOs continue to prosecute the growing number of cybercrime cases while expanding the Department's cybercrime efforts through training and outreach. In prosecuting cybercrimes, the USAs will help ensure a robust cybersecurity posture through monitoring software vulnerabilities; strengthening cybersecurity tools and techniques; and safeguarding data, IT systems, and networks vital for the USAs to achieve their mission.

The USAs have made protecting the Federal fisc a priority and remain committed to investigating and punishing fraud against the government, as such conduct directly harms the American people and negatively impacts the economy. The USAs continue to effectively protect the interests of taxpayers and the United States in defensive civil cases.

The USAs will continue to support the Department's core mission of protecting our most vulnerable populations. This involves focusing efforts on a range of civil rights matters. Areas of focus include hate crimes, human trafficking, disability rights, fair housing, employment discrimination, the rights of servicemembers and veterans, religious land use, rights of institutionalized persons, controlling violent crime and law enforcement, addressing bullying in schools, and voting rights and election cases.

The USAs remain committed on efforts to protect the American people from the impact of drugs and drug-related crime, like opioids and methamphetamines, nationwide. Drug prosecutions will continue to be a priority, with a particular emphasis on dismantling the operations of major drug organizations.

## **FY 2025 Program Changes:**

**Violent Crime Prosecutions:** \$9.0 million and 50 positions (50 attorneys)

This funding will support the Department's violent crime reduction strategies essential to upholding its fundamental goal of keeping the American people safe. The resources will be used for additional prosecutors to increase the USAO's abilities to target priority violent street gangs and drug traffickers; accept more high priority firearms cases for Federal prosecution; shut down pipelines feeding illegally trafficked firearms into regions affected by gun violence around the country; and implement effective approaches that reduce violent crime. Current services for this request are \$209.4 million and 1,062 positions (681 attorneys).

**U.S. Attorneys**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	U.S. Attorneys		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
<b>2023 Appropriation</b>	<b>12,038</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>2,632,000</b>
<b>2024 Continuing Resolution</b>	<b>12,038</b>	<b>10,757</b>	<b>2,632,000</b>
FY 2024 Annualized Continuing Resolution	-497	-497	0
<b>2024 Continuing Resolution</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>10,260</b>	<b>2,632,000</b>
<b>2025 Request</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>2,826,433</b>
<b>Change 2025 from 2024 Continuing Resolution</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>194,433</b>
<b>Technical Adjustments</b>			
Additional Amount for 2024 Pay Raise	0	0	28,038
FY 2024 Annualization of FY 2023 Approved Positions	0	409	70,704
<b>Total Technical Adjustments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>98,742</b>
<b>Base Adjustments</b>			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	77,834
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	8,857
<b>Total Base Adjustments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,691</b>
<b>2025 Current Services</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>10,669</b>	<b>2,817,433</b>
<b>Program Changes</b>			
<b>Increases:</b>			
Violent Crime Prosecutions	50	25	9,000
<b>Subtotal, Program Increases</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Decreases:</b>			
<b>Subtotal, Program Decreases</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Program Changes</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>2025 Request</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>2,826,433</b>

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Comparison by activity and program	2024 Continuing Resolution			2025 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Criminal Litigation	8,928	7,680	1,983,296	8,928	8,032	2,130,958
Civil Litigation	2,560	2,527	620,267	2,560	2,584	657,751
Legal Education	53	53	28,437	53	53	28,724
<b>Total</b>	11,541	10,260	2,632,000	11,541	10,669	2,817,433
Reimbursable FTE		216			250	
<b>Total Direct and Reimbursable</b>	11,541	10,476	2,632,000	11,541	10,919	2,817,433
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		1,492			1,490	
<b>FTE Grand Total</b>		11,968			12,409	

Comparison by activity and program	2025 Total Program Changes			2025 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Criminal Litigation	50	25	8,950	8,978	8,057	2,139,908
Civil Litigation	0	0	0	2,560	2,584	657,751
Legal Education	0	0	50	53	53	28,774
<b>Total</b>	50	25	9,000	11,591	10,694	2,826,433
Reimbursable FTE	0	0	0	0	250	0
<b>Total Direct and Reimbursable</b>	50	25	9,000	11,591	10,944	2,826,433
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		0			1,490	
<b>FTE Grand Total</b>		25			12,434	