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The Administration requests a total of \$93.759 billion for CJS for FY2024. This amount is \$9.061 billion (+10.7%) more than regular FY2023 enacted funding for CJS (\$84.698 billion). The Administration's request includes \$12.361 billion for the Department of Commerce, which is \$1.304 billion (+11.8%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation; \$41.374 billion for the DOJ, which is \$2.838 billion (+7.4%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation; \$38.510 billion for the science agencies, which is \$4.644 billion (+13.7%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation; and \$1.515 billion for the related agencies, which is \$275 million (+22.2%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation.

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This report describes actions taken to provide FY2024 appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS) accounts. This report also provides information on FY2023 supplemental appropriations and advanced appropriations for CJS. (Enacted funding for CJS for the past 10 fiscal years can be found in **Table A-1**.) The dollar amounts in this report reflect only new appropriations made available for the fiscal year. Therefore, the amounts do not include any rescissions of unobligated or deobligated balances that may be counted as offsets to newly enacted appropriations, nor do they include any scorekeeping adjustments (e.g., the budgetary effects of provisions limiting the availability of the balance in the Crime Victims Fund). In this report, percentage changes are calculated using whole, not rounded, numbers, meaning that in some instances there may be small differences between the actual percentage change and the percentage change that would be calculated by using the rounded amounts discussed in the report.

## Overview of CJS

The annual CJS appropriations act provides funding for the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice (DOJ), select science agencies, and several related agencies. Appropriations for the Department of Commerce include funding for bureaus and offices such as the Census Bureau, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Appropriations for DOJ provide funding for agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Bureau of Prisons; the U.S. Marshals; the Drug Enforcement Administration; and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, along with funding for a variety of public safety-related grant programs for state, local, and tribal governments. The vast majority of funding for the science agencies goes to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation.<sup>1</sup> The annual appropriation for the related agencies includes funding for agencies such as the Legal Services Corporation and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

## Department of Commerce

The mission of the Department of Commerce is to “create the conditions for economic growth and opportunity.”<sup>2</sup> The department “works to drive U.S. economic competitiveness, strengthen domestic industry, and spur the growth of quality jobs in all communities across the country.”<sup>3</sup> It has wide-ranging responsibilities including trade, economic development, technology, entrepreneurship and business development, monitoring the environment, forecasting weather, managing marine resources, and statistical research and analysis. The department pursues and implements policies that affect trade and economic development by working to open new markets for U.S. goods and services and promoting pro-growth business policies. It also invests in research and development to foster innovation.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that the science agencies funded in the CJS bill are not the only federal science agencies.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, “About Commerce: Mission,” <https://www.commerce.gov/page/about-commerce#mission>, (hereinafter, Department of Commerce, “About Commerce: Mission”).

<sup>3</sup> Department of Commerce, “About Commerce: Mission.”

The agencies within the Department of Commerce, and their responsibilities, include the following:

- *Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)* is a federal statistical agency that promotes a better understanding of the U.S. economy by providing timely, relevant, and accurate economic accounts data in an objective and cost-effective manner;
- *Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)* works to ensure an effective export control and treaty compliance system and promote continued U.S. leadership in strategic technologies by maintaining and strengthening adaptable, efficient, and effective export controls and treaty compliance systems, along with active leadership and involvement in international export control regimes;
- *Census Bureau* is a federal statistical agency that collects data and disseminates information about the U.S. economy, society, and institutions, which fosters economic growth, advances scientific understanding, and facilitates informed decisions;
- *Economic Development Administration (EDA)* promotes innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy;
- *International Trade Administration (ITA)* seeks to strengthen the international competitiveness of U.S. industry, promote trade and investment, and ensure fair trade and compliance with trade laws and agreements;
- *Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)* promotes the growth and competitiveness of minority owned businesses through the mobilization and advancement of public and private sector programs, policy, and research;
- *National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)* promotes U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve quality of life;
- *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)* provides daily weather forecasts, severe storm warnings, climate monitoring, fisheries management, coastal restoration, and support of marine commerce;
- *National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)* advises the President on communications and information policy; and
- *United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)* fosters innovation, competitiveness, and economic growth domestically and abroad by providing high-quality and timely examination of patent and trademark applications, guiding domestic and international intellectual property (IP) policy, and delivering IP information and education worldwide;

## Department of Justice

DOJ's mission is to "uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights."<sup>4</sup> DOJ also provides legal advice and opinions, upon request, to the President and executive branch department heads.

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<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, "About DOJ," <https://www.justice.gov/about>.

The major DOJ offices and agencies and their functions are as follows:

- *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)* enforces federal law related to the manufacture, importation, and distribution of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives;
- *Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)* aims to advance the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources;
- *Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)* investigates federal drug law violations; coordinates its efforts with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; develops and maintains drug intelligence systems; regulates the manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of legitimate controlled substances; and conducts joint intelligence-gathering activities with foreign governments;
- *Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)* investigates violations of federal criminal law; helps protect the United States against terrorism and hostile intelligence efforts; provides assistance to other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; and shares jurisdiction with the Drug Enforcement Administration for the investigation of federal drug violations;
- *Federal Prison System (Bureau of Prisons; BOP)* houses offenders sentenced to a term of incarceration for a federal crime and provides for the operation and maintenance of the federal prison system;
- *Office of the United States Attorneys (USAO)* prosecutes violations of federal criminal laws, represents the federal government in civil actions, and initiates proceedings for the collection of fines, penalties, and forfeitures owed to the United States;
- *Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)* provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- *Office of Justice Programs (OJP)* manages and coordinates the activities of the Bureau of Justice Assistance; Bureau of Justice Statistics; National Institute of Justice; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking; and Office for Victims of Crime; and
- *United States Marshals Service (USMS)* provides security for the federal judiciary, protects witnesses, executes warrants and court orders, manages seized assets, detains and transports alleged and convicted offenders, and apprehends fugitives.

## Science Offices and Agencies

The science offices and agencies support research and development and related activities across a wide variety of federal missions, including national competitiveness, space exploration, and fundamental discovery.

## **Office of Science and Technology Policy**

The primary function of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is to provide the President and others within the Executive Office of the President with advice on the scientific, engineering, and technological aspects of issues that require the attention of the federal government.<sup>5</sup> The OSTP director also manages the National Science and Technology Council,<sup>6</sup> which coordinates science and technology policy across the executive branch of the federal government, and co-chairs the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology,<sup>7</sup> a council of external advisors that provides advice to the President on matters related to science and technology policy.

## **The National Space Council**

The National Space Council, in the Executive Office of the President, is a coordinating body for U.S. space policy. Chaired by the Vice President, it consists of the Secretaries of State, Defense, Commerce, Transportation, and Homeland Security; the Administrator of NASA; and other senior officials. The council was first established in 1988 through P.L. 100-685.<sup>8</sup> The council ceased operations in 1993, and was reestablished by the Trump Administration in June 2017.<sup>9</sup>

## **National Science Foundation**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) supports basic research and education in the nonmedical sciences and engineering. The foundation was established as an independent federal agency “to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes.”<sup>10</sup> The NSF is a primary source of federal support for U.S. university-based research in the nonmedical sciences and engineering. It is also responsible for significant shares of the federal science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education program portfolio and federal STEM student aid and support.

## **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was created to conduct civilian space and aeronautics activities.<sup>11</sup> It has five mission directorates. The Space Operations Mission Directorate and the Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate are responsible for human spaceflight activities, including the International Space Station and development efforts for future crewed spacecraft. The Science Mission Directorate manages robotic science missions, such as the Hubble Space Telescope, the Mars rover Curiosity, and satellites for Earth science research. The Space Technology Mission Directorate develops new technologies for use in future space missions, such as advanced propulsion and laser communications. The Aeronautics

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<sup>5</sup> National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-282).

<sup>6</sup> Executive Order 12881, issued November 23, 1993, established the National Science and Technology Council.

<sup>7</sup> Executive Order 13539, issued October 22, 2019, established the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

<sup>8</sup> Title V of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1989 (P.L. 100-685), which was signed into law by President George H.W. Bush on November 17, 1988, established the National Space Council in the Executive Office of the President, effective February 1, 1989. President Bush established the council, its members, and its functions through Executive Order 12675, issued on April 20, 1989.

<sup>9</sup> Executive Order 13803, issued June 30, 2017.

<sup>10</sup> The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L. 81-507).

<sup>11</sup> National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (P.L. 85-568).

Research Mission Directorate conducts research and development on aircraft and aviation systems. In addition, NASA's Office of STEM Engagement (formerly the Office of Education) manages education programs for schoolchildren, college and university students, and the general public.

## Related Agencies

The annual CJS appropriations act includes funding for several related agencies:

- *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission* is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information;
- *International Trade Commission* investigates the effects of dumped and subsidized imports on domestic industries and conducts global safeguard investigations, adjudicates cases involving imports that allegedly infringe intellectual property rights, and serves as a resource for trade data and other trade policy-related information;
- *Legal Services Corporation (LSC)* is a federally funded nonprofit corporation that provides financial support for civil legal aid to low-income Americans;
- *Marine Mammal Commission* works for the conservation of marine mammals by providing science-based oversight of domestic and international policies and actions of federal agencies with a mandate to address human effects on marine mammals and their ecosystems;
- *Office of the U.S. Trade Representative* is responsible for developing and coordinating U.S. international trade, commodity, and direct investment policy, and overseeing negotiations with other countries; and
- *State Justice Institute* is a federally funded nonprofit corporation that awards grants to improve the quality of justice in state courts and foster innovative, efficient solutions to common issues faced by all courts; and
- *U.S. Commission on Civil Rights* informs the development of national civil rights policy and enhances enforcement of federal civil rights laws.

## FY2024 Budget Request

For FY2024, the Administration requests a total of \$93.759 billion for the departments and agencies funded through CJS. This amount is \$9.061 billion (+10.7%) more than regular FY2023 enacted funding for CJS (\$84.698 billion). The Administration's request includes the following:

- \$12.361 billion for the Department of Commerce, which is \$1.304 billion (+11.8%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation;
- \$41.374 billion for DOJ, which is \$2.838 billion (+7.4%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation;
- \$38.510 billion for the science agencies, which is \$4.644 billion (+13.7%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation; and
- \$1.515 billion for the related agencies, which is \$275 million (+22.2%) more than the FY2023 regular appropriation.



The Administration requests funding for many CJS accounts at a level above the FY2023 regular appropriation (see **Table 1**). Some proposed increases include the following:

- NSF’s Research and Related Activities account (+\$2.009 billion, +28.6%);
- DOJ’s Executive Office of Immigration Review (+\$595 million, +69.5%);
- NOAA’s Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction account (+\$486 million, +29.4%);
- NASA’s Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration account (+\$406 million, a more than eight-fold increase);
- DOJ’s Juvenile Justice Programs account (+\$360 million, +90.0%);
- Economic Development Assistance Programs (+\$275 million, +63.8%);
- LSC (+\$240 million, +42.9%);
- ATF’s Salaries and Expenses account (+\$203 million, +12.2%);
- NASA’s Space Technology account (+\$192 million, +16.0%);
- NIST’s Industrial Technology Services account (+\$163 million, +76.8%);
- DOJ’s Research, Evaluation, and Statistics account (+\$64 million, +83.1%); and
- NTIA (+\$55 million, +89.2%).

There are also a few instances where the Administration proposed reducing funding for CJS accounts, including the following:

- FBI’s Construction account (-\$590 million, -90.5%);
- NIST’s Construction of Research Facilities account (-\$200 million, -43.3%);
- COPS account (-\$12 million, -1.8%); and
- USMS’s Federal Prisoner Detention account (-\$4 million, -0.2%).

In addition, the Administration did not request any funding for the ATF’s Construction account (-\$75 million) and proposes reducing the obligation cap for the Crime Victims Fund to \$1.200 billion (-\$700 million, -36.8%).

The Administration also proposes changing the name of DOJ’s General Administration Salaries and Expenses account to the Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability account.

**Table 1. Funding for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS):  
FY2023 Enacted Funding and the Administration’s FY2024 Request**

(appropriations in millions of dollars)

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration’s Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
<b>Department of Commerce</b>					
International Trade Administration	\$625.0	\$724.9			
Offsetting Fee Collections (International Trade Administration)	-12.0	-12.0			
Bureau of Industry and Security	191.0	222.4			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration's Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
Economic Development Administration	498.0	804.0			
Economic Development Assistance Programs	(68.0)	(99.5)			
Salaries and Expenses	(430.0)	(704.5)			
Minority Business Development Agency	70.0	110.0			
Economic and Statistical Analysis	130.0	154.0			
Census Bureau	1,485.0	1,606.0			
Current Surveys and Programs	(330.0)	(375.7)			
Periodic Censuses and Programs	(1,155.0)	(1,230.3)			
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	62.0	117.3			
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) <sup>c</sup>	4,253.4	4,195.8			
Offsetting Fee Receipts (USPTO)	-4,253.4	-4,195.8			
National Institute of Standards and Technology	1,627.3	1,632.0			
Scientific and Technical Research and Services	(953.0)	(994.9)			
Industrial Technology Services	(212.0)	(374.9)			
<i>Manufacturing Extension Partnership</i>	(175.0)	(277.2)			
<i>Manufacturing USA Program<sup>d</sup></i>	(37.0)	(97.7)			
Construction of Research Facilities, new appropriation	(462.3)	(262.1)			
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	6,201.3	6,807.0			
Operations, Research, and Facilities <sup>e</sup>	(4,501.0)	(4,616.5)			
Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction	(1,653.6)	(2,139.8)			
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	(65.0)	(65.0)			
Fishermen's Contingency Fund	(0.3)	(0.3)			
Fisheries Finance Program Account	(-19.0)	(-14.8)			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration's Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
Fisheries Disaster Assistance Fund	(0.3)	(0.3)			
Departmental Management	179.1	195.2			
<b>Subtotal: Department of Commerce</b>	<b>11,056.7</b>	<b>12,360.9</b>			
<b>Department of Justice</b>					
General Administration	1,278.0	2,009.1			
General Administration Salaries and Expenses	(145.0)	(212.5)			
Justice Information Sharing Technology	(138.0)	(193.6)			
Executive Office of Immigration Review	(856.0)	(1,451.3)			
Office of the Inspector General	(139.0)	(151.6)			
U.S. Parole Commission	14.6	15.1			
Legal Activities	4,140.8	4,566.0			
General Legal Activities	(1,138.0)	(1,344.7)			
U.S. Attorneys	(2,632.0)	(2,870.4)			
Antitrust Division	(225.0)	(324.8)			
Offsetting Fee Collections (Antitrust Division)	(-190.0)	(-323.0)			
U.S. Trustee Program	(255.0)	(276.8)			
Offsetting Fee Collections (U.S. Trustee Program)	(-269.0)	(-232.6)			
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	(2.5)	(2.6)			
Fees and Expenses of Witnesses	(270.0)	(270.0)			
Community Relations Service	(25.0)	(28.1)			
Assets Forfeiture Fund <sup>f</sup>	(20.5)	(20.5)			
Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund	(31.7)	(31.7)			
United States Marshals Service	3,852.8	4,074.5			
Salaries and Expenses	(1,705.0)	(1,924.5)			
Construction	(18.0)	(24.3)			
Federal Prisoner Detention	(2,129.8)	(2,125.7)			
National Security Division	133.5	144.8			
Interagency Law Enforcement	550.5	550.5			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration's Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
Federal Bureau of Investigation	11,327.9	11,386.0			
Salaries and Expenses	(10,676.0)	(11,324.1)			
Construction	(651.9)	(61.9)			
Drug Enforcement Administration	2,563.1	2,660.9			
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	1,747.0	1,875.5			
Salaries and Expenses	(1,672.0)	(1,875.5)			
Construction	(75.0)	—			
Federal Prison System	8,503.3	8,826.8			
Salaries and Expenses	(8,392.6)	(8,644.3)			
Building and Facilities	(108.0)	(179.8)			
Limitation on Administrative Expenses, Federal Prison Industries	(2.7)	(2.7)			
Office on Violence Against Women	700.0	1,000.0			
Office of Justice Programs	3,061.6	3,565.9			
Research, Evaluation, and Statistics	(77.0)	(141.0)			
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	(2,416.8)	(2,438.1)			
Juvenile Justice Programs	(400.0)	(760.0)			
Public Safety Officers Benefits	(167.8)	(226.8)			
Community Oriented Policing Services	662.9	651.0			
Obligation Cap on the Crime Victims Fund	1,900.0	1,200.0			
Offsetting Receipts	-1,900.0	-1,200.0			
<b>Subtotal: Department of Justice</b>	<b>38,535.9</b>	<b>41,374.1</b>			
<b>Science Agencies</b>					
Office of Science and Technology Policy	8.0	8.2			
National Space Council	2.0	2.0			
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	25,016.7	27,185.0			
Science	(7,795.0)	(8,260.8)			
Aeronautics	(935.0)	(995.8)			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration's Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
Space Technology	(1,200.0)	(1,391.6)			
Exploration	(7,468.9)	(7,971.1)			
Space Operations	(4,250.0)	(4,534.6)			
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Engagement	(143.5)	(157.8)			
Safety, Security, and Mission Services	(3,129.5)	(3,369.4)			
Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration	(47.3)	(453.7)			
Inspector General	(47.6)	(50.2)			
National Science Foundation	8,838.8	11,314.7			
Research and Related Activities	(7,021.1)	(9,029.9)			
STEM Education	(1,154.0)	(1,444.2)			
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	(187.2)	(304.7)			
Agency Operations and Award Management	(448.0)	(503.9)			
National Science Board	(5.1)	(5.3)			
Office of the Inspector General	(23.4)	(26.8)			
<b>Subtotal: Science Agencies</b>	<b>33,865.5</b>	<b>38,509.9</b>			
<b>Related Agencies</b>					
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	14.4	15.6			
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	455.0	481.1			
International Trade Commission	122.4	127.4			
Legal Services Corporation	560.0	800.0			
Marine Mammal Commission	4.5	5.0			
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Salaries and Expenses	61.0	62.9			
Trade Enforcement Trust Fund	15.0	15.0			
State Justice Institute	7.6	7.6			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2023 Enacted <sup>a</sup>	FY2024 Administration's Request	FY2024 House Bill	FY2024 Senate Bill	FY2024 Enacted
<b>Subtotal: Related Agencies</b>	<b>1,239.9</b>	<b>1,514.6</b>			
<b>CJS Total</b>	<b>84,698.0</b>	<b>93,759.4</b>			
<b>Rescission of Unobligated Balances</b>	<b>-1,370.8</b>	<b>-1,181.5</b>			

**Sources:** The FY2023 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 117-328, printed in the December 20, 2022, *Congressional Record* (pp. S7898-S8029). The FY2024 requested amounts were taken from the congressional budget submissions for the Departments of Commerce and Justice and the appendix for the President's FY2024 budget.

**Notes:** The accounts presented in **Table 1** are consistent with those used by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to score the CJS appropriations bill. Amounts in parentheses are subaccounts and not offsets.

- FY2023 enacted amounts do not include emergency supplemental funding. For information on FY2023 supplemental funding for CJS, see **Table 2**.
- This amount does not include funding provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58) that became available in FY2023.
- Funding for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is fully derived from user fees.
- The Manufacturing USA Program was formerly known as the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation.
- The amount for the Operations, Research, and Facilities account includes a transfer from the Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries Fund.
- As a part of the annual CJS appropriations act, Congress traditionally sets a limit on the amount of expenses that can be paid for the purposes authorized under subparagraphs (B), (F), and (G) of Section 524(c)(1) of Title 28 of the *United States Code*.

## FY2023 Supplemental Funding for CJS

Both the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, P.L. 117-58) (\$1.100 billion) and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA, P.L. 117-159) (\$300 million) provided supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice for FY2023. Section 121 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-180) provided supplemental funding (\$15 million) for the FBI for investigative activities associated with Afghan resettlement operations. In addition, the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Division N of P.L. 117-328) provided a total of \$3.809 billion in supplemental funding for CJS agencies.

**Table 2. FY2023 CJS Supplemental Funding**  
(appropriations in millions of dollars)

	Division J, P.L. 117-58	Division B, P.L. 117-159	Division A, P.L. 117-180	Division N, P.L. 117-328
<b>Department of Commerce</b>				
Economic Development Administration	—	—	—	\$1,118.0
Economic Development Assistance Programs	—	—	—	(1,118.0)
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	\$550.0	—	—	—
Digital Equity	(550.0)	—	—	—

	Division J, P.L. 117-58	Division B, P.L. 117-159	Division A, P.L. 117-180	Division N, P.L. 117-328
National Institute of Standards and Technology	—	—	—	67.0
Scientific and Technical Research and Services	—	—	—	(40.0)
Industrial Technology Services	—	—	—	(27.0)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	550.0	—	—	827.5
Operations, Research, and Facilities	(515.6)	—	—	(91.0)
Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction	—	—	—	(436.5)
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery	(34.4)	—	—	—
Fisheries Disaster Assistance Fund	—	—	—	(300.0)
<b>Department of Justice</b>				
Federal Bureau of Investigation	—	—	15.3	—
Salaries and Expenses	—	—	(15.3)	—
Federal Prison System	—	—	—	182.0
Buildings and Facilities	—	—	—	(182.0)
Office of Justice Programs	—	280.0	—	—
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	—	(280.0)	—	—
Community Oriented Policing Services	—	20.0	—	—
<b>Science Agencies</b>				
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	—	—	—	556.4
Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration	—	—	—	(556.4)
National Science Foundation	—	—	—	1,037.6
Research and Related Activities	—	—	—	(820.7)
STEM Education	—	—	—	(217.0)
<b>Related Agencies</b>				
Legal Services Corporation	—	—	—	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,100.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>3,808.6</b>

**Source:** Text of P.L. 117-58, P.L. 117-159, P.L. 117-180, and P.L. 117-328.

**Notes:** The accounts presented in **Table 2** are consistent with those used by CBO to score the CJS appropriations bill. Amounts in parentheses are subaccounts and not offsets.

## Advanced Appropriations

As shown in **Table 3**, IJA provided advanced appropriations for FY2024 to FY2026 for one NTIA program and two NOAA accounts.<sup>12</sup> The BSCA also provided advanced appropriations for FY2023 to FY2026 for DOJ grant programs under the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance and Community Oriented Policing Services accounts.

**Table 3. Advanced Appropriations for CJS**

(appropriations in millions of dollars)

	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
<b>Department of Commerce</b>			
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	\$550.0	\$550.0	\$550.0
Digital Equity	(550.0)	(550.0)	(550.0)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	550.0	550.0	541.4
Operations, Research, and Facilities	(515.6)	(515.6)	(507.0)
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery	(34.4)	(34.4)	(34.4)
<b>Department of Justice</b>			
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	280.0	280.0	280.0
Community Oriented Policing Services	20.0	20.0	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,400.0</b>	<b>1,400.0</b>	<b>1,391.4</b>

**Source:** Text of P.L. 117-58 and P.L. 117-159.

**Notes:** The accounts presented in **Table 3** are consistent with those used by CBO to score the CJS appropriations bill. Amounts in parentheses are subaccounts and not offsets.

<sup>12</sup> For more information on advanced appropriations, see CRS Report R43482, *Advance Appropriations, Forward Funding, and Advance Funding: Concepts, Practice, and Budget Process Considerations*.



## Appendix. Historical Funding for CJS

**Table A-1. Nominal Funding for CJS Agencies, by Account: FY2014-FY2023**

(appropriations in millions of dollars)

Bureau or Agency	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
<b>Department of Commerce</b>										
International Trade Administration	\$460.6	\$462.0	\$483.0	\$483.0	\$482.0	\$484.0	\$510.3	\$530.0	\$559.0	\$613.0
Bureau of Industry and Security	101.5	102.5	112.5	112.5	113.5	118.1	127.7	133.0	163.1	191.0
Economic Development Administration	246.5	250.0	261.0	276.0	901.5	904.0	1,833.0	3,346.0	373.5	1,616.0
Minority Business Development Agency	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	39.0	40.0	52.0	73.0	55.0	70.0
Economic and Statistical Analysis	99.0	100.0	109.0	107.3	99.0	101.0	108.0	111.9	116.0	130.0
Census Bureau	945.0	1,088.0	1,370.0	1,470.0	2,814.0	3,821.4	7,558.3	1,106.6	1,354.0	1,485.0
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	46.0	38.2	39.5	32.0	39.5	39.5	40.4	45.5	46,050.0	612.0
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	3,024.0	3,458.0	3,272.0	3,230.0	3,500.0	3,370.0	3,450.7	3,695.3	4,058.4	4,253.4
Offsetting Fee Receipts (USPTO)	-3,024.0	-3,458.0	-3,272.0	-3,230.0	-3,500.0	-3,370.0	-3,450.7	-3,695.3	-4,058.4	-4,253.4
National Institute of Standards and Technology	850.0	863.9	964.0	952.0	1,198.5	985.5	1,100.0	1,034.5	1,252.1	1,694.3
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	5,314.6	5,441.0	5,765.6	5,675.4	6,309.5	5,720.3	5,688.2	5,730.6	10,304.0	7,578.8
Departmental Management	89.5	91.1	109.1	94.7	140.9	95.7	115.0	128.1	146.9	179.1
<b>Commerce Subtotal</b>	<b>8,180.6</b>	<b>8,466.7</b>	<b>9,245.6</b>	<b>9,237.0</b>	<b>12,137.4</b>	<b>12,309.5</b>	<b>17,132.8</b>	<b>12,239.2</b>	<b>60,373.6</b>	<b>14,169.2</b>

Bureau or Agency	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
<b>Department of Justice</b>										
General Administration	533.2	435.6	659.0	676.7	746.8	870.4	926.6	998.6	1,106.8	1,278.0
General Administration	(135.8)	(137.3)	(142.5)	(145.1)	(149.0)	(145.0)	(152.6)	(158.0) <sup>a</sup>	(232.8)	(283.0)
Administrative Review & Appeals	(311.0)	(347.1)	(422.8)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executive Office for Immigration Review	—	—	—	(436.0)	(500.5)	(624.4)	(669.0)	(730.0)	(756.0)	(856.0)
Office of the Inspector General	(86.4)	(88.6)	(93.7)	(95.6)	(97.3)	(101.0)	(105.0)	(110.6)	(118.0)	(139.0)
U.S. Parole Commission	12.6	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.5	14.2	14.6
Legal Activities	3,180.8	3,220.2	3,314.6	3,353.8	3,386.6	3,329.4	3,443.4	3,578.9	3,648.3	4,140.8
General legal activities	(867.0)	(885.0)	(893.0)	(897.5)	(897.5)	(904.0)	(920.0)	(960.0)	(1,009.7)	(1,138.0)
U.S. Attorneys	(1,944.0)	(1,960.0)	(2,000.0)	(2,035.0)	(2,136.8)	(2,212.0)	(2,257.5)	(2,342.2)	(2,424.9)	(2,632.0)
Other <sup>b</sup>	(369.8)	(375.2)	(421.6)	(421.3)	(352.3)	(213.4)	(265.8)	(276.8)	(213.7)	(370.8)
U.S. Marshals Service	2,727.8	1,700.1 <sup>c</sup>	2,700.0	2,713.5	2,903.4	3,081.7	3,327.5	3,682.6	3,728.3	3,852.8
National Security Division	91.8	93.0	95.0	96.0	101.0	101.4	110.0	117.5	121.8	133.5
Interagency Law Enforcement	514.0	507.2	512.0	517.0	542.9	560.0	550.5	550.5	550.5	550.5
Federal Bureau of Investigation	8,343.3	8,436.6	8,798.8	9,006.4	9,421.4	9,577.1	9,972.9	10,493.8	10,961.9	11,343.2
Drug Enforcement Administration	2,018.0	2,033.3	2,080.0	2,103.0	2,201.8	2,267.0	2,294.2	2,386.3	2,421.5	2,563.1
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives	1,179.0	1,201.0	1,240.0	1,258.6	1,293.8	1,316.7	1,400.0	1,483.9	1,531.1	1,747.0
Federal Prison System	6,861.7	6,923.7	7,481.2	7,141.5	7,328.3	7,545.1	7,880.7	8,138.1	8,102.7	8,685.3
Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)	417.0	430.0	101.0 <sup>d</sup>	155.5 <sup>e</sup>	— <sup>f</sup>	— <sup>g</sup>	67.5 <sup>h</sup>	78.5 <sup>h</sup>	— <sup>i</sup>	700.0

<b>Bureau or Agency</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)	1,643.3	1,690.8	1,883.0	1,705.8	2,169.3	2,218.8	3,282.8	2,485.8	3,075.0	3,341.6
Research, Evaluation, and Statistics	(120.0)	(111.0)	(116.0)	(89.0)	(90.0)	(80.0)	(79.0)	(82.0)	(70.0)	(77.0)
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	(1,171.5)	(1,241.0)	(1,408.5)	(1,280.5)	(1,680.0)	(1,723.0)	(2,742.0)	(1,914.0)	(2,493.0)	(2,696.8)
Juvenile Justice Programs	(254.5)	(251.5)	(270.2)	(247.0)	(282.5)	(287.0)	(320.0)	(346.0)	(360.0)	(400.0)
Public Safety Officers Benefits	(97.3)	(87.3)	(88.3)	(89.3)	(116.8)	(128.8)	(141.8)	(143.8)	(152.0)	(167.8)
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	214.0	208.0	212.0	221.5	275.5	303.5	343.0	386.0	531.7	682.9
<b>DOJ Subtotal</b>	<b>27,736.6</b>	<b>27,030.2</b>	<b>29,089.8</b>	<b>28,962.5</b>	<b>30,384.0</b>	<b>31,184.1</b>	<b>33,612.2</b>	<b>34,393.9</b>	<b>35,793.8</b>	<b>39,033.2</b>
<b>Science Agencies</b>										
Office of Science and Technology Policy	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.6	8.0
National Space Council	—	—	—	—	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	17,646.5	18,010.2	19,285.0	19,762.3	20,817.4	21,500.0	22,689.0	23,271.3	24,362.7	25,573.1
National Science Foundation	7,171.9	7,344.2	7,463.5	7,472.2	7,783.7	8,075.0	8,354.3	8,486.8	8,863.0	9,876.4
<b>Science Agencies Subtotal</b>	<b>24,824.0</b>	<b>25,360.0</b>	<b>26,754.0</b>	<b>27,240.1</b>	<b>28,608.6</b>	<b>29,582.5</b>	<b>31,050.8</b>	<b>31,765.5</b>	<b>33,234.3</b>	<b>35,459.5</b>
<b>Related Agencies</b>										
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.5	12.5	13.0	14.4
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	364.0	364.5	364.5	364.5	379.5	379.5	389.5	404.5	420.0	455.0
International Trade Commission	83.0	84.5	88.5	91.5	93.7	95.0	99.4	103.0	110.0	122.4

Bureau or Agency	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Legal Services Corporation	365.0	375.0	385.0	385.0	425.0	430.0	490.0	465.0	529.0	580.0
Marine Mammal Commission	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.5
U.S. Trade Representative	52.6	54.3	54.5	47.0	57.6	53.0	104.0	55.0	56.0	61.0
Trade Enforcement Trust Fund	—	—	—	15.0	15.0	15.0	55.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
State Justice Institute	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.6
Commission on the State of the U.S. Olympics and Paralympics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	—
<b>Related Agencies Subtotal</b>	<b>881.8</b>	<b>895.9</b>	<b>910.3</b>	<b>920.8</b>	<b>989.1</b>	<b>992.1</b>	<b>1,158.6</b>	<b>1,065.8</b>	<b>1,156.4</b>	<b>1,259.9</b>
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>61,622.9</b>	<b>61,752.7</b>	<b>65,999.7</b>	<b>66,360.3</b>	<b>72,119.0</b>	<b>74,068.1</b>	<b>82,954.5</b>	<b>79,464.4</b>	<b>130,558.1</b>	<b>89,921.8</b>
<b>Rescission of Unobligated Balances</b>	<b>-219.3</b>	<b>-679.6</b>	<b>-878.7</b>	<b>-1,142.3</b>	<b>-661.1</b>	<b>-1,060.8</b>	<b>-364.0</b>	<b>-425.0</b>	<b>-516.8</b>	<b>-1,370.8</b>

**Sources:** FY2014 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 113-76, printed in the January 15, 2014, *Congressional Record* (pp. H507-H532); FY2015 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 113-235, printed in the December 11, 2014, *Congressional Record* (pp. H9342-H9363); FY2016 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 114-113, printed in the December 17, 2015, *Congressional Record* (pp. H9732-H9759); FY2017 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 115-31, printed in the May 3, 2017, *Congressional Record* (pp. H3365-H3390); FY2018 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 115-141, printed in the March 22, 2018, *Congressional Record* (pp. H2084-H2115), and P.L. 115-123; FY2019 enacted amounts were taken from H.Rept. 116-9; FY2020 enacted amounts were taken from the explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 116-93, published in the December 17, 2019 *Congressional Record* (pp. H10961-H10989) and the text of P.L. 116-113 and P.L. 116-136; FY2021 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 116-260, printed in the December 21, 2020, *Congressional Record* (pp. H7951-H7966) and the text of P.L. 116-260 and P.L. 117-2; FY2022 enacted amounts were taken from the text of P.L. 117-103, the text of the joint explanatory statement, printed in the March 9, 2022, *Congressional Record* (pp. H1772-H1865), and the text of P.L. 117-169; the FY2023 enacted amounts were taken from the joint explanatory statement to accompany P.L. 117-328, printed in the December 20, 2022, *Congressional Record* (pp. S7898-S8029) and the text of P.L. 117-58, P.L. 117-159, P.L. 117-180, and P.L. 117-328.

**Notes:** Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding. Amounts include all supplemental appropriations. Amounts also include all rescission of current-year budget authority, but they do not include rescissions of a prior year's unobligated balances. Amounts in parentheses are subaccounts and not offsets.

- Includes \$5 million in funding provided through a general provision for a use of force database as required by Executive Order 13929.
- “Other” includes subaccounts for the Antitrust Division, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund, U.S. Trustee System Fund, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Fees and Expenses of Witnesses, Community Relations Service, and the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

- c. This amount does not include a required transfer of \$1.1 billion in unobligated balances from the Assets Forfeiture Fund to the U.S. Marshals Federal Prisoner Detention account.
- d. This amount does not include a \$379 million transfer from the Crime Victims Fund to OVW per P.L. 114-113.
- e. This amount does not include a \$326 million transfer from the Crime Victims Fund to OVW per P.L. 115-31.
- f. Per P.L. 115-141, \$492 million was transferred from the Crime Victims Fund OVW.
- g. Per P.L. 116-6, \$498 million was transferred from the Crime Victims Fund to OVW.
- h. This amount does not include a \$435 million transfer from the Crime Victims Fund to OVW per P.L. 116-93.
- i. Per P.L. 117-103, \$575 million was transferred from the Crime Victims Fund to OVW.

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