



U.S. Attorneys (USA)

FY 2027 Budget Request At A Glance

FY 2026 Enacted:	\$2,621.0 million (10,532 positions; 5,581 attorneys; 36 agents)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$217.7 million
Program Changes:	+\$31.6 million
FY 2027 Budget Request:	\$2,870.3 million (11,566 positions; 6,244 attorneys; 58 agents)
Change From FY 2026 Enacted:	+\$249.3 million (+9.5%) (+1,034 positions; +663 attorneys; +22 agents)

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 and oversight, operational support, training, and coordination with other components of the Department and other Federal agencies.

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. Additionally, in FY 2026, as part of the Department's Agency Reduction in Force and Reorganization Plan, the Community Relations Service (CRS) was realigned to EOUSA.

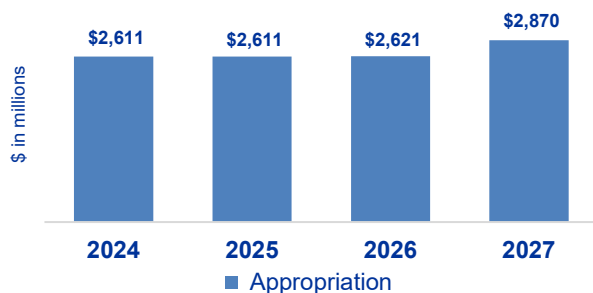
Resources:

The FY 2027 budget request for USA totals \$2,870.3 million, which is a 9.5 percent increase over the FY 2026 Enacted. This includes \$169.4 million in Interagency Law Enforcement (ILE) funding, allowing for more direct and efficient control of resources to support investigations. This reallocation of funds to the USA is part of the Department's 2025 reorganization plan.

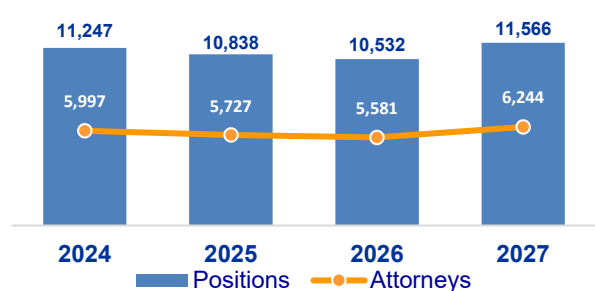
Personnel:

The USA's direct authorized positions for FY 2027 equals 11,566 positions, including an increase of 1,034 positions over the FY 2026 Enacted of 10,532 direct authorized positions. The USA's total authorized, includes 814 ILE positions (543 attorneys) reallocated to USA as part of the Department's 2025 reorganization plan.

Funding (FY 2024 - 2027)



Personnel (FY 2024 - 2027)



FY 2027 Strategy:

In FY 2027, the USAs will continue to promote the safety of the American people by prosecuting a wide range 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, but is not limited to, cases involving violent crime and gangs; international and domestic terrorism; illegal immigration; drug and opioid enforcement; transnational organized crime; human trafficking; Indian country prosecutions; protecting the Federal fisc; cybercrime prosecutions and cybersecurity; and complex and multi-jurisdictional crimes such as health care fraud, identity theft, public corruption, and corporate and investment fraud. The USAs will also collect criminal and civil debt. In FY 2025, collections totaled \$8.8 billion.

Protecting the American people from the unprecedented flood of illegal immigration throughout the United States will be a huge focus. As President Trump has stated in [Executive Order 14159](#), entitled *Protecting the American People Against Invasion*, “many of these aliens unlawfully within the United States present significant threats to national security and public safety, committing vile and heinous acts against innocent Americans. Others are engaged in hostile activities, including espionage, economic espionage, and preparations for terror-related activities.” Immigration enforcement is a nationwide effort. The USAs are the chief enforcers of our nation’s criminal immigration laws. Their ability to lawfully and faithfully discharge their duties is vital to our Nation’s public safety.

The USAs will have a significant part in the Department’s Operation Take Back America, a nationwide initiative to stop illegal immigration, eliminate cartels and Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs), and end illegal trafficking of dangerous drugs and human beings. The initiative enables the Department to consolidate and maximize its immigration enforcement, public safety, and national security resources into a framework that implements core policy objectives of the Administration. The USAOs have been empowered to bring racketeering charges and impose the death penalty to eliminate cartels and TCOs that illegally infiltrated our borders before President Trump took decisive action to seal it. Prosecutors will evaluate the use of terrorism and sanctions charges against illegal aliens who provide material support to cartels and TCOs designated as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs) and Specially Designated Global Terrorists (SDGTs) pursuant to [Executive Order 14157](#), entitled *Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists*.

Violent crime is devastating to communities in ways that are long-lasting and exceedingly difficult to overcome. Through a unified and cohesive effort working with Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement and community counterparts, USAOs endeavor to reverse surges in violent crime and gang 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 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.

FY 2027 Program Changes:

Make District of Columbia Safe: \$27.2 million and 192 positions (100 attorneys; 16 agents)

The requested resources will be used to hire additional Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs) and staff to support the citizens of the District of Columbia (DC) and the Administration’s priority to make DC safe again. Funding is critically needed to provide the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia (USAO-DC) with the resources required to effectively combat and eradicate gun violence, prioritize the prosecution of federal firearms violations, pursue tougher penalties for these offenses, and hold accountable those who commit violent crimes, including immigration-related offenses. More specifically, the requested funds will be used to support the USAO-DC’s efforts as they relate to court proceedings arising from the District of Columbia Superior Court. These resources will also be used to support and direct the Administration’s immigration enforcement policies within DC, as well as monitor the district’s “sanctuary-city status and compliance with the enforcement of Federal Immigration law”, as provided in the President’s March 28, 2025, [Executive Order 14252](#), entitled *Making The District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful*.

Human Trafficking & Child Exploitation \$4.4 million and 28 positions (20 attorneys)

The requested resources will be used to hire AUSAs and support staff dedicated to investigating and prosecuting human trafficking and child exploitation crimes, spread public awareness, collaborate with state and local partners, and expand the Department’s reach to ensure the safety of the American people. These resources will increase the United States Attorneys’ offices abilities to identify victims and target dangerous human traffickers and child predators that prey upon some of the most helpless individuals in our society, including minors and migrants, who are frequently suffering inescapable situations in which they are unseen, unheard, and underserved.

U.S. Attorneys
(Dollars in Thousands)

	U.S. Attorneys		
	Pos	FTE	Amount
2025 Enacted*	10,838	9,862	2,611,000
2026 Enacted	10,532	9,544	2,621,000
2027 Request	11,566	10,465	2,870,335
Change 2027 from 2026 Enacted	1,034	921	249,335
Technical Adjustments			
ILE Adjustment	814	811	169,410
Total Technical Adjustments	814	811	169,410
Base Adjustments			
Pay & Benefits	0	0	29,787
Domestic Rent & Facilities	0	0	13,850
Other Adjustments	0	0	4,687
Total Base Adjustments	0	0	48,324
2027 Current Services	11,346	10,355	2,838,734
Program Changes			
Increases:			
Make District of Columbia Safe	192	96	27,194
Human Trafficking & Child Exploitation	28	14	4,407
Subtotal, Program Increases	220	110	31,601
Decreases:			
Subtotal, Program Decreases	0	0	0
Total Program Changes	220	110	31,601
2027 Request	11,566	10,465	2,870,335

* FTE is actual.

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Comparison by activity and program	2026 Enacted			2027 Current Services		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Criminal Litigation	8,281	7,501	2,047,994	9,095	8,312	2,255,531
Civil Litigation	2,201	1,993	544,403	2,201	1,993	554,538
Legal Education	50	50	28,603	50	50	28,665
Total	10,532	9,544	2,621,000	11,346	10,355	2,838,734
Reimbursable FTE		234			234	
Total Direct and Reimbursable	10,532	9,778	2,621,000	11,346	10,589	2,838,734
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		1,140			651	
FTE Grand Total		10,918			11,240	

Comparison by activity and program	2027 Total Program Changes			2027 Request		
	Pos.	FTE	Amount	Pos.	FTE	Amount
Criminal Litigation	220	110	31,481	9,315	8,422	2,287,012
Civil Litigation	0	0	0	2,201	1,993	554,538
Legal Education	0	0	120	50	50	28,785
Total	220	110	31,601	11,566	10,465	2,870,335
Reimbursable FTE		0			234	
Total Direct and Reimbursable	220	110	31,601	11,566	10,699	2,870,335
<i>Sub-Allotments and Direct Collections (FYI)</i>		0			651	
FTE Grand Total		110			11,350	