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The annual Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS) appropriations act provides funding for agencies such as the Census Bureau; the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; the National Institute of Standards and Technology; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Bureau of Prisons; the Drug Enforcement Administration; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation; along with funding for a variety of criminal justice assistance grant programs for state, local, and tribal governments.

Table 1 shows the FY2014-enacted appropriations and the Administration’s FY2015 request for CJS.

Table 1. CJS Appropriations, FY2014 and FY2015

Budget authority in millions of dollars

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2014 Enacted	FY2015 Request	FY2015 House Passed	FY2015 Senate Passed	FY2015 Enacted
International Trade Administration	\$460.6	\$497.3			
Bureau of Industry and Security	101.5	110.5			
Economic Development Administration	246.5	248.2			
Minority Business Development Agency	28.0	28.3			
Economics and Statistics Administration (excluding Census)	99.0	111.0			
Census Bureau	945.0	1,211.4			
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	46.0	51.0			
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) ^a	3,024.0	3,441.5			
Offsetting Fee Receipts (USPTO)	-3,024.0	-3,441.5			
National Institute of Standards and Technology	850.0	900.0			
Scientific and Technical Research and Services	(651.0)	(680.0)			
Industrial Technology Services	(143.0)	(161.0)			
Construction of Research Facilities	(56.0)	(59.0)			
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	5,314.6	5,491.3			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2014 Enacted	FY2015 Request	FY2015 House Passed	FY2015 Senate Passed	FY2015 Enacted
Operations, Research, and Facilities ^b	(3,157.4)	(3,238.0)			
Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction	(2,022.9)	(2,206.4)			
Other Fishery Activities ^c	(134.4)	(46.9)			
Departmental Management	89.5	97.1			
Subtotal: Department of Commerce	8,180.6	8,746.0			
General Administration	\$533.2	\$590.3			
U.S. Parole Commission	12.6	13.3			
Legal Activities	3,180.8	3,287.8			
General legal activities	(867.0)	(935.9)			
United States Attorneys	(1,944.0)	(1,955.3)			
Other legal activities ^d	(369.8)	(396.6)			
United States Marshals Service	2,727.8	2,790.1			
National Security Division	91.8	91.8			
Interagency Law Enforcement	514.0	505.0			
Federal Bureau of Investigation	8,343.3	8,347.2			
Drug Enforcement Administration	2,018.0	2,018.0			
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	1,179.0	1,201.0			
Federal Prison System	6,861.7	6,896.7			
Office on Violence Against Women	417.0	422.5			
Office of Justice Programs	1,643.3	1,566.5			
Research, Evaluation, and Statistics	(120.0)	(136.9)			
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance	(1,171.5)	(1,032.9)			
Juvenile Justice Programs	(254.5)	(299.4)			
Public Safety Officers Benefits	(97.3)	(97.3)			
Community Oriented Policing Services	214.0	274.0			
Crime Victims Fund (CVF)	745.0	810.0			

Departments and Related Agencies	FY2014 Enacted	FY2015 Request	FY2015 House Passed	FY2015 Senate Passed	FY2015 Enacted
Offsetting Receipts (CVF)	-745.0	-810.0			
Subtotal: Department of Justice	27,736.6	28,004.3			
Office of Science and Technology Policy	\$5.6	\$5.6			
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	17,646.5	17,460.6			
Science	(5,151.2)	(4,972.0)			
Aeronautics	(566.0)	(551.1)			
Space Technology	(576.0)	(705.5)			
Exploration	(4,113.2)	(3,976.0)			
Space Operations	(3,778.0)	(3,905.4)			
Education	(116.6)	(88.9)			
Cross-Agency Support	(2,793.0)	(2,778.6)			
Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration	(515.0)	(446.1)			
Inspector General	(37.5)	(37.0)			
National Science Foundation	7,171.9	7,255.0			
Research and Related Activities	(5,808.9)	(5,807.5)			
Education and Human Resources	(846.5)	(889.8)			
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	(200.0)	(200.8)			
Agency Operations and Award Management	(298.0)	(338.2)			
National Science Board	(4.3)	(4.4)			
Office of the Inspector General	(14.2)	(14.4)			
Subtotal: Science Agencies	24,824.0	24,721.2			
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights	\$9.0	\$9.4			
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	364.0	365.5			
International Trade Commission	83.0	86.5			
Legal Services Corporation	365.0	430.0			

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Marine Mammal Commission	3.3	3.4			
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	52.6	56.2			
State Justice Institute	4.9	5.1			
Subtotal: Related Agencies	881.8	956.1			
CJS Total	61,622.9	62,427.6			

Source: The 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). The FY2015 requested amounts were taken from the appendix to the *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2015*; U.S. Department of Commerce, *Budget in Brief Fiscal Year 2015*; U.S. Department of Justice, *Summary of Budget Authority by Appropriation*; National Aeronautics and Space Administration, *FY2015 President's Budget Request Summary*; and National Science Foundation, *FY2015 Budget Request to Congress*.

Notes: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding. The amounts in **Table I** do not include any rescissions of unobligated balances, nor do they reflect any scorekeeping adjustments. In addition, the amounts in **Table I** do not include any funding that CJS agencies and bureaus might receive under the proposed Opportunity, Growth, and Security Initiative (OGSI).

- a. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is fully funded by user fees. The fees collected but not obligated during the current fiscal year are available for obligation in the following fiscal year and do not count toward the appropriation totals. Only newly appropriated funds count toward the annual appropriation totals. Total figures for the Department of Commerce exclude the USPTO.
- b. The amount for the Operations, Research, and Facilities account includes a transfer out for the Promote and Develop Fund.
- c. "Other Fishery Activities" includes funding for the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery, the Fisherman's Contingency Fund, and Fisheries Disaster Assistance (FY2014 only), and along with the negative subsidy for Fisheries Finance Program account.
- d. "Other legal activities" includes accounts 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.

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