

Fact Sheet

Facts and Figures

2024

Personnel

- ▶ 94 U.S. marshals, one for each federal court district
- ▶ 4,038 deputy U.S. marshals and criminal investigators
- ▶ 1,570 administrative employees and detention enforcement officers
- ▶ 5,608 total employees
- ▶ 94 districts, 218 sub-offices, four foreign field offices

Budget

- ▶ FY 2023: \$1.705 billion (salaries and expenses)

Judicial Security – Fiscal 2023 Data

Number of federal court districts protected by the Marshals	94
Number of judicial facilities protected by the Marshals	More than 800
Number of federal judges protected by the Marshals	Approx. 2,700
Number of federal prosecutors and court officials for whom the Marshals have protective responsibility	Approx. 30,300
Number of threats and potential threats to protected persons investigated in fiscal year 2023	1,061

Fugitive Apprehension – Fiscal 2023 Data

Total fugitives arrested by U.S. Marshals Service	73,362
• State and local fugitives	45,297
• Federal fugitives	28,065
• Sex offenders*	10,088
• Gang members	3,496
• Homicide suspects	5,447
• Transnational fugitives	1,487
• Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Program fugitives	1,051
• Adam Walsh Act violations	287
• “15 Most Wanted” fugitives	4
Average fugitives arrested per day (based on 250 operational days)	293
Total warrants cleared by U.S. Marshals Service arrests**	86,388
• State and local warrants	57,280
• Federal warrants	29,108
International removals (extraditions, deportations and expulsions)	772

* Sex offenses include sexual assault, failure to register/noncompliance with the national sex offender registry and other offenses.

**Number of warrants cleared exceeds the number of arrests due to fugitives with multiple warrants.

Asset Forfeiture – Fiscal 2023 Data

Number of assets received	12,117
Number of assets disposed	12,988
Number of assets on hand as of Sept. 30, 2023	25,739
Value of assets on hand as of Sept. 30, 2023	Approx. \$6 billion
Amount distributed to victims of crime and claimants	\$278.34 million
Amount shared with participating law enforcement agencies (including federal, state, local, and international)	\$606.80 million

Prisoner Operations – Fiscal 2023 Data

Total expenditures for federal prisoners in U.S. Marshals custody*	\$2.19 billion
Prisoners escorted by USMS to court appearances and other required events	501,456
Total average daily detention population	59,339
• State and local facilities	43,643
• Private facilities (contracted)	6,639
• Federal Bureau of Prison facilities	8,662
• Other	395
Prisoners received by U.S. Marshals	97,630
Agreements with state and local governments for use of detention space	995
Average daily prisoner detention cost	\$111.55

*Funded separately from U.S. Marshals Service appropriation

Prisoner Transportation– Fiscal 2023 Data

Total federal prisoner movements	233,825
• Movements by air	97,412
• Movements by ground*	136,413
Average prisoner movements per day [†]	962

*Does not include prisoners moved within a district or up to 50 miles into a bordering district

[†]Based on 245 operational days

Witness Security

Participants (innocent victim-witnesses and cooperating defendants and their dependent family members) protected since 1971	Approx. 19,100
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