



## Press Release

# 2022: The Year in Regulation

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In a new retrospective, Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Bosch reviews the costs, paperwork burdens, and trends of the Biden Administration's regulatory policy in 2022.

Key points:

- *Federal agencies collectively finalized \$117.1 billion in net regulatory costs in 2022, making it the fifth-most expensive year since 2005.*
- *Federal agencies collectively finalized 86.2 million new annual hours of paperwork burden.*
- *The number and expected cost of the year's proposed rules were even higher than the finalized costs, suggesting that expensive rulemaking will continue for the foreseeable future.*

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