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# The Biden Regulatory Record

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In a new insight, Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Goldbeck reviews the Biden Administration's regulatory record and its predicted legacy.

Key points:

- *According to the aggregated collection of self-reported estimates from federal agencies, the cumulative total of regulatory costs under the Biden Administration added up to more than \$1.8 trillion – far exceeding any preceding administration on record.*
- *The Environmental Protection Agency was the main contributor of regulatory costs with more than \$1.3 trillion, but multiple agencies had sizeable sets of rules that passed the billion-dollar threshold.*
- *While the paperwork burden trends did not represent as much of a historical outlier, a handful of agencies issued a series of notable reporting requirements that added up to roughly 356 million new hours of paperwork over the course of Biden's term.*

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