



**Infographic**

# 600 Major Regulations

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The American Action Forum (@AAF) released a new infographic detailing how the Obama Administration has issued 600 major regulations to date. A major regulation is defined as having an economic impact of \$100 million or more and can significantly affect prices for consumers. The analysis also finds that the administration is on pace to issue 641 major regulations before the next administration is sworn in. President Bush issued only 496 major rules over the course of his eight years in office. AAF research found the regulatory burden of these 600 regulations issued by the current administration equates to over \$740 billion.

To view the research, [click here](#).

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MAJOR REGULATIONS  
have been passed in

7.5 YEARS

by the  
OBAMA ADMINISTRATION



That equates to 1 regulation  
**EVERY 3 DAYS**

These regulations cost up to

**723,000** DOLLARS  
+ **174,000** HOURS

This is larger than the  
**COMBINED GDP OF**



— and would take —

**97,000**

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES  
to comply

AMERICA'S  
PAPERWORK BURDEN  
is at its

**HIGHEST LEVEL**  
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