



**Infographic**

# The Historic Nature of the Regulatory Slowdown

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Today the American Action Forum released a new infographic examining the historic nature of the current regulatory slowdown. According to AAF analysis, since Trump took office, the White House has released only 8 percent of the historical volume of regulation and has only finalized \$33 million in costs, compared to an average of \$26 billion per year (from 2005 – 2017).

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)



## THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THE REGULATORY SLOWDOWN

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volume of regulation

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**FINALIZED (IN COSTS)**

**\$33 MILLION**



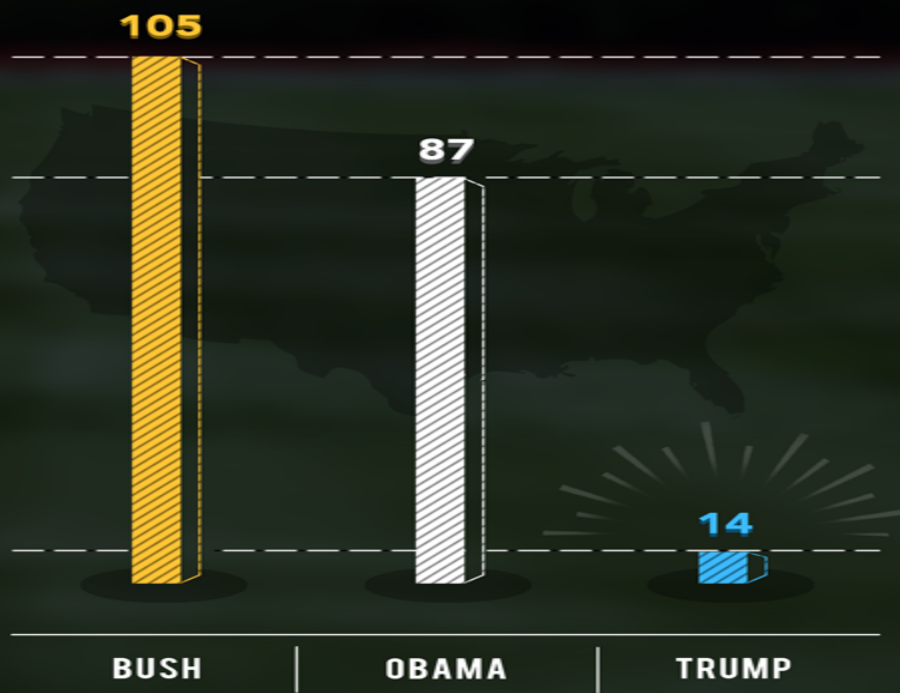
compared to a 2005 to 2017

**AVERAGE OF**

**\$26 BILLION**

### # OF APPROVED RULES

( during the first 4 months of each administration )



Regulatory output is at  
**HISTORIC LOWS**



Whether this trend  
continues is largely  
dependent on the  
**ADMINISTRATION'S  
PENDING AGENDA**



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