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Comparing the Biden's Administration's Regulatory Record at the Halfway Point to Immediate Predecessors

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At its halfway point, the Biden Administration's regulatory burden totals vastly exceed those of its two immediate predecessors and have done so across a markedly lower volume of rules. In a new insight, Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Goldbeck tracks how the Biden Administration's regulatory burden thus far compares to those of the Trump and Obama Administrations.

Key points:

- The Biden Administration capped off its halfway point in office with \$318 billion in total costs and more than 218 million hours of paperwork.
- While certain agencies (such as the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Health and Human Services) feature prominently across most of the covered administrations' total cost burdens, there is still a high degree of variance in which agencies contributed the most in terms of regulatory impact across the administrations.
- Notably, across all three administrations it generally took at least a year for major regulatory priorities to wind their way through the rulemaking process.

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