



Infographic

The First Six Months

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Today the American Action Forum released an infographic examining the Trump administration's progress on regulatory promises. Compared to the Obama Administration, the Trump Administration has imposed: 1/20th of the lifetime costs, 1/11th of the annual costs, and 1/8th of the paperwork. With nearly 6 million fewer paperwork burden hours, that amounts to the workload savings of roughly 3,000 full-time employees.

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)

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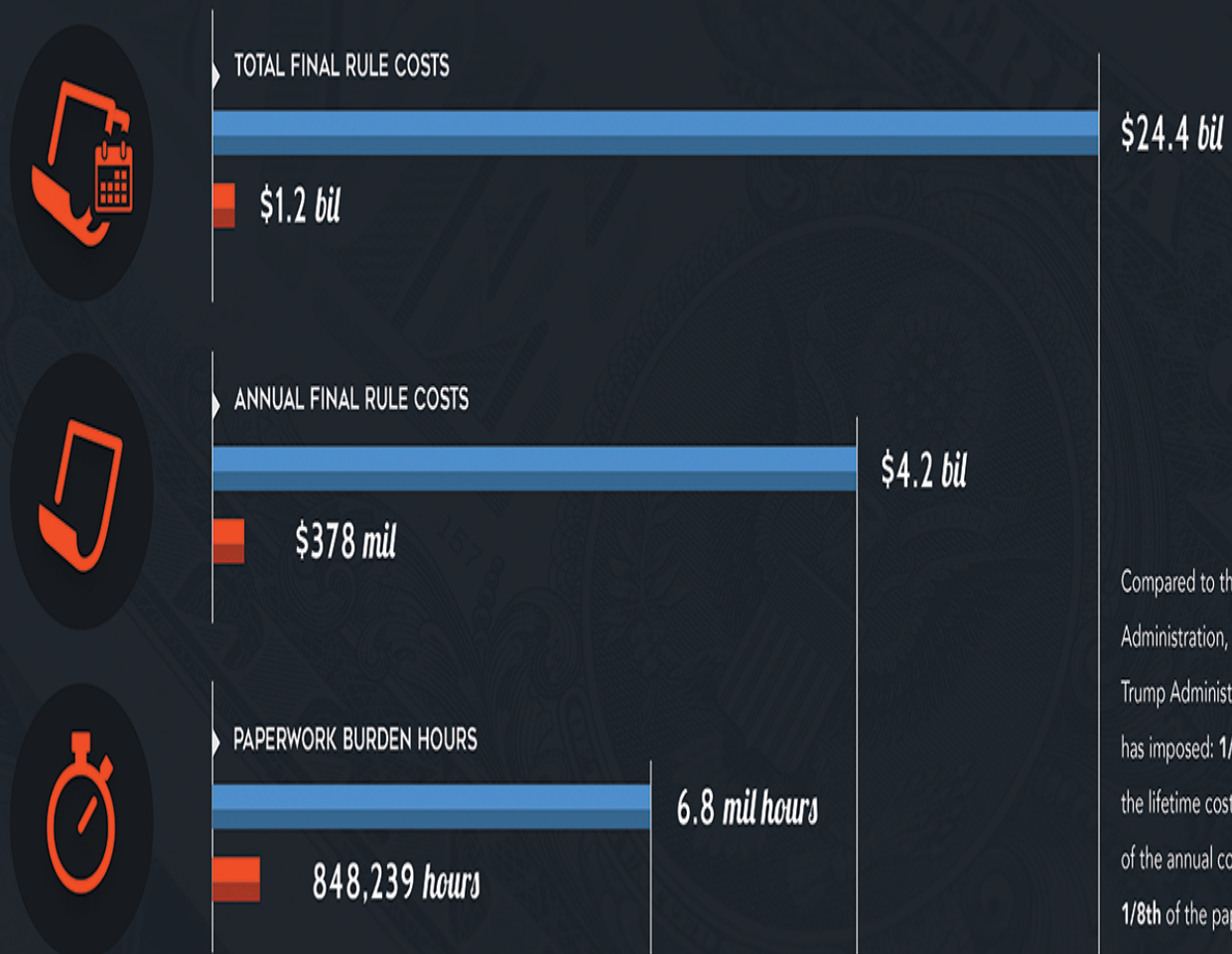
Now that the Trump Administration has been in power for half of a year, it's worth reflecting upon the progress made on regulatory promises. The results are substantial: new regulatory burdens are a fraction of those established under President Obama's first six months.

Regulatory records of Presidents Obama and Trump in their first six months

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■ OBAMA

■ TRUMP



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Both the volume and impact of new regulatory burdens have slowed dramatically. Beyond these first six months, the administration's ambition is clearly to go even farther and deeper. Only time will tell when and how it gets there.

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