



Obama's Government Gone Wild: By The Numbers

- \$2.6 Trillion:** True Cost Of ObamaCare Once Fully Implemented. (Office Of The Speaker Of The U.S. House Of Representatives, [Report](#), 1/6/11)
- \$1.8 Trillion:** Total Costs For Americans To Comply With Federal Regulations In 2012. ([Competitive Enterprise Institute](#), 5/21/13)
- \$518 Billion:** Amount Of Regulatory Burden Since Obama Took Office. ([American Action Forum](#), 1/14/13)
- \$236.7 Billion:** Amount Of Regulatory Burden In 2012. ([American Action Forum](#), 1/14/13)
- \$44 Billion:** Improper Medicare Payments In 2012. ([GAO](#), p. 53, 2/13)
- \$19.2 Billion:** Improper Medicaid Payments In 2012. ([GAO](#), p. 53, 2/13)
- \$521 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Failed Energy Company Solyndra. ([The Washington Post](#), 8/1/12)
- \$450 Million:** Amount The Government Wastes Per Year On Needless Data Centers. ([GAO](#), p. 66, 3/11)
- \$400 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Failed Energy Company Abound Solar. ([Indianapolis Business Journal](#), 12/15/10; [Reuters](#), 7/2/12)
- \$171 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Failed Energy Company Fisker. ([The Washington Post](#), 4/24/13)
- \$118.5 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Failed Energy Company Ener1. ([The Hill's E2 Wire](#), 1/26/12)
- \$54 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Stimulus Funds For A Napa Valley Wine Train. (["Good Morning America"](#), 2/2/10)
- \$48.6 Million:** Cost Of All IRS Conferences From FY2010 To FY2012. ([TIGTA](#), 5/31/13)
- \$43 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On Beacon Power. ([The Wall Street Journal](#), 10/27/11)
- \$5 Million:** Stimulus Funds Spent On Signs Advertising The Stimulus. ([ABC News](#), 7/14/10)
- \$3.4 Million:** Stimulus Funds For A Turtle "Eco-Passage" In FL. ([The Wall Street Journal](#), 10/28/09)

- \$2.5 Million:** Stimulus Funds For The Clinton Presidential Library. ([The Wall Street Journal](#), 9/30/09)
- \$1.2 Million:** Taxpayer Dollars Wasted On A Stimulus Project That Sought To Improve The Accuracy Of Responses To Questions About Sexual History. ([NBC News \[Bay Area\]](#), 5/13/12)
- \$860,000:** Cost Of Former DOD Secretary Leon Panetta's Regular Weekend Trips To California. ([The New York Times](#), 4/17/12)
- \$750,000:** Lease Cost Per Year Of EPA Warehouse That Featured Man-Caves, Vermin Feces, And Mold. ([EPA IG](#), 5/31/13)
- \$400,000:** Amount Obama Has Spent On Oil Portraits Of Cabinet Secretaries And Generals Since 2011. ([ABC News](#), 3/4/13)
- \$142,527:** Cost Of Catering For The 2010 GSA Western Regions Conference In Vegas. ([GSA IG](#), 4/2/12)
- \$135,350:** Cost Of Guest Speakers For 2010 IRS Conference In Anaheim, Which Included Keynote Painting Sessions Of Michael Jordan And Bono. ([TIGTA](#), 5/31/13)
- 103,800:** New Non-USPS Government Employees Since Obama Took Office. ([BLS](#), Accessed 6/12/13)
- \$100,000:** Stimulus Funds For A Steakhouse And Martini Bar In St. Joseph, MO. ([CBS News](#), 12/9/09)
- \$58,808:** Cost Of Ill-Gotten GSA Contract For "Audio-Visual" Services During 2010 Western Regions Conference. ([GSA IG](#), 4/2/12)
- \$50,187:** Cost Of Videos For 2010 IRS Conference In Anaheim, Which Included A Star Trek Re-Make And Recording Of Employees Dancing. ([TIGTA](#), 5/31/13)
- \$27,500:** Cost Of Procuring A Single Speaker For The 2010 IRS Conference In Anaheim That Spoke About "The Medici Effect." ([TIGTA](#), 5/31/13)
- \$14,678:** Cost Of Federal Regulations Per Family In 2011. ([Competitive Enterprise Institute](#), 5/21/13)
- \$6,325:** Cost Of Commemorative Coins For The GSA's Western Regions Conference Participants, Meant To Reward Employees For Stimulus Project Work. ([GSA IG](#), 4/2/12)
- \$5,500:** Stimulus Tax Credit For The Purchase Of Golf Carts. ([The Wall Street Journal](#), 10/17/09)
- 34.4%** Washington's Share Of The Economy When Combining Federal Regulation And Spending. ([Competitive Enterprise Institute](#), 5/21/13)
- 4:** Years Under Obama That Government Spending As A Percentage Of GDP Has Exceeded Its 40-Year Average. ([CBO](#), 11/7/12; [OMB](#), Accessed 6/12/13)