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## Cost of Government Day July 7, 2004

# 2004 Cost of Government Day: By The Numbers

### Overview:

Total Cost of Government:	\$5.31 Trillion
Per Person Cost of Government:	\$18,907
# Of Days Worked to Pay for Gov't:	189

### Components:

Total Government Spending:	\$3.63 Trillion
Total Government Regulation:	\$1.68 Trillion
Federal Cost of Government:	122.7 Days
State/Local Cost of Government:	65.8 Days

### Cost of Government Change 2000-2004:

Federal Spending:	7.48 Days
State/Local Spending:	-0.18 Days
Federal Regulations:	1.26 Days
State Regulations:	0.82 Days

**The Average American Will Work 9.38  
Days More in 2004 than Was  
Required in 2000, 80 Percent is Due to  
Federal Spending**