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Cost of Government Day

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**From January 1 –July 11 of this year,
Americans have been working solely to pay
for the cost of government.**

Days the average American will have to work in 2003 to pay for:

Total Cost of Government: 193 Days

- Total Spending: 130
- Total Regulations: 63

- Total Federal Spending and Regulation: 126
 - Federal Spending: 87
 - Federal Regulations: 39

- Total state/local spending and regulations: 67
 - State/Local Spending: 43
 - State Regulation: 24

**17 ADDITIONAL DAYS OF WORK
NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE
COST OF GOVERNMENT SINCE
2000**