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Cost of Government Day

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2003 Cost of Government Day: By The Numbers

Overview:

Total Cost of Government:	\$4.96 Trillion
Per Person Cost of Government:	\$17,017
# Of Days Worked to Pay for Gov't:	193

Components:

Total Government Spending:	\$3.34 Trillion
Total Government Regulation:	\$1.62 Trillion
Federal Cost of Government:	\$3.23 Trillion
State/Local Cost of Government:	\$1.73 Trillion

Cost of Government Change 2000-2003:

Federal Spending:	12.4% Increase
State/Local Spending:	6.6% Increase
Federal Regulations:	8.4% Increase
State Regulations:	8.5% Increase

**The Average American Has Worked A
Cumulative 35 More Days To Pay For
The Cost of Government Since 2000**