

**Table 2. Assessments of Federal Regulation:
Late 20th Century, Early 21st Century (millions of dollars)**

	Hopkins 1992 (1991 dollars)	Government Account- ability Office 1995 (1995 dollars)	Hopkins 1995 (1995 dollars)	Small Business Admini- stration 2001 (2001 dollars)	Office of Manage- ment and Budget 2002 (2001 dollars)	Small Business Admini- stration 2005 (2004 dollars)	Small Business Admini- stration 2010	National Association of Manufacturers 2014 (2012 dollars)
Environmental	115		168	197	203	221	281	330
Other Social	36		55		30			
Transportation					22			
Labor					22			
Economic Regulation						591	1236	1448
Efficiency	73		80		150			
Transfers	130		147		337			
Efficiency— Domestic				101				
Transfers— Domestic				202				
Efficiency— International Trade				44				
Transfers— International Trade				88				
Workplace and Homeland Security				82		106	75	92
Paperwork/ Process/Info Collection (tax compliance)	189		218	129	190	195	160	159
Totals:	\$543	\$647	\$668	\$843	\$954	\$1,113	\$1,752	\$2,029
Legacy totals, in 2013 \$		\$1,019.03	\$1,052.10	1,142.27	1,292.67			

Sources: Thomas D. Hopkins, "Costs of Regulation: Filling the Gaps," report prepared for the Regulatory Information Service Center, Washington, D.C., August 1992, <http://www.thecre.com/pdf/COST%20OF%20REGULATION%20FILLING%20THE%20GAPS.pdf>; General Accounting Office, Briefing Report to the Ranking Minority Member, Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate, "Regulatory Reform: Information on Costs, Cost Effectiveness, and Mandated Deadlines for Regulations," (GAO/PEMD 95 18BR), March 1995, <http://archive.gao.gov/t2pbat1/153774.pdf>; Thomas D. Hopkins, "The Changing Burden of Regulation, Paperwork, and Tax Compliance on Small Business: A Report to Congress," Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, DC, October 1995, http://www.sba.gov/advo/laws/archive/law_brd.html; Office of Management and Budget, "Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations," Federal Register, March 28, 2002, p. 15037–8, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/omb/inforeg/cbreport.pdf>; W. Mark Crain and Thomas D. Hopkins, "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms," report prepared for the Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, RFP No. SBAHQ-00-R-0027, October 2001, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/rs207tot.pdf>; W. Mark Crain, "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms," report prepared for the Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract no. SBHQ-03-M-0522, September 2005, <https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/rs264tot.pdf>; Nicole V. Crain and W. Mark Crain, "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms," report prepared for the Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-08-M-0466, September 2010, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/rs371tot.pdf>; Nicole V. Crain and W. Mark Crain, "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms," report prepared for the Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, Contract No. SBAHQ-08-M-0466, September 2010, <http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/7540/49291>; and W. Mark Crain and Nicole V. Crain, "The Cost of Federal Regulation to the U.S. Economy, Manufacturing and Small Business," National Association of Manufacturers, September 10, 2014, <http://www.nam.org/~media/A7A8456F33484E498F40CB46D6167F31.ashx>. Some figures here are adjusted to 2016 by the change in the consumer price index between 2001 and 2016 and between 1995 and 2016, derived from "CPI Detailed Report Data for January 2017," Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. (Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers—CPI-U), U.S. city average, All items.), <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.