

# THE BURDENS BAROMETER 2010

The Burdens Barometer has been updated from 2009, and the total net cost of the major regulations to business, approved since 1998 is now:

## £88.3bn

The figures in the table are compiled from the Impact Assessments (IAs) produced by government departments, and downloaded into the British Chambers of Commerce IA Database.

All government departments are required to complete IAs that evaluate the positive and negative effects of state interventions that have an impact on business.

The figures show the government's own estimates of the compliance costs of a series of regulations affecting business up to 1 July 2010. Half of all IAs claim that new regulations provide benefits to businesses, consumers or the environment.

However, historically these benefits are only quantified in the minority of cases. As a result it is difficult to calculate the total value of the benefits that it is claimed justify the costs.

### Tax and Regulation Campaign

The BCC's Tax and Regulation Campaign aims to free business from the burden of red tape to enable them to create jobs and growth. It also seeks to ensure that future tax rises do not stifle the business community's ability to drive economic recovery.

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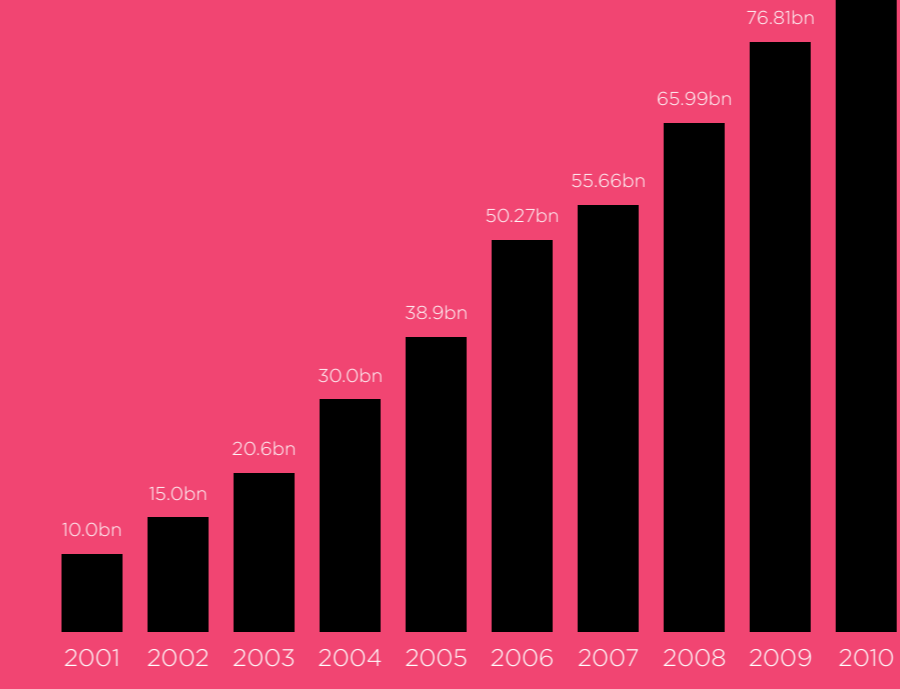
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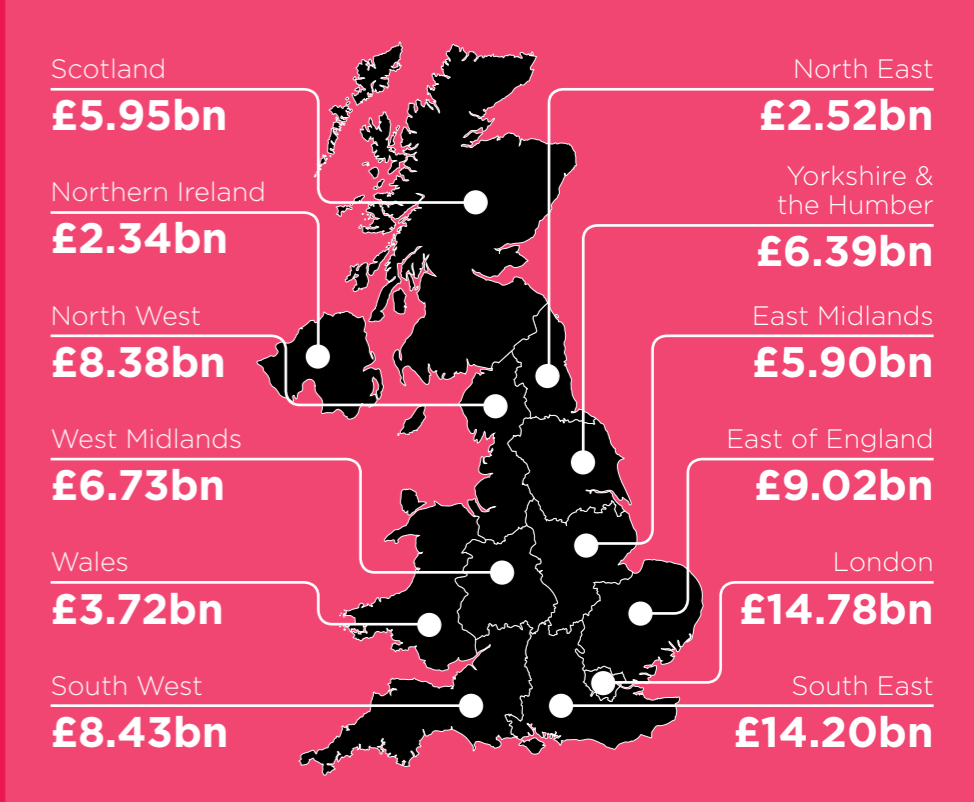
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### Burdens Barometer

Cumulative costs of regulation since 1998



### Burden by Region



### List of Regulations

Year	Regulation	Department	IA Date	Regulation Introduction	One-off cost £m	Recurring cost £m	Total by July 2010 £m	Notes
1998	EU 1 The Data Protection Bill (Implementing the Data Protection Directive)	DTI	Nov-98	Dec-98	956	667	8015	
	EU 2 The Groundwater Regulations 1998	DEFRA	Nov-98	Dec-98	76	11	192	
	EU 3 Employment Relations Act	DTI	Feb-99	Jan-00	2	60	570	
	EU 4 The Working Time Regulations 1999	DTI	Jul-99	Aug-99	0	1795	17800	
1999	UK 5 The Fire Precautions (Workplace) (Amendment) Regulations 1999	HO	Jul-99	Aug-99	0	15	150	
	UK 6 National Insurance: Service Provision through Intermediaries (IR 35)	IR	Oct-99	Apr-00	17	6	73	
	UK 7 The Tax Credits Act 1999 and Accompanying Regulations (Working Families Tax Credit)	IR	Dec-99	Apr-00	40	100	965	
2000	EU 8 The Transnational Information and Consultation of Employees Regulation 1999 (European Works Councils)	DTI	Dec-99	Jan-00	7	15	149	
	UK 9 The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2000	DFES	Mar-00	Apr-00	64	17	221	
	EU 10 The Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000	DTI	May-00	Jun-00	0	27	245	
	UK 11 The Stakeholder Pension Schemes Regulations 2000 and 2005	DWP	May-00	Apr-01	107	78	738	see note 11
	UK 12 The Wireless Telegraphy (License Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2000	DTI	Jun-00	Jul-00	0	75	675	
	EU 13 The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Bill: Parts 1 and 3	HO	Jul-00	Aug-00	0	20	178	
	EU 14 The Vehicle Excise Duty (Reduced Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (EU Pollution Directive 98/69/EC)	DFT	Dec-00	Jan-01	0	1225	10412	
	EU 15 The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000	DEFRA	Dec-00	Jan-01	490	22	677	
	UK 16 The Criminal Justice and Police Bill - Police Powers to close Disorderly Licensed Premises	HO	Jan-01	Jun-01	0	31	251	
	EU 17 The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2000	DEFRA	Mar-01	Dec-00	0	18	107	
2001	EU 18 The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001	HSE	Mar-01	Apr-01	107	8	172	
	EU 19 The Processed Animal Proteins (England) Regulations 2001	DEFRA	Jul-01	Aug-01	20	34	289	see note 19
	UK 20 The Disability Discrimination (Providers of Services) (Adjustments of Premises) Regulations 2001	DWP	Sep-01	Oct-99	203	189	1910	see note 20
	UK 21 Proceeds of Crime Act	HO	Oct-01	Aug-02	0	54	382	see note 21
	EU 22 The Maternity and Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2001	DTI	Oct-01	Nov-01	5	5	100	see note 22
	UK 23 The Building (Amendment) Regulations 2001 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	ODPM	Oct-01	Nov-01	62	32	308	
	UK 24 The Electricity and Gas (Energy Efficiency Obligations) Order 2001	DEFRA	Nov-01	Apr-02	0	0	486	see note 24
	UK 25 The Undertakings on Supermarket / Supplier Relations (Code of Practice)	DTI	Dec-01	Jan-02	7	22	173	
	UK 26 The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	DFT	Feb-02	Mar-02	760	124	1669	
	UK 27 The Occupational Pension Schemes (Minimum Funding Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002	DWP	Feb-02	Apr-02	0	50	362	
2002	UK 28 The Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 2002	DFES	Feb-02	Apr-02	74	0	74	
	UK 29 The Aggregate Levy (General) Regulations 2002	HMCE	Mar-02	Apr-02	0	63	456	
	UK 30 Employment Act 2002	DTI	Jul-02	Aug-02	115	219	1521	
	EU 31 Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002	HSE	Nov-02	Dec-02	1359	13	1443	
	UK 32 The Flexible Working (Procedural Requirements) Regulations 2002	DTI	Nov-02	Apr-03	34	296	1884	
	UK 33 Dangerous Substances and Explosives Atmospheres Regulations 2002	HSE	Dec-02	Dec-02	200	15	299	
	EU 34 The Sale and Supply of Goods to Consumers Regulations 2002	DTI	Dec-02	Apr-03	0	285	1781	
	UK 35 The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2003	HSE	Mar-03	May-03	137	17	239	
	EU 36 The Animal By-Products Regulations 2003	DEFRA	Jun-03	Jul-03	40	100	640	see note 36
	UK 37 Regulating Insurance Mediation	HMT	Jun-03	Jan-05	60	90	465	
2003	UK 38 Regulating Mortgages	HMT	Jun-03	Jan-05	145	120	685	
	EU 39 The Additives for Use in Animal Nutrition (England) Regulations 2003	FSA	Oct-03	Sep-04	0	76	367	see note 39
	UK 40 The Building (Amendment) Regulations 2003	ODPM	Oct-03	Dec-03	0	167	932	
	EU 41 The End-of-Life Vehicles Regulations 2003	DTI	Oct-03	Nov-03	0	101	572	
	UK 42 The Money Laundering Regulations 2003	HMT	Oct-03	Nov-04	13	106	578	
	UK 43 Child Trust Fund Act	IR	Nov-03	May-04	165	0	165	
	EU 44 The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003	DEFRA	Dec-03	Jan-04	0	47	255	
	EU 45 Fuel Quality Directive - Maximum Sulphur content/Review of volatility	DFT	Dec-03	Dec-03	0	117	653	
	UK 46 The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding Up and Deficiency on Winding Up etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2004	DWP	Feb-04	Apr-04	0	70	368	
	EU 47 The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2004	DFT	Apr-04	May-04	44	35	225	
2004	UK 48 Energy Act	DTI	May-04	Jul-04	38	19	133	
	UK 49 The Consumer Credit Regulations 2004	DTI	Jun-04	May-05	343	102	783	
	UK 50 The Building (Amendment No 2) Regulations 2004	ODPM	Jul-04	Jul-04	0	44	220	
	EU 51 The Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Emission of Gaseous and Particulate Pollutants) (Amendment) Regulations 2004	DFT	Aug-04	Jul-04	0	134	670	
	EU 52 The Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability And Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004	DEFRA	Sep-04	Apr-04	0	97	509	
	EU 53 Employment Relations Act - October 2004	DTI	Oct-04	Oct-04	39	33	196	
	UK 54 Proposal to Amend The Air Navigation Order 2000	DFT	Nov-04	Jan-05	18	0	18	
	EU 55 Directive to establish a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the UK	DTI	Nov-04	Apr-05	39	33	178	
	EU 56 Food Labelling (Amendment) (England) (No 2)	FSA	Nov-04	Nov-05	75	0	75	
	UK 57 Disability Discrimination Act 2004 and 2005	DWP	Nov-04	Nov-04	49	123	612	
2005	UK 58 The Electricity and Gas (Energy Efficiency Obligations) Order 2004	DEFRA	Dec-04	Apr-05	0	0	1401	see note 58
	UK 59 Occupation Exposure Limit - Framework Revision	HSE	Dec-04	Jan-05	43	0	43	
	UK 60 The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding Up and Deficiency on Winding Up etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	DWP	Jan-05	Apr-05	0	20	85	
	EU 61 Operating and Financial Review (OFR) and Directors' Report Regulations	DTI	Jan-05	Apr-05	0	96	408	
	UK 62 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2005 SI 2005/843	DCLG	Jan-05	Apr-05	0	68	289	
	UK 63 Private Security Industry Act 2001: Door Supervisors & Wheel Clampers	HO	Feb-05	Feb-05	0	78	345	
	EU 64 The End of Life Vehicles (Producer Responsibility) Regulations 2005	DTI	Feb-05	Feb-05	0	75	331	
	EU 65 Directive 2002/15/EC on the Working Time of Persons Performing Mobile and Road Transport Activities	DFT	Mar-05	Mar-05	0	423	1833	
	EU 66 Work at Height Regulations	HSE	Mar-05	Apr-05	0	45	191	
	EU 67 Control of Vibration at Work Regulations	HSE	Apr-05	Apr-05	0	230	978	
2006	EU 68 Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005	HSE	Jun-05	Apr-06	160	67	378	
	EU 69 The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2005	FSA	Jul-05	Jan-06	36	-63	11	see note 69
	EU 70 The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and the Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2005	DFT	Jul-05	Jul-05	39	14	95	
	UK 71 The Detergents Regulations 2005 SI 2005/2469	DEFRA	Sep-05	Oct-05	44	0	44	
	UK 72 The Restriction of the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the UK	DTI	Sep-05	Jul-06	0	150	450	

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2005	UK 73 Work and Families Act: Choice and Flexibility 2005	DTI	Oct-05	Apr-07	21	53	140	
	UK 74 The Disability Discrimination (Transport Vehicles) Regulations 2005	DFT	Nov-05	Dec-06	39	107	315	
	UK 75 Amendment to The Building and Approved Inspectors (Amendment) Regulations 2006 New edition of Approved Document F	DCLG	Mar-06	Apr-06	10	1203	3920	
	UK 76 Simplifying the Taxation of Pensions - Update	HMRC	Mar-06	Apr-06	200	-90	-92	
2006	UK 77 Fire Regulatory Reform Order	DCLG	Jun-05	Oct-06	77	-82	-149	
	UK 78 The Electricity Safety, Quality & Continuity (Amendment) Regulation 2006	DTI	Jun-06	Oct-06	0	16	45	see note 78
	EU 79 Implementing Measures for Standby and Off-Mode Losses	DEFRA	Jun-06	Jan-10	0	54	27	
	UK 80 Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act	HO	Aug-06	Jul-07	0	18	36	
	UK 81 Emission standards for new heavy-duty vehicles	DFT	Sep-06	Nov-06	0	16	43	
	UK 82 The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 (WEEE)	DTI	Dec-06	Jan-07	0	203	407	see note 82
	UK 83 Tax Law Rewrite: the Income Tax Act	HMRC	Dec-06	Apr-07	0	-45	-101	
	UK 84 Companies Act 2006	BERR	Jan-07	Oct-07	0	-238	-416	
	UK 85 The Smoke-free Regulations 2007	DH	Mar-07	Jul-07	3	-112	-221	see note 85
	UK 86 Managed Service Companies	HMRC	Mar-07	Jan-08	9	11	26	
2007	UK 87 Increasing Use of On-line Services	HMRC	Mar-07	Apr-08	31	-35	-47	
	UK 88 The Street Works (Registers, Notices, Directions and Designations) (England) Regulations 2007	DFT	Jul-07	Apr-08	81	41	132	see note 88
	UK 89 The Street Works (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2007	DFT	Jul-07	Apr-08	0	36	45	see above
	EU 90 Food Standards Agency Guidance Notes on Articles 14, 16, 18, 19 of the General Food Law Regulation (EC) 178/2002	FSA	Jul-07	Jul-07	4	-16	-28	
	UK 91 The Introduction of Picture Warnings on Tobacco Packs	DH	Aug-07	Oct-09	4	38	32	
	UK 92 The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (Amendment) Regulations 2007 SI 2007/2734	DEFRA	Sep-07	Jan-08	0	-16	-24	
	UK 93 The Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007	DFT	Oct-07	Apr-08	252	382	714	
	UK 94 Energy Performance of Buildings (Amendment No.2)	DCLG	Oct-07	Oct-08	-26	0	-26	
	UK 95 The Civil Aviation (Contributions to the Air Travel Trust) Regulations 2007	DFT	Oct-07	Apr-08	0	-29	-37	
	UK 96 Increasing Income Tax Self Assessment (ITSA) Payment on Account (POA) Threshold	HMRC	Oct-07	Apr-09	0	-47	-58	
2008	UK 97 Tenant Led Stock Options	DCLG	Oct-07	Jul-09	0	-22	-22	
	UK 98 Provision of Passenger, Service and Crew Data by Carriers to the UK Border Agencies	HO	Nov-07	Jan-08	0	23	34	
	UK 99 The Electricity and Gas (Energy Efficiency Obligations) Order 2008	DEFRA	Nov-07	Apr-08	0	938	1172	see note 99
	UK 100 The Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2007	DFT	Nov-07	Jun-09	0	42	43	
	UK 101 Local Transport Act	DFT	Nov-07	Nov-08	30	-10	14	
	EU 102 The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts + Directors Report) Regulations 2008	BERR	Dec-07	Apr-08	0	-33	-41	
	UK 103 The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations 2008 SI 2008/41	DEFRA	Jan-08	Jul-08	0	32	32	
	UK 104 Reduction of Administrative Burden of Stamp Duty Land Tax	HMRC	Jan-08	Mar-08	0	-18	-23	
	EU 105 The Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Act 1982 (Repeal) Regulations 2008	DFT	Jan-08	Oct-08	0	-17	-12	
	UK 106 Implementing the EU Mining Waste Directive in England and Wales	DCLG	Jan-08	May-08	21	8	38	
2009	UK 107 Employment Act 2008	BERR	Feb-08	Apr-09	0	-177	-44	
	UK 108 Reduction of Administrative Burden of Stamp Duty	HMRC	Feb-08	Mar-08	0	-16	-20	
	UK 109 The Planning (Amendment) Regulations 2008 Standard Application Form	DCLG	Feb-08	Apr-08	0	-59	-73	
	UK 110 The Planning (Amendment) Regulations 2008 Standard Application Form (Amendment to the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (GDPO) etc. New Validation Procedures	DCLG	Feb-08	Apr-08	0	-27	-33	
	UK 111 Capital allowances changes announced in Budget 2007	HMRC	Mar-08	Apr-08	0	-16	-20	
	UK 112 The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	HMT	Mar-08	Apr-08	-275	0	-275	
	UK 113 Points Based System for Immigration Tier 2	HO	Apr-08	May-08	0	-28	-61	
	UK 114 Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act Parts 1,2,3 and 4	BERR	May-08	Dec-08	0	-58	-33	
	UK 115 Increasing Renewables Deployment in the UK and Banding of the Renewables Obligation (RO) (IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE ENERGY ACT)	BERR	May-08	Apr-09	0	108	134	
	UK 116 Points Based System for Immigration Tier 5	HO	May-08	May-08	0	-61	-132	
2010	UK 117 Improving regulatory framework for offshore natural gas storage and offshore LNG unloading consents (IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE ENERGY ACT)	BERR	May-08	Feb-09	1	-40	-55	
	UK 118 Changes to statutory fees for VOSA services in 2008	DFT	Jun-08	May-08	0	-20	-42	
	UK 119 Consumer Credit (Information Requirements & Duration of Licences and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations	BERR	Jul-08	Oct-08	-47	-5	-55	
	UK 120 Proposals to Revise the Nitrates Action Programme and Extend the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs)	DEFRA	Aug-08	Jan-09	0	49	73	
	UK 121 Enabling Electronic Communication of Building Control Documents	DCLG	Sep-08	Oct-08	0	-		