

Who is Creating Jobs in America?

Comparing job creation through the Stimulus Plan with job creation through Save America's Treasures

State	\$ from Stimulus Plan ⁱ	Jobs from Stimulus Plan	\$/Job ^{ii, iii}	\$ from SAT ^{iv}	Matching Funds	Total Project Cost	Jobs from SAT ^v	SAT \$/Job ^{vi}
Alabama	\$2,861,552,045	12,978	\$220,493	\$8,456,119	\$10,449,471	\$18,905,590	458	\$18,459
Alaska	\$1,591,443,126	1,520	\$207,375	\$2,252,509	\$2,679,278	\$4,931,787	103	\$21,944
Arizona	\$3,379,768,253	6855	\$493,037	\$2,190,186	\$2,827,418	\$5,017,604	105	\$20,944
Arkansas	\$1,577,588,718	2826	\$558,241	\$3,796,256	\$10,716,297	\$14,512,554	356	\$10,650
California	\$21,511,372,888	70,745	\$304,069	\$9,107,299	\$12,232,389	\$21,339,689	462	\$19,719
Colorado	\$3,374,898,469	9,374	\$360,028	\$3,157,065	\$4,826,377	\$7,983,442	179	\$17,616
Connecticut	\$1,826,000,794	7,026	\$259,892	\$4,922,054	\$5,527,125	\$10,449,179	165	\$29,750
Delaware	\$701,873,137	1,523	\$460,849	\$2,712,832	\$2,904,957	\$5,617,789	85	\$31,817
Florida	\$9,040,756,932	34,887	\$259,144	\$5,084,318	\$7,481,293	\$12,565,611	270	\$18,815
Georgia	\$4,840,396,623	24,071	\$201,088	\$4,115,260	\$4,363,572	\$8,478,832	194	\$21,171
Hawaii	\$1,009,812,733	3,014	\$335,041	\$1,439,595	\$1,568,106	\$3,007,701	58	\$24,835
Idaho	\$1,860,916,565	6,158	\$302,195	\$1,032,000	\$1,046,160	\$2,078,160	54	\$19,031
Illinois	\$7,746,443,382	11,280	\$686,741	\$3,039,169	\$4,616,013	\$7,655,182	155	\$19,607
Indiana	\$4,127,453,855	15,056	\$274,140	\$1,493,116	\$1,894,116	\$3,387,232	74	\$20,132

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Iowa	\$2,054,270,430	9,101	\$225,719	\$4,502,065	\$7,093,270	\$11,595,334	260	\$17,336
Kansas	\$1,559,968,011	6,537	\$238,637	\$1,711,449	\$2,472,428	\$4,183,877	95	\$18,109
Kentucky	\$2,489,446,434	10,646	\$233,839	\$5,756,282	\$5,991,114	\$11,747,396	270	\$21,286
Louisiana	\$2,509,766,876	11,359	\$220,950	\$1,792,081	\$1,916,645	\$3,708,726	105	\$17,037
Maine	\$884,918,191	2,082	\$425,033	\$653,743	\$1,175,627	\$1,829,370	43	\$15,177
Maryland	\$4,649,309,011	6,751	\$688,684	\$5,204,595	\$6,084,786	\$11,289,381	195	\$26,754
Massachusetts	\$4,638,178,373	9,227	\$502,675	\$12,213,209	\$35,135,161	\$47,348,370	799	\$15,291
Michigan	\$7,300,756,888	20,122	\$362,825	\$2,713,915	\$3,146,837	\$5,860,752	120	\$22,632
Minnesota	\$2,965,868,196	12,278	\$241,560	\$2,251,556	\$2,794,478	\$5,046,034	103	\$21,942
Mississippi	\$2,062,866,275	3,338	\$617,995	\$5,533,378	\$17,024,020	\$22,557,398	552	\$10,020
Missouri	\$3,383,211,676	16,081	\$210,386	\$2,967,637	\$7,207,117	\$10,174,754	210	\$14,101
Montana	\$1,162,428,802	4,116	\$282,417	\$2,693,587	\$2,853,013	\$5,546,600	147	\$18,310
Nebraska	\$1,080,052,773	3,823	\$282,514	\$1,204,000	\$1,692,403	\$2,896,403	63	\$19,035
Nevada	\$1,389,862,617	3,149	\$441,366	\$4,274,020	\$6,242,224	\$10,516,244	191	\$22,329
New Hampshire	\$822,378,260	1,293	\$636,023	\$2,454,071	\$5,265,230	\$7,719,301	141	\$17,353

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New Jersey	\$4,572,860,016	21,493	\$212,760	\$1,432,974	\$1,840,178	\$3,273,152	58	\$24,785
New Mexico	\$2,210,532,429	4,573	\$483,388	\$4,118,221	\$4,369,001	\$8,487,222	219	\$18,824
New York	\$12,282,271,355	42,842	\$286,688	\$20,478,590	\$29,605,959	\$50,084,549	748	\$27,389
North Carolina	\$5,426,427,493	26,094	\$207,957	\$2,631,453	\$2,858,063	\$5,489,516	138	\$19,114
North Dakota	\$883,707,208	2,697	\$327,663	\$1,066,622	\$1,851,312	\$2,917,934	66	\$16,192
Ohio	\$6,397,585,093	24,694	\$259,074	\$10,789,726	\$12,692,386	\$23,482,112	538	\$20,056
Oklahoma	\$2,325,836,354	7,972	\$291,751	\$739,361	\$885,253	\$1,624,614	49	\$14,978
Oregon	\$2,231,196,956	9,636	\$231,548	\$2,309,372	\$2,584,571	\$4,893,943	99	\$23,263
Pennsylvania	\$6,773,699,633	12,258	\$552,594	\$14,071,750	\$15,833,270	\$29,905,020	627	\$22,432
Rhode Island	\$771,613,367	1,336	\$577,555	\$6,267,351	\$9,319,186	\$15,586,537	250	\$25,097
South Carolina	\$5,769,722,428	10,998	\$524,616	\$4,081,205	\$4,161,827	\$8,243,032	192	\$21,296
South Dakota	\$949,526,246	1,994	\$476,192	\$1,428,600	\$2,931,204	\$4,359,804	107	\$13,406
Tennessee	\$5,920,315,944	10,249	\$577,648	\$805,688	\$910,387	\$1,716,075	40	\$20,158
Texas	\$12,399,046,878	28,461	\$435,650	\$6,817,414	\$9,055,460	\$15,872,874	427	\$15,953
Utah	\$1,764,319,959	4,740	\$372,219	\$964,000	\$1,110,129	\$2,074,129	56	\$17,266

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Vermont	\$623,927,152	1,523	\$409,670	\$4,511,151	\$9,588,366	\$14,099,517	297	\$15,177
Virginia	\$4,295,594,390	9,834	\$436,810	\$5,537,187	\$7,126,926	\$12,664,113	246	\$22,489
Washington	\$7,679,641,891	14,374	\$534,273	\$4,866,872	\$7,199,804	\$12,066,676	247	\$19,666
West Virginia	\$1,475,699,832	2,186	\$675,069	\$4,749,390	\$4,693,310	\$9,442,700	205	\$23,151
Wisconsin	\$2,936,926,665	10,273	\$285,888	\$4,347,830	\$5,928,947	\$10,276,778	226	\$19,263
Wyoming	\$560,788,455	838	\$669,199	\$725,000	\$974,814	\$1,699,814	40	\$18,336

ⁱ Stimulus Expenditure by state and jobs by state from White House website, as of February 10, 2010 update. Accessed 2/11/10
<http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/RecipientReportedData/Pages/RecipientReportedDataMap.aspx>

ⁱⁱ Stimulus money reported divided by number of jobs reported

ⁱⁱⁱ In fairness, the job measurements are not exactly the same. The RIMS approach includes both direct and indirect jobs. The White House is apparently only reporting direct hires by Stimulus Fund recipients. Because the indirect jobs created generally range between .8 and 1.5 jobs for every direct job, the cost per job under the Stimulus Plan might be as low as \$223,000 per job on a composite basis, as opposed to the \$334,000 per job which is the national figure based on the White House data above. In which case the Stimulus Plan cost per job would only be 11 times more expensive than SAT jobs, rather than the 17 times more expensive based on the above calculations. In both cases a “job” is a full time equivalent job.

^{iv} Data provided by National Park Service following request for this information. Represents projects funded through Save America’s Treasures program FY 1999 through FY 2009. Only includes SAT funding of building and structure restoration, does not include funding for collections or movable heritage items.

^v Based on abstracted data from US Department of Commerce RIMS II – Regional Input-Output Modeling System

^{vi} SAT funds divided by number of jobs

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