

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN 1-YEAR REVIEW

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the \$2 trillion American Rescue Plan (ARP) to incentivize COVID-19 lockdowns, reward the President's political allies, pay workers to stay home, and fuel the fires of inflation.

WHAT WE KNEW THEN ABOUT ARP

\$4 trillion already enacted in earlier COVID-19 packages.

\$1 trillion of unspent COVID-19 funds still remained.

\$670 billion not spent until 2022 or later.

Less than **9%** went to combating COVID-19.

\$500+ billion for state and local bailouts.

The Congressional Budget Office predicted in February 2021 that by mid-2021 the economy would already be returning to pre-pandemic levels of growth absent any further stimulus spending.

21% or **\$400 billion** went to policies that reduce private-sector employment.

Rising inflation and price spikes from this spending were predicted outcomes from economic experts, including Obama's former Economic Advisor.

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WHAT WE KNOW NOW ABOUT ARP

7.9%
Inflation rate
year-over-year.

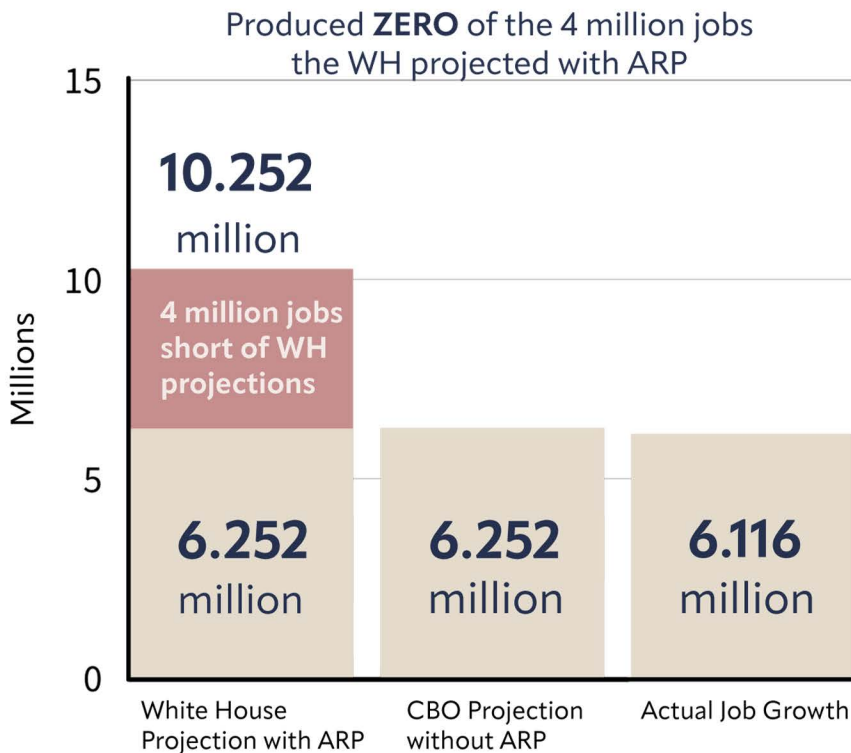


HIGHEST SPIKE
IN PRICES IN
40 YEARS



The average U.S.
household paid
\$3,500
more last year.

Source: Penn Wharton



Source: American Enterprise Institute

March 2021

77% 😊
of Americans
believed ARP
would help them.

December 2021

21% 😞
of voters believe
ARP helped them.

29% 😡
of voters say ARP
left them worse off.

**\$2
billion**

diverted from
COVID-19 vaccines
and tests to house
illegal immigrants
from Biden's
border crisis.

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Number of times
Biden's "Rescue
Czar" has testified
before Congress.

**3.4
million**

More job
vacancies since
ARP was passed.

**\$87+
billion**

And counting in
verified COVID-19
Unemployment
fraud ignored by
Democrats.

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BIDEN'S TRAIL OF ARP WASTE



\$2 billion

Upwards of \$2 billion was sent to nonexistent county governments in states such as Connecticut and Rhode Island.



\$783.5 million

The Biden Administration sent \$783.5 million in ARP-funded stimulus checks to 560,000 convicted prisoners including the Boston Marathon Bomber.



\$2.1 million

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida is planning to spend \$2.1 million in ARP funds on a golf course, driving range, and clubhouse.



\$4 million

Horry County, South Carolina plans to use \$4 million in ARP funds to build new parking lots and bathrooms.



\$40 million

The state of Delaware is using \$40 million in ARP funds on building and expanding libraries.



\$4 million

A school district in Texas approved \$4 million in ARP funds to expand a nature park and bird sanctuary.



\$2 billion

The Biden Administration diverted over \$2 billion in ARP funds meant for COVID-19 testing and vaccines to house illegal immigrants at the border.



\$31 million

The city of Chicago spent \$31 million of ARP funds to create a guaranteed income program.



\$3.7 million

The Small Business Administration (SBA) granted \$3.7 million in ARP funds to the basketball hall of fame in Massachusetts.



\$25.6 million

The state of Maine set aside \$25.6 million just to administer their roughly \$4.5 billion in ARP funding.



\$20 million

The state of Maine spent about \$20 million in ARP funds modernizing fish hatcheries.



\$2 million

The city of Syracuse, New York budgeted \$2 million of ARP funds to plant 3,600 trees.



\$1,400/person

Japanese citizens living in Japan received ARP-funded \$1,400 stimulus checks from the U.S. government.



\$800,000

The city of Norwich, Connecticut is using at least \$800,000 from w funds to develop luxury apartments.



\$659,000

The City Council of Binghamton, New York voted to spend \$659,000 in ARP funds to repair the roof and ceiling in their chambers.



\$15 million

The state of New Jersey is funneling \$15 million in ARP funds to a sports complex for the 2026 World Cup.



\$16 million

Maine is spending \$16 million in ARP funds to improve its fishing industry and update its state parks and provide electric vehicle charging stations.



\$18 million

The city of Philadelphia plans to spend \$18 million in ARP funds to test a "universal basic income" pilot program.



\$4 million

The city of Providence, Rhode Island is using \$4 million in ARP funds to revamp a park by building a new visitors' center and bike share.



\$400 million

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer is proposing to spend \$400 million in ARP funds upgrading state parks and trails.



\$157 million

Fort Bend County, Texas will spend \$157 million in ARP funds on a multimillion-dollar courtroom expansion, new government buildings, vehicles, and audio-visual tools.