

History of Benefit-Cost Analysis

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Act/Executive Order	History of Regulatory Analysis		Types of Analysis
	Year	Title of Analysis	
OMB Memo 10/5/71	1971	Quality of Life Review	Costs, Benefits
Executive Order 11821	1974	Inflation Impact Statement	Costs, Benefits Inflationary Impacts
Executive Order 11949	1976	Economic Impact Statement	Costs, Benefits, Economic Impacts
Executive Order 12044	1978	Regulatory Analysis	Costs, Economic Consequences
Regulatory Flexibility Act	1980	Regulatory Flexibility Analysis	Impacts on Small Businesses
Executive Order 12291	1981	Regulatory Impact Analysis	Costs, Benefits, Net Benefits