

ASSESSING COLORADO'S ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS



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BY THE NUMBERS

\$2 BILLION

At least **\$2 billion** estimated in long-term annual cost of just 7 recent laws and regulations.

80%

Fewer people are moving to Colorado. Net migration **shrank 80% over the past two years.**

During the same period, net migration to **Arizona** and **Utah** increased.

Migration into Florida and Texas grew substantially while outflows accelerated in California, New York, and Illinois.

#1 in Rising Home Costs

Between 2008 and 2023, the cost of purchasing a new home grew the **fastest in Colorado** out of **all 50 states**, according to the CSI Homebuyer Misery Index.

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Key Takeaway:

Colorado's recent labor and employment and environmental policies more closely resemble policies in states experiencing negative net migration than those in states experiencing growth.