Story 1: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding Allocation to Population

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Image one: Expected disbursements versus actual disbursements

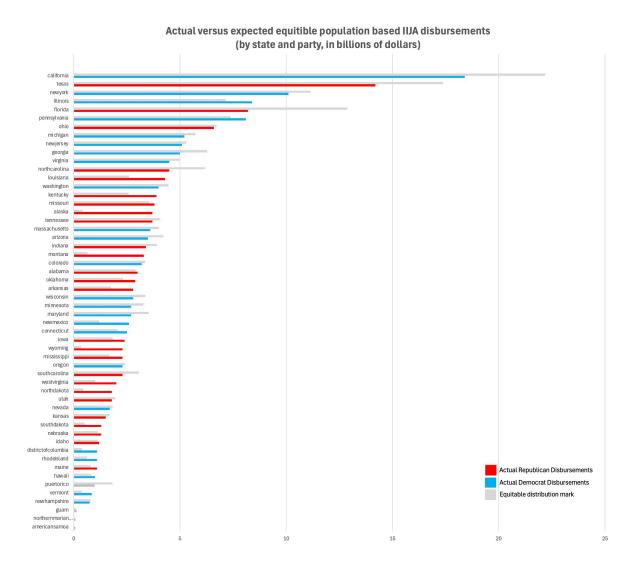
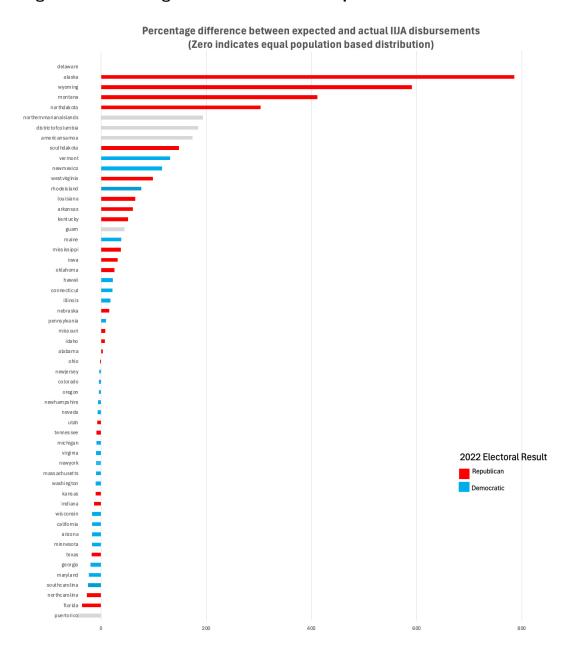


Image two: Percentage difference between expected and actual disbursements



Conclusion

These charts show that IIJA funding distribution is not strictly proportional to state population. Smaller states like Alaska receive more than expected, likely due to infrastructure or energy-related projects. Republican-leaning states appear to benefit more overall, while large Democratic states like California and New York receive slightly less relative to their population. The reasons behind this funding distribution may reflect political or economic priorities of the current administration.