

Table I. The Regulatory State: A 2018 Overview

	Year-End 2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change (2013–2017)	10-Year Change (2008–2017)
Total regulatory costs	\$1.9 trillion	n/a	n/a	n/a
Agency enforcement budgets	\$66.0 billion	1.7%	7.9%	22.2%
<i>Federal Register</i> pages	61,308	–36.1%	–22.7%	–22.8%
Devoted to final rules	18,727	–51.5%	–29.1%	–28.8%
<i>Federal Register</i> final rules	3,281	–14.8%	–10.3%	–14.3%
Code of Federal Regulations pages	186,374	0.7%	6.2%	18.0%
Total rules in Agenda pipeline	3,209	–3.3%	–2.9%	–19.9%
Completed	470	–29.3%	1.7%	–32.0%
Active	1,977	–5.6%	–17.5%	–19.8%
Long term	762	36.6%	70.9%	–10.2%
“Economically significant” rules in the year-end pipeline	140	–27.5%	–26.7%	–22.2%
Completed	21	–55.3%	–25.0%	–36.4%
Active	71	–37.2%	–45.8%	–35.5%
Long term	48	45.5%	50.0%	29.7%
Rules affecting small business	590	–12.1%	–11.8%	–21.6%
Regulatory flexibility analysis required	337	–18.2%	–13.8%	–15.1%
Regulatory flexibility analysis not required	253	–2.3%	–9.0%	–28.9%
Rules affecting state governments	289	–18.6%	–21.5%	–43.7%
Rules affecting local governments	173	–18.0%	–21.7%	–44.9%
GAO Congressional Review Act reports on major rules	48	–59.7%	–40.7%	–49.5%
<b>FCC Breakdown</b>				
Final rules ( <i>Federal Register</i> )	117	30.0%	–13.3%	–27.8%
FCC rules in Agenda	106	–13.1%	–19.7%	–25.9%
FCC rules affecting small business	77	–16.3%	–22.2%	–27.4%

n/a = not applicable.