

Table I. The Regulatory State: An Overview for 2022

	Year-End 2021	1-Year Change (2020–2021)	5-Year Change (2017–2021)	10-Year Change (2012–2021)
Total regulatory costs	\$1.927 trillion	n/a	n/a	n/a
Agency enforcement budgets*	\$77.9 billion	5.5%	13.1%	20.7%
<i>Federal Register</i> pages	74,532	13.7%	21.6%	–5.6%
Devoted to final rules*	32,223	55.0%	–16.6%	22.6%
<i>Federal Register</i> final rules	3,257	–2.9%	–0.7%	–12.2%
Significant final rules	387	–16.0%	74.0%	10.0%
<i>Federal Register</i> proposed rules	2,094	–2.6%	14.0%	–16.8%
Significant proposed rules	272	–21.0%	55.0%	6.0%
Code of Federal Regulations pages^	185,984	0.3%	4.3%	12.4%
Total rules in Agenda pipeline	3,777	–1.9%	17.1%	–7.0%
Completed	475	–24.6%	1.1%	–59.5%
Active	2,678	1.6%	35.5%	12.2%
Long term	624	6.5%	–18.1%	24.1%
“Economically significant” rules in the year-end pipeline	295	13.0%	110.7%	31.7%
Completed	40	–31.0%	90.5%	–29.8%
Active	205	18.5%	188.7%	50.7%
Long term	50	66.7%	4.2%	61.3%
Rules affecting small business	693	9.1%	17.5%	–18.9%
Regulatory flexibility analysis required	354	1.1%	5.0%	–24.7%
Regulatory flexibility analysis not required	339	18.9%	34.0%	–11.7%
Rules affecting state governments	514	25.7%	77.9%	15.8%
Rules affecting local governments	325	26.0%	87.9%	21.3%
GAO Congressional Review Act reports on major rules	98	–30.0%	38.0%	28.9%
Executive Orders	93	36.8%	47.6%	138.5%
Executive Memoranda	31	–47.5%	–18.4%	–3.1%
“Notices” in the <i>Federal Register</i>	21,985	–2.2%	–0.7%	–9.8%

n/a = not applicable. Some years fiscal, some years calendar—see text for more information.

* year-end 2020; ^ year-end 2019