

Table 9. Government Accountability Office Reports on Major Rules as Required by the Congressional Review Act, 2003–2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Department of Agriculture	6	6	3	8	5	2	5	6	8	4	2	4	6	12	3	7	8	6	7	4
Department of Commerce	1		2		1	1				2				2	1	2			1	1
Department of Defense		1	2	1		2	2	2	1				4	4	6			1		
Department of Education	3	3	1	6		3	2	1	2	5	4	2	5	6	2	1	2			
Department of Energy	4		4		2	4	8	2	6	3	1	5	4	7	3	3				
Department of Health and Human Services	25	17	11	22	19	16	38	21	27	24	23	24	24	17	24	19	16	22	22	17
Department of Homeland Security	5	5	5	2	2		6	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	5	4	2	3	2	2
Department of Housing and Urban Development						1	2	1				2	1	1	2			1	1	1
Department of Justice			1		2		1				1	1	3				1	1	1	1
Department of Labor	3	8	4	2	1	2	8	1	3	3	3	2	6	1	2	3	3	1	1	1
Department of the Interior	3	2		4	5	3	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	10	5	6	6	8	7
Department of State		1			1						1		1		1					
Department of Transportation	3	4	3	1	2		6	2	3	3	2	2	5	6	8	3	1	3	5	4
Department of the Treasury	6	11	16	13		2	5	7	7	3	2	1	4		1	1	1		1	1
Department of Veterans Affairs	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	2		1		1		2
Architectural Barriers Compliance Board						1													1	
Commodity Futures Trading Commission							4		1	4	9	6								
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	1	4				3	2	2		4	1	1								
Consumer Product Safety Commission												1	1				1			
Emergency Oil and Gas Loan Board																				
Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board																				
Environmental Protection Agency	3	3			1	2	7	8	2	3	5	6	8	3	9	2	8	3	7	3
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission												1								

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Federal Acquisition Regulation						1														
Federal Communications Commission	3	6			2			1	1	1					6	2	1	1	4	2
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2					1	2	1	1	1										
Federal Election Commission																				1
Federal Emergency Management Agency																				
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	1																			
Federal Housing Finance Agency	4	3																		
Federal Reserve System					1	2	1	1	1	1		3	6	6	2				1	
Federal Trade Commission																				1
National Credit Union Administration							1	1												
National Labor Relations Board												1								
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	1				2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Office of Management and Budget																				
Office of Personnel Management					1															1
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	1	1							1											
Securities and Exchange Commission	2	12			5	1	10	6	5	5	3	8	9	7	7	5	3	4	2	5
Small Business Administration		6																	1	
Social Security Administration		1													2			1		
(Unallocated independent agencies)			37	18																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Controlling TOTALS (using 2022 GAO search)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>

Source: Table compiled by author from GAO at <https://www.gao.gov/legal/other-legal-work/congressional-review-act>. (Employing Search fields as follows: Rule Type/Major; Rule priority/Alt; and "Rule Effective Date" rather than "Date Received by GAO" to maximize total.)

Note: Like some counts in the Federal Register database, prior years' rule counts may change in subsequent years.