

Appendices

Appendix A. Estimated Incremental Annual Costs of Regulations in the 2020s (subset of final major rules for which OMB presented BOTH costs & benefits) (page 1 of 6)

RIN	Title of Rule	Billions of Dollars		
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
0581-AD82	(AMS) Establishment of a Domestic Hemp Program			0.021
	USDA 2020(b) increment	0.021		
0581-AD82	(AMS) Establishment of a Domestic Hemp Program			0.004
	USDA 2021 increment	0.004		
TOTAL—Department of Agriculture			\$0.025	0
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
2502-AJ59	Increased 40-year Term for Loan Modifications (FR-6263)			0.011
	HUD 2023 Increment	0.011		
TOTAL—Department of Housing and Urban Development			0.011	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
1840-AD57	Gainful Employment			0.338
	Education 2023 Increment	0.338		
TOTAL—Department of Education			0.338	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY				
1904-AC11	(EE) Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing			\$0.247
1904-AE44	(EE) Energy Efficiency Standards for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High-Rise Residential Buildings Baseline Standards Update			-\$0.037
1904-AF09	(EE) Backstop Requirement for General Service Lamps			\$0.199
1904-AF22	(EE) Definitions for General Service Lamps			\$0.230
	Department of Energy 2022 increment	\$0.639		
	Department of Energy 2023			
1904-AD97	Energy Conservation Standards for Room Air Conditioners			\$0.220
1904-AF46	Energy Conservation Standards for Air Cleaners			\$0.021
1904-AD49	Energy Conservation Standards for Pool Heaters			\$0.079

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1904-AD20	Energy Cons Stds for Residential Non-Weatherized Gas Furnaces and Mobile Home Gas Furnaces			\$0.511
1904-AD34	Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Water Heating-Equipment			\$0.072
1904-AF27	Energy Conservation Standards for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Motors			\$0.221
1904-AE63	Energy Conservation Standards for Electric Motors			\$0.066
	Department of Energy 2023 Increment	\$1.190		
TOTAL—Department of Energy			\$1.829	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
	HHS 2020(b)			
0955-AA01	(ONC & CMS) Interoperability and Patient Access (CMS-9115-F)			\$0.138
0938-AT79	(ONC & CMS) 21st Century Cures Act: Interoperability, Information Blocking, and the ONC Health IT Certification Program			\$1.027
	HHS 2020(b) increment	\$1.165		
	HHS 2021			
0938-AT97	(CMS) Contract Year 2022 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicaid Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and PACE (CMS-4190)			\$0.025
0938-AU02	(CMS) Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) (CMS-3380)			\$0.012
0955-AA02	(ONC) Information Blocking and the ONC Health IT Certification Program: Extension of Compliance Dates and Timeframes in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency			-\$0.057
	HHS 2021 increment	-\$0.020		
	HHS 2022			
0910-AI21	(FDA) Medical Devices; Ear, Nose and Throat Devices; Establishing Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids and Aligning Other Regulations			\$0.001
0970-AC90	(ACF) Head Start COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate			\$0.055

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	HHS 2022 increment	\$0.056		
	HHS 2023			
0910-AI44	Requirements For Additional Traceability Records For Certain Foods			\$0.695
0910-AH04	Mammography Quality Standards Act			\$0.041
	HHS 2023 Increment	\$0.736		
TOTAL—Department of Health and Human Services			\$1.937	\$0.000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

	DOT 2020(b)			
2126-AC25	(FMCSA) Extension of Compliance Date for Entry Level Driver Training			-\$0.226
2127-AL76	(NHTSA) The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (Safe) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks			-\$16.599
	DOT 2020(b) increment	-\$16.825		
	DOT 2022			
2127-AK95	(NHTSA) Establish Side Impact Performance Requirements for Child Restraint Systems (MAP-21)			\$0.008
2127-AM06	(NHTSA) Occupant Protection for Automated Driving Systems			\$0.069
2127-AM34	(NHTSA) Passenger Car and Light Truck Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards			\$7.954
	DOT 2022 increment	\$8.031		
	DOT 2023			
2105-AE89	Accessible Lavatories on Single-Aisle Aircraft: Part II			\$0.229
	DOT 2023 increment	\$0.229		
TOTAL—Department of Transportation			-\$8.565	\$0.000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

	Engines and Vehicles—Phase 2; Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty			
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	Vehicles and Work Trucks: Phase 2 (\$1,500cost; 2015\$)			0
TOTAL—Department of Transportation and EPA				0
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
TOTAL—Department of the Interior				0
ACCESS BOARD—ATBCB				
3014-AA37	Information and Communication Technology Standards and Guidelines (\$291m; 2016\$)			0
3014-AA26	Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way			0.211
	Access Board Increment 2023	\$0.211		
TOTAL—ATBCB			\$0.211	0
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
1615-AC64	(USCIS) Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals			\$0.537
	DHS 2022 increment	\$0.537		
Total—Department of Homeland Security			\$0.537	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
TOTAL—HUD				\$0.00
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
1117-AB45	Partial Filling of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances			\$0.013
	DOJ 2023 Increment	\$0.013		
TOTAL—Department of Justice			\$0.013	\$0.00
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
1210-AB06				\$0.000
TOTAL—Department of Labor				\$0.000

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RIN	Title of Rule	Billions of Dollars		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY				
	EPA 2020(b)			
2040-AF75	(OW) Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States” (Step 2)			-\$0.126
2040-AF77	(OW) Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category—Reconsideration			-\$0.176
2060-AU48	(OAR) NESHAP: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units—Review of Acid Gas Standards for Certain Existing Eastern Bituminous Coal Refuse-Fired Units			-\$0.049
2060-AT54	(OAR) Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Reconsideration			-\$0.132
	EPA 2020(b) increment:	-\$0.483		
	EPA 2021			
2040-AF15	(OW) National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Regulatory Revisions			\$0.201
2060-AU84	(OAR) Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Update Remand for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS			\$0.030
2060-AV17	(OAR) Phase down of Hydrofluorocarbons Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act			-\$0.559
2070-AK50	(OCSP) Review of Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels			\$0.003
	EPA 2021 Increment	(\$0.325)		
	EPA 2022			
2008-AA03	(RODENVER) Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Sources; Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah			\$0.100
2060-AU20	(OAR) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters: Amendments			\$0.053
2060-AV11	(OAR) Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: RFS Annual Rules			\$3.907

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RIN	Title of Rule	Billions of Dollars	
2060-AV13	(OAR) Revised 2023 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards		\$16.138
	EPA 2022 increment	\$20.198	
	EPA 2023		
2060-AV45	Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Allowance Allocation Methodology for 2024 & Later Yrs		\$0.030
2060-AV14	Volume Requirements for 2023 and Beyond Under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program		\$8.189
2060-AV51	Federal Implementation Plan Addressing Regional Ozone Transport for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards		\$0.925
2060-AU41	Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards		\$4.483
	Restrictions on Certain Uses of Hydrofluorocarbons Under Subsection (i) of the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act		-\$0.241
	EPA 2023 Increment	\$13.386	
TOTAL–Environmental Protection Agency			\$32.776
GRAND TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, Third Decade			\$29.112
			\$29.112

Source: OMB figures thru 2016 presented in 2001 dollars are here adjusted to 2013 by the change in the consumer price index (1.316) between 2001 and 2013, derived from "CPI Detailed Report Data for April 2014," Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1404.pdf>, Washington, D.C., (Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers - (CPI-U), U.S. city average, All items.); Other post 2016 figures provided by OMB0938-AQ12 Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Authoring Organizations for Operating Rules and Adoption of Operating Rules for Eligibility and Claims Status (CMS-0032- IFC) from 2012 Report appeared to have been entered twice in the 2017 rounding appendix.

Note: While this table specifies the annual OMB Benefits and Costs report in which the rule appeared, the numbers from more recent editions (Table 1-6(a)) are used.

Appendix B. Estimated Incremental Annual Costs of Major Rules in the 2020s, FY 2020-23 (subset for which OMB presented costs-only) (page 1 of 4)

OMB 2020(b), Table 1-6(b), 27 Rules (2022 \$ millions)		
ED 1870-AA14	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance	\$14
HHS 0910-AI39	Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements	\$132
HHS 0938-AT68	CY 2020 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update and Quality Reporting Requirements (CMS-1711-F)	\$196
HHS 0938-AU22	CY 2020 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes: Price Transparency Requirements for Hospitals to Make Standard Charges Public (CMS-1717-F2)	\$45
HHS 0938-AT53	Exchange Program Integrity (CMS-9922-F)	\$344
HHS 0938-AU33^	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments and Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (CMS-3401)	\$870
HHS 0945-AA11	Nondiscrimination in Health and Health Education Programs or Activities	(\$285)
DOJ 1117-AB55	Implementation of the SUPPORT Act: Dispensing and Administering Controlled Substances for Medicated-Assisted Treatment	(\$653)
DOL 1205-AB85	Apprenticeship Programs, Labor Standards for Registration, Amendment of Regulations	\$54
DOL 1210-AB90	Default Electronic Disclosures by Employee Pension Benefit Plans Under ERISA	(\$414)
DOL 1210-AB20	Pension Benefit Statements—Disclosure Regarding Lifetime Income, SECURE Act	\$14
DOL 1235-AA26^	Joint Employer Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act	\$49
DOL 1235-AA35	Paid Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act	\$638
TREAS 1545-BP04	Qualified Opportunity Funds	\$0
DOC 0648-BB38^	Taking and Importing Marine Mammals: Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico	\$35
CEQ 0331-AA03	Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act	(\$94)
DHS 1615-AC19	Removal of 30-Day Processing Provision for Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications	\$433
DHS 1615-AC27	Asylum Application, Interview, and Employment Authorization for Applicants	\$2,533

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EPA 2040-AF77	Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category—Reconsideration	(\$176)
EPA 2060-AM75	Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act	(\$80)
DOT 2126-AC19	Hours of Service of Drivers	(\$315)
VA 2900-AQ48	Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Amendments Under the VA MISSION Act of 2018	\$96
ED 1840-AD38	Ensuring Student Access to High Quality and Innovative Postsecondary Educational Programs	\$0
DoD 0750-AJ81	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements (DFARS Case 2019-D041)	\$7,819
FAR 9000-AN65	FAR Case 2018-004; Increased Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds	(\$243)
FAR 9000-AN92	FAR Case 2019-009, Prohibition on Contracting With Entities Using Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	\$6,483
FAR 9000-AN92	FAR Case 2019-009, Prohibition on Contracting With Entities Using Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	(\$1,118)
Fiscal year total:		\$16,377

OMB 2021), Table 1-6(b), 20 Rules (second column 2022 \$ millions)

DOC/ADMIN 0605-AA51	Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain	\$11,599
DOC/NOAA 0648-BB38	Taking and Importing Marine Mammals: Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico	\$35
DOC/NOAA 0648-BK51	Framework Adjustment 33 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan	\$116
DOD/OS 0790-AK85	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)	\$17
HHS/OIG 0936-AA08	Removal of Safe Harbor Protection for Rebates to Plans or PBMs Involving Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Creation of New Safe Harbor Protection	\$425
HHS/CMS 0938-AU04	Transparency in Coverage (CMS-9915)	\$4,561
HHS/CMS 0938-AU12	CY 2021 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates (CMS-1736)	\$134

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HHS/CMS 0938-AU57	COVID-19 Vaccine Immunization Requirements for LTC Residents and Staff (CMS-3414)	\$178
HHS/CMS 0938-AU60	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond (CMS-9906)	(\$300)
HHS/CMS 0938-AU63	Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part I (CMS-9909)	\$2,409
HHS/CMS 0938-ZB64	Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2022 (CMS-2438)	(\$270)
DOJ/DEA 1117-AB55	Implementation of the SUPPORT Act: Dispensing and Administering Controlled Substances for Medicated-Assisted Treatment	(\$653)
DOL/EBSA 1210-AC00	Requirements Related to Surprise Billing, Part 2	\$392
DOL/EBSA 1210-ZA29	Improving Investment Advice for Workers & Retirees Exemption	\$91
DOL/OSHA 1218-AD36	Subpart U – Emergency Temporary Standard – COVID-19	\$4,281
DOL/WHD 1235-AA34	Independent Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act	\$502
TREAS/IRS 1545-BO67	Rules for Denial of Deduction for Certain Fines, Penalties, and Other Amounts	(\$84)
TREAS/IRS 1545-BO99	Section 4960 Excise Tax on Tax-Exempt Organization Compensation	\$4
DOT/FAA 2120-AK85	Operations of Small Unmanned Aircraft Over People	(\$88)
DOT/PHMSA 2137-AF36	Pipeline Safety: Gas Pipeline Regulatory Reform	(\$147)
Fiscal year total:		\$23,202

OMB (2022), Table 1-6(b), 9 Rules (second column 2022 \$ millions)

USDA/FNS 0584-AE81	Child Nutrition Programs: Temporary Standards for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium	(\$928)
HHS/CMS 0938-AU65	HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2023 (CMS-9911)	(\$127)
HHS/CMS 0938-AU66	Prescription Drug and Health Care Spending (CMS-9905)	\$392
HHS/CMS 0938-AU75	Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination (CMS-3415)	\$1,543
DOL/WHD 1235-AA21	Tip Regulations Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); Partial Withdrawal	\$208
TREAS/FINCEN 1506-AB49	Section 6403. Corporate Transparency Act	\$8,482
DHS/USCIS 1615-AC67	Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consideration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal and Cat Protection Claims by Asylum Officers	\$504

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DHS/USCIS 1615-AC78	Temporary Increase of the Automatic Extension Period of Employment Authorization and Documentation for Certain Renewal Applicants	(\$3,454)
DOT/FAA 2120-AL41	Flight Attendant Duty Period Limitations and Rest Requirements	\$72
Fiscal year total:		\$6,692
OMB (2023), Table 1-6(b), 10 rules 2022 \$		
HHS/CMS 0938-AU77	CY 2023 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update and Home Infusion Therapy Services Payment Update (CMS-1766)	\$267
HHS/CMS 0938-AU97	HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2024 (CMS-9899)	\$677
HHS/CMS 0938-AU75	Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination (CMS-3415)	(\$691)
DOJ/ATF 1140-AA55	Factoring Criteria for Firearms With an Attached Stabilizing Brace	\$286
DOL/EBSA 1210-AB97	Implement SECURE Act and Related Revisions to Employee Benefit Plan Annual Reporting on the Form 5500	(\$95)
EPA/OCSP 2070-AK67	TSCA Section 8(a)(7) Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	\$802
EPA/OCSP 2070-AK99	Asbestos; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Toxic Substances Control Act	\$342
FAR 9000-AO13	Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); FAR Case 2020-011, Imple. of FASC Exclusion Orders	\$113
VA 2900-AR25	Presumptive Service Connection for Resp Conditions Due to Exposure to Particulate Matter	\$179
OPM 3206-AO43	Postal Service Health Benefits Program	\$56
Fiscal year 2023 total:		\$1,936
FY 2020(b)-23 total check:		\$48,207
TOTAL: 2020s		\$48,207

Source: OMB Draft Reports to Congress; OMB had issued two reports cover-dated 2020, first for FY2019; hence the “(b)” designation herein. Online updates at <http://tinyurl.com/ycyfzex6>.

Note: OMB “primary” estimate at 7 percent.

Appendix C. A partial compilation of unmeasured and disregarded costs of federal intervention¹⁰⁸

I. Unmeasured costs of shortcomings in Administrative Procedure Act oversight

A. RULE COST CATEGORIES PRONE TO ESCAPING MEASUREMENT AND DISCLOSURE

- ▶ Costs of high-significance rules that agencies do not classify as such
- ▶ Costs of independent agency regulations
- ▶ Costs of unfunded mandates on states and localities
- ▶ Costs of interpretive rules and guidance documents
- ▶ Indirect costs
- ▶ Jobs lost and not created because of regulation¹⁰⁹

B. PROCESS/OVERSIGHT SHORTCOMINGS GENERATING UNKNOWN FINANCIAL AND SOCIETAL COSTS¹¹⁰

- ▶ Costs of abandonment of formal rulemaking
- ▶ Costs of agencies' failure to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking for a significant portion of rules
- ▶ Costs of agency-gamed notice-and-comment processes
- ▶ Costs of agencies' undermining the Congressional Review Act by failing to submit final rules to Congress and to the Government Accountability Office for consideration
- ▶ Costs of pro-regulatory bias

- ▶ Costs of economically disruptive policy uncertainty
- ▶ Costs of regulation by sue-and-settle agreements
- ▶ Costs of regulatory accumulation
- ▶ Costs of differential effects of rules on businesses

II. Unmeasured costs of the loss of liberty¹¹¹

- ▶ Costs of regulatory takings and property value destruction¹¹²
- ▶ Costs of abandoning negative rights for a positive rights framework that treats citizens unequally under the law¹¹³
- ▶ Costs of delegation of lawmaking power to the executive branch and to unelected administrators¹¹⁴
- ▶ Costs of lack of agency accountability to Congress through agency self-funding¹¹⁵
- ▶ Costs of normalizing dependency
- ▶ Costs of imposing regulation based on secret or creatively leveraged data¹¹⁶
- ▶ Costs of abandoned federalism¹¹⁷
- ▶ Costs of overcriminalization¹¹⁸
- ▶ Costs of loss of anonymity owing to state surveillance¹¹⁹

III. Costs of spending and legislative programs with sweeping regulatory effect

- ▶ Costs of top-down national plans, agendas, and treaties¹²⁰

- ▶ Costs of distortions created by ordinary federal spending, subsidies, and stimulus¹²¹
- ▶ Costs of deadweight effects of federal spending¹²²
- ▶ Costs and distortions of government spending to steer investment in science and technology

IV. Costs of the derailment of market institutions

- ▶ Costs of the false presumption of agency expertise¹²³
- ▶ Costs of disregard of government failure
- ▶ Costs of interference with price, distribution, and access mechanisms
- ▶ Costs of antitrust regulation and the institutionalization of raising competitors' costs¹²⁴
- ▶ Costs of blurring corporate and government roles with government-sponsored enterprises and public-private partnerships¹²⁵
- ▶ Costs of government steering by direct ownership or control of resources¹²⁶

- ▶ Costs of eroded property rights, and failure to extend them into new sectors
- ▶ Costs of regulatory public utility, siloed-infrastructure models
- ▶ Costs of top-down approaches to environmental amenities and concerns¹²⁷
- ▶ Costs of permission-seeking and excessive occupational licensing
- ▶ Costs of cronyism through rent-seeking¹²⁸
- ▶ Costs of permanent bureaucracy¹²⁹

V. Costs of lethality

- ▶ Costs of the precautionary principle and the derailment of normal evolutionary risk-management innovation
- ▶ Costs of selective expression of benefits
- ▶ Costs of wealth and health loss induced by regulation
- ▶ Health costs of rent-seeking
- ▶ Costs of undermining markets in information

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Year	Unadjusted Page Count	Jumps/Blanks	Adjusted Page Count
1936	2,620	(n/a)	2,620
1937	3,450	n/a	3,450
1938	3,194	n/a	3,194
1939	5,007	n/a	5,007
1940	5,307	n/a	5,307
1941	6,877	n/a	6,877
1942	11,134	n/a	11,134
1943	17,553	n/a	17,553
1944	15,194	n/a	15,194
1945	15,508	n/a	15,508
1946	14,736	n/a	14,736
1947	8,902	n/a	8,902
1948	9,608	n/a	9,608
1949	7,952	n/a	7,952
1950	9,562	n/a	9,562
1951	13,175	n/a	13,175
1952	11,896	n/a	11,896
1953	8,912	n/a	8,912
1954	9,910	n/a	9,910
1955	10,196	n/a	10,196
1956	10,528	n/a	10,528
1957	11,156	n/a	11,156
1958	10,579	n/a	10,579
1959	11,116	n/a	11,116
1960	14,479	n/a	14,479
1961	12,792	n/a	12,792
1962	13,226	n/a	13,226
1963	14,842	n/a	14,842
1964	19,304	n/a	19,304
1965	17,206	n/a	17,206
1966	16,850	n/a	16,850

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1967	21,088	n/a	21,088
1968	20,072	n/a	20,072
1969	20,466	n/a	20,466
1970	20,036	n/a	20,036
1971	25,447	n/a	25,447
1972	28,924	n/a	28,924
1973	35,592	n/a	35,592
1974	45,422	n/a	45,422
1975	60,221	n/a	60,221
1976	57,072	6,567	50,505
1977	65,603	7,816	57,787
1978	61,261	5,565	55,696
1979	77,498	6,307	71,191
1980	87,012	13,754	73,258
1981	63,554	5,818	57,736
1982	58,494	5,390	53,104
1983	57,704	4,686	53,018
1984	50,998	2,355	48,643
1985	53,480	2,978	50,502
1986	47,418	2,606	44,812
1987	49,654	2,621	47,033
1988	53,376	2,760	50,616
1989	53,842	3,341	50,501
1990	53,620	3,825	49,795
1991	67,716	9,743	57,973
1992	62,928	5,925	57,003
1993	69,688	8,522	61,166
1994	68,108	3,194	64,914
1995	67,518	4,873	62,645
1996	69,368	4,777	64,591
1997	68,530	3,981	64,549

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1998	72,356	3,785	68,571
1999	73,880	2,719	71,161
2000	77,219	6,070	71,149
2001	62,684	1,311	61,373
2002	73,882	1,470	72,412
2003	70,177	2,464	67,713
2004	74,070	1,790	72,280
2005	74,181	3,760	70,421
2006	73,123	1,209	71,914
2007	71,483	1,221	70,262
2008	80,048	1,083	78,965
2009	69,677	944	68,733
2010	82,586	1,077	81,509
2011	82,421	1,061	81,360
2012	77,250	965	76,285
2013	80,459	1,015	79,444
2014	79,065	981	78,084
2015	82,036	1,072	80,964
2016	97,874	1,961	95,913
2017	61,950	636	61,314
2018	68,084	843	67,241
2019	72,566	840	71,726
2020	87,350	993	86,357
2021	74,532	761	73,771
2022	80,757	901	79,856
2023	90,402	1,034	89,368
2024	107,262	1,153	106,109
2025	61,584	667	60,917

Source: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the *Federal Register*.

Notes: Publication of proposed rules was not required before the Administrative Procedures Act of 1946. Preambles to rules were published only to a limited extent before the 1970s.

Appendix E. Number of Documents by Type Published in the Federal Register (1976-2025) (page 1 of 3)

Year	Final Rules	“Significant” subset	Proposed Rules	“Significant” subset	Other*	Total	Final Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Final Rule	Proposed Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Proposed Rule
1976	7,401		3,875		27,223	38,499	12,589	1.7	9,325	2.4
1977	7,031		4,188		28,381	39,600	14,572	2.1	9,620	2.3
1978	7,001		4,550		28,705	40,256	15,452	2.2	11,885	2.6
1979	7,611		5,824		29,211	42,646	19,366	2.5	18,091	3.1
1980	7,745		5,347		33,670	46,762	21,092	2.7	16,276	3.0
1981	6,481		3,862		30,090	40,433	15,300	2.4	10,433	2.7
1982	6,288		3,729		28,621	38,638	15,222	2.4	12,130	3.3
1983	6,049		3,907		27,580	37,536	16,196	2.7	12,772	3.3
1984	5,154		3,350		26,047	34,551	15,473	3.0	11,972	3.6
1985	4,843		3,381		22,833	31,057	15,460	3.2	13,772	4.1
1986	4,589		3,185		21,546	29,320	13,904	3.0	11,816	3.7
1987	4,581		3,423		22,052	30,056	13,625	3.0	14,181	4.1
1988	4,697		3,240		22,047	29,984	16,042	3.4	13,883	4.3
1989	4,714		3,194		22,218	30,126	16,489	3.5	13,220	4.1
1990	4,334		3,041		22,999	30,374	14,179	3.3	12,692	4.2
1991	4,416		3,099		23,427	30,942	16,792	3.8	16,761	5.4
1992	4,155		3,170		24,063	31,388	15,921	3.8	15,156	4.8
1993	4,369		3,207		24,017	31,593	18,016	4.1	15,410	4.8

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Year	Final Rules	“Significant” subset	Proposed Rules	“Significant” subset	Other*	Total	Final Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Final Rule	Proposed Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Proposed Rule
1994	4,867		3,372		23,669	31,908	20,385	4.2	18,183	5.4
1995	4,713		3,339	222	23,133	31,185	18,047	3.8	15,982	4.8
1996	4,937	309	3,208	252	24,485	32,630	21,622	4.4	15,369	4.8
1997	4,584	267	2,881	226	26,260	33,725	18,984	4.1	15,309	5.3
1998	4,899	242	3,042	264	26,313	34,254	20,029	4.1	18,256	6.0
1999	4,684	232	3,281	335	26,074	34,039	20,201	4.3	19,447	5.9
2000	4,491	290	2,724	254	25,464	32,679	24,423	5.4	14,698	5.4
2001	4,136	297	2,515	207	24,826	31,477	19,651	4.8	11,461	4.6
2002	4,173	282	2,635	306	25,738	32,546	19,236	4.6	15,518	5.9
2003	4,285	335	2,597	314	25,418	32,300	22,669	5.3	14,136	5.4
2004	4,176	320	2,427	296	25,314	31,917	22,755	5.4	16,110	6.6
2005	3,978	257	2,510	197	25,355	31,843	23,043	5.8	15,063	6.0
2006	3,730	163	2,343	212	25,026	31,099	22,335	6.0	16,666	7.1
2007	3,590	180	2,295	308	24,561	30,446	22,796	6.3	16,646	7.3
2008	3,819	428	2,412	380	25,275	31,506	26,327	6.9	18,058	7.5
2009	3,468	370	2,014	330	24,868	30,350	20,844	6.0	16,200	8.0
2010	3,564	424	2,445	443	26,178	32,187	24,861	7.0	21,623	8.8
2011	3,805	422	2,898	482	26,161	32,864	26,203	6.9	23,102	8.0

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Year	Final Rules	“Significant” subset	Proposed Rules	“Significant” subset	Other*	Total	Final Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Final Rule	Proposed Rule Pages	Average Pages Per Proposed Rule
2012	3,708	353	2,518	257	24,377	30,603	24,628	6.6	20,170	8.0
2013	3,658	331	2,594	314	24,261	30,513	26,412	7.2	20,627	8.0
2014	3,543	308	2,401	380	23,971	29,915	25,186	7.1	20,723	8.6
2015	3,408	343	2,342	378	23,961	29,711	25,125	7.4	22,736	9.7
2016	3,854	487	2,419	369	24,557	30,830	38,639	10.0	21,455	8.9
2017	3,281	225	1,837	176	22,137	27,255	18,869	5.8	10,704	5.8
2018	3,368	200	2,097	292	22,025	27,490	18,214	5.4	17,224	8.2
2019	2,964	262	2,132	370	21,804	26,900	20,857	7.0	19,365	9.1
2020	3,352	434	2,149	341	22,480	27,981	32,220	9.6	19,984	9.3
2021	3,257	375	2,094	263	21,985	27,336	23,634	7.3	16,392	7.8
2022	3,168	264	2,044	234	22,505	27,717	21,750	6.9	23,791	11.6
2023	3,018	292	2,102	290	22,902	28,022	26,286	8.7	28,892	13.7
2024	3,248	342	1,769	180	25,506	30,523	45,028	13.9	19,952	11.3
2025	2,441	155	1,498	134	19,280	23,219	16,461	6.7	12,920	8.6

Source: Compiled by the author from the National Archives. Significant rule tallies from FederalRegister.gov online database. Prior years’ total final rules come from National Archives compilations maintained under “Federal Register Statistics” at <https://www.federalregister.gov/readers-aids/understanding-the-federal-register>.

Note: There continue to be periodic minor discrepancies between online Federal Register database and NARA pdf archive.

*“Other” documents comprise presidential documents, agency notices, corrections and the like.

Appendix F. Code of Federal Regulations History Page Counts and Number of Volumes (1975-2023) (page 1 of 2)

Year	Actual Pages Published (Includes text, preliminary pages, and tables)				Unrevised CFR Volumes**	Total Pages Complete CFR	Total CFR Volumes (excluding Index)
	Titles 1-5 (minus Title 3)	Title 3 (POTUS Docs)	Index*	Total Pages Published			
1975	69,704	296	792	70,792	432	71,224	133
1976	71,289	326	693	72,308	432	72,740	139
1977	83,425	288	584	84,297	432	84,729	141
1978	88,562	301	660	89,523	4,628	94,151	142
1979	93,144	438	990	94,572	3,460	98,032	148
1980	95,043	640	1,972	97,655	4,640	102,295	164
1981	103,699	442	1,808	105,949	1,160	107,109	180
1982	102,708	328	920	103,956	982	104,938	177
1983	102,892	354	960	104,206	1,448	105,654	178
1984	110,039	324	998	111,361	469	111,830	186
1985	102,815	336	1,054	104,205	1,730	105,935	175
1986	105,973	512	1,002	107,487	1,922	109,409	175
1987	112,007	374	1,034	113,415	922	114,337	185
1988	114,634	408	1,060	116,102	1,378	117,480	193
1989	118,586	752	1,058	120,396	1,694	122,090	196
1990	121,837	376	1,098	123,311	3,582	126,893	199
1991	119,969	478	1,106	121,553	3,778	125,331	199
1992	124,026	559	1,122	125,707	2,637	128,344	199
1993	129,162	498	1,141	130,801	1,427	132,228	202
1994	129,987	936	1,094	132,017	2,179	134,196	202
1995	134,471	1170	1,068	136,709	1,477	138,186	205
1996	129,386	622	1,033	131,041	1,071	132,112	204
1997	128,672	429	1,011	130,112	948	131,060	200
1998	132,884	417	1,015	134,316	811	135,127	201
1999	130,457	401	1,022	131,880	3,052	134,932	202
2000	133,208	411	1,019	134,638	3,415	138,053	202
2001	134,582	496	1,041	136,119	5,175	141,294	206

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Year	Actual Pages Published (Includes text, preliminary pages, and tables)				Unrevised CFR Volumes**	Total Pages Complete CFR	Total CFR Volumes (excluding Index)
	Titles 1-5 (minus Title 3)	Title 3 (POTUS Docs)	Index*	Total Pages Published			
2002	137,373	1012	1,039	139,424	5,573	144,997	207
2003	139,550	420	1,053	141,023	3,153	144,176	214
2004	143,750	450	1,073	145,273	2,369	147,642	217
2005	146,422	401	1,083	147,906	4,365	152,271	221
2006	149,594	369	1,077	151,040	3,060	154,100	222
2007	149,236	419	1,088	150,743	5,258	156,001	222
2008	151,547	451	1,101	153,099	4,873	157,972	222
2009	158,369	410	1,108	159,887	3,440	163,327	225
2010	152,455	509	1,122	154,086	11,405	165,491	226
2011	159,129	485	1,094	160,708	8,544	169,252	230
2012	164,884	472	1,154	166,510	8,047	174,557	235
2013	166,352	518	1,170	168,040	7,454	175,494	235
2014	165,016	537	1,176	166,729	8,544	175,273	236
2015	170,278	496	1,244	172,018	6,334	178,352	237
2016	174,769	570	1,248	176,587	8,544	185,131	242
2017	178,628	846	1,264	180,738	5,730	186,468	242
2018	170,952	606	1,266	172,824	12,718	185,542	242
2019	172,022	1,091	1,253	174,366	11,700	186,066	242
2020	172,134	575	1,254	173,963	12,682	186,645	242
2021	180,495	788	1,275	182,558	5,785	188,343	245
2022	171,565	670	1,288	173,523	14,625	188,148	245
2023	172,972	909	1,304	175,185	15,442	190,627	245

Source: Chart from National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the *Federal Register*.

Note: CFR = Code of Federal Regulations; POTUS = president of the United States.

*General Index and Finding Aids volume for 1975 and 1976.

** Unrevised CFR Volumes page totals include those previous editions for which a cover only was issued during the year or any previous editions for which a supplement was issued.

Appendix G. Executive Orders by Presidential Administration (through December 31, 2024) (page 1 of 2)

	Sequence Number		Total Number of EOs
	Ending	Beginning	
George Washington	n/a	n/a	8
John Adams	n/a	n/a	1
Thomas Jefferson	n/a	n/a	4
James Madison	n/a	n/a	1
James Monroe	n/a	n/a	1
John Quincy Adams	n/a	n/a	3
Andrew Jackson	n/a	n/a	12
Martin van Buren	n/a	n/a	10
William Henry Harrison	n/a	n/a	0
John Tyler	n/a	n/a	17
James K. Polk	n/a	n/a	18
Zachary Taylor	n/a	n/a	5
Millard Fillmore	n/a	n/a	12
Franklin Pierce	n/a	n/a	35
James Buchanan	n/a	n/a	16
Abraham Lincoln	n/a	n/a	48
Andrew Johnson	n/a	n/a	79
Ulysses S. Grant	n/a	n/a	217
Rutherford B. Hayes	n/a	n/a	92
James Garfield	n/a	n/a	6
Chester Arthur	n/a	n/a	96
Grover Cleveland-I	n/a	n/a	113
Benjamin Harrison	n/a	n/a	143
Grover Cleveland-II	n/a	n/a	140
William McKinley	n/a	n/a	185
Theodore Roosevelt	n/a	n/a	1,081
William Howard Taft	n/a	n/a	724
Woodrow Wilson	n/a	n/a	1,803
Warren G. Harding	n/a	n/a	522

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	Sequence Number		Total Number of EOs
	Ending	Beginning	
Calvin Coolidge	n/a	n/a	1,203
Herbert Hoover	6,070	5,075	996
Franklin D. Roosevelt	9,537	6,071	3,467
Harry S. Truman	10,431	9,538	894
Dwight D. Eisenhower	10,913	10,432	482
John F. Kennedy	11,127	10,914	214
Lyndon B. Johnson	11,451	11,128	324
Richard Nixon	11,797	11,452	346
Gerald R. Ford	11,966	11,798	169
Jimmy Carter	12,286	11,967	320
Ronald Reagan	12,667	12,287	381
George Bush	12,833	12,668	166
William J. Clinton	13,197	12,834	364
George W. Bush	13,488	13,198	291
Barack Obama	13,764	13,489	276
Donald Trump–I	13,984	13,765	220
Joe Biden	14,146	13,985	162
Donald Trump–II	14,371	14,147	225
TOTAL NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS			15,892

Source: Author’s tabulations; Executive Orders Disposition Tables Index, Office of the *Federal Register*, National Archives, <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/executive-orders/disposition.html>; “Executive Orders,” The American Presidency Project, ed. John T. Woolley and Gerhard Peters (Santa Barbara, CA: 1999–2014), <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/data/orders.php>.

Note: n/a = not applicable or not available.

**Appendix H. Number of Regulatory Reviews at Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA)
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Year	Pre-rule Reviews	Proposed Rule Reviews	Interim Final Rule Reviews	Final Rule Reviews	Notice Reviews	Total Reviews	ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Non-ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Average Days Review Time		
									Days ES Reviews	Days Non-ES Reviews	Overall Average Days
1991		1,201		1,322		2,523	142	2,381	39	29	29
1992		970		1,315		2,285	121	2,164	44	39	39
1993	2	976	6	1,155	28	2,167	106	2,061	53	42	43
1994	16	317	68	302	128	831	134	697	33	30	31
1995	8	225	64	270	53	620	74	546	41	35	35
1996	28	160	56	232	31	507	74	433	39	42	42
1997	20	196	64	174	51	505	81	424	47	54	53
1998	15	192	58	182	40	487	73	414	33	50	48
1999	19	247	71	214	36	587	86	501	51	53	53
2000	13	210	66	253	40	582	92	490	60	62	62
2001	9	274	95	285	37	700	111	589	46	60	58
2002	23	261	81	249	55	669	100	569	44	46	46
2003	23	232	92	309	59	715	101	614	42	50	49
2004	26	237	64	241	58	626	85	541	35	55	53
2005	18	221	66	247	59	611	82	529	39	59	57

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Year	Pre-rule Reviews	Proposed Rule Reviews	Interim Final Rule Reviews	Final Rule Reviews	Notice Reviews	Total Reviews	ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Non-ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Average Days Review Time		
									Days ES Reviews	Days Non-ES Reviews	Overall Average Days
2006	12	229	43	270	46	600	71	529	34	59	56
2007	22	248	44	250	25	589	85	504	49	64	61
2008	17	276	39	313	28	673	135	538	53	63	61
2009	28	214	67	237	49	595	125	470	33	40	39
2010	36	261	84	232	77	690	138	552	48	51	51
2011	24	317	76	262	61	740	117	623	51	60	58
2012	12	144	33	195	40	424	83	341	69	81	79
2013	11	177	33	160	37	418	104	314	121	143	137
2014	17	201	43	144	46	452	114	338	106	134	127
2015	8	178	29	164	35	415	130	285	84	90	88
2016	14	231	28	303	45	623	156	467	83	79	80
2017	13	84	12	103	24	237	70	167	56	74	68
2018	25	168	11	124	32	360	91	269	63	68	67
2019	26	234	25	147	41	474	117	357	77	80	79
2020	14	213	77	257	104	669	199	470	57	75	70
2021	30	170	58	173	72	503	172	331	58	60	59

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Year	Pre-rule Reviews	Proposed Rule Reviews	Interim Final Rule Reviews	Final Rule Reviews	Notice Reviews	Total Reviews	ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Non-ES/S3F1 Significant Reviews	Average Days Review Time		
									Days ES Reviews	Days Non-ES Reviews	Overall Average Days
2022	18	191	24	147	103	485	161	324	75	72	73
2023	19	236	24	177	119	575	60	515	77	74	74
2024	12	139	30	307	64	554	0	554		81	81
2025	33	183	41	133	58	449	98	351	40	89	78

Source: Author search on RegInfo.gov, “Review Counts” database search engine under Regulatory Review heading. There were 172 S3F1 reviews in 2024.

Note: ES = economically significant.

Appendix I. Unified Agenda Rules History (1983-present)

1980s*			1990s*			2000s		
1983	April	2,863	1990	April	4,332	2000	October	4,699
	October	4,032		October	4,470	2001	October	4,509
1984	April	4,114	1991	April	4,675	2002	October	4,187
	October	4,016		October	4,863	2003	December	4,266
1985	April	4,265	1992	April	4,186	2004	December	4,083
	October	4,131		October	4,909	2005	October	4,062
1986	April	3,961	1993	April	4,933	2006	December	4,052
	October	3,983		October	4,950	2007	December	3,882
1987	April	4,038	1994	April	5,105	2008	December	4,004
	October	4,005		October	5,119	2009	December	4,043
1988	April	3,941	1995	April	5,133	2020s		
	October	4,017		October	4,735			
1989	April	4,003	1996	April	4,570	2020	December	3,852
	October	4,187		October	4,680	2021	December	3,772
2010s			1997	April	4,417	2022	Jan. 4, 2023	3,690
2010	December	4,225		October	4,407	2023	Dec. 6, 2023	3,599
2011	December	4,128	1998	April	4,504	2024	Dec. 13, 2024	3,331
2012	Year-End*	4,062		October	4,560	2025^	Sept. 2025	3,816
2013	November	3,305	1999	April	4,524			
2014	November	3,415		October	4,568			
2015	November	3,297						
2016	November	3,318						
2017	December	3,209						
2018	October	3,534						
2019	October	3,752						

Sources: Compiled from “The Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions,” *Federal Register*, various years’ editions; also from online edition at <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

*80s and 90s include Spring edition. Spring edition skipped in 2012 (not shown).

^Spring Agenda only in 2025

Appendix J. Inventory of 203 economically significant active and long-term rules in the pipeline (from spring 2025 *Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations*)

Source: Compiled by C. W. Crews from the *Regulatory Plan and the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions*, <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

Note: The “Regulation Identifier Number” or RIN appears at the end of each entry below. For additional information, see “How to Use the Unified Agenda,” http://www.reginfo.gov/public/jsp/eAgenda/StaticContent/UA_HowTo.jsp.

ACTIVE RULEMAKINGS (148 Actions)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. USDA/AgSEC, Final Rule Stage, USDA NEPA Amending Regulations, 0503-AA86
2. USDA/FSA, Final Rule Stage, Agricultural Disaster Indemnity Programs, 0560-AI72
3. USDA/FSA, Final Rule Stage, Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP) Stage 2, 0560-AI81
4. USDA/AMS, Proposed Rule Stage, National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; Text Message Disclosures, 0581-AE24
5. USDA/FSIS, Proposed Rule Stage, Maximum Line Speed Rates for Young Chicken and Turkey Establishments Operating Under the New Poultry Inspection System, 0583-AE01
6. USDA/FSIS, Proposed Rule Stage, Maximum Line Speed under the New Swine Slaughter Inspection System, 0583-AE02

7. USDA/FNS, Proposed Rule Stage, Strengthening Integrity and Reducing Retailer Fraud in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), 0584-AE71
8. USDA/FNS, Proposed Rule Stage, SNAP: Reforming Categorical Eligibility, 0584-AF10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9. DOC/PTO, Proposed Rule Stage, Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 0651-AD88

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Exempt Power Supplies Under the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014, 1904-AF80
11. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Prerinse Spray Valves, 1904-AF78
12. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards

- for Conventional Cooking
Tops, 1904-AF81
13. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Conventional Ovens, 1904-AF82
 14. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dehumidifiers, 1904-AF83
 15. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Microwave Ovens, 1904-AF84
 16. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Automatic Commercial Ice Makers, 1904-AF85
 17. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers, 1904-AF87
 18. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Clothes Washers, 1904-AF88
 19. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Compact Residential Clothes Washers, 1904-AF89
 20. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Faucets, 1904-AF91
 21. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Washers, 1904-AF92
 22. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Dishwashers, 1904-AF93
 23. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for External Power Supplies, 1904-AF96
 24. DOE/EE, Proposed Rule Stage, Waiver of Federal Preemption of State Regulations Concerning the Water Use or Water Efficiency of Showerheads, Faucets, Water Closures and Urinals, 1904-AG08
 25. DOE/EE, Final Rule Stage, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing; Enforcement Procedures, 1904-AF61
 26. DOE/OGC, Proposed Rule Stage, Zero-Based Regulating, 1990-AA54

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

27. HHS/FDA, Proposed Rule Stage, Registration of Commercial Importers of Drugs; Good Importing Practice, 0910-AI87
28. HHS/FDA, Proposed Rule Stage, Pediatric Study Plan Requirements for New Drug and Biologics License Applications, 0910-AI89

29. HHS/FDA, Proposed Rule Stage, Substances Generally Recognized as Safe, 0910-AJ02
30. HHS/FDA, Final Rule Stage, Protection of Human Subjects and Institutional Review Boards, 0910-AI07
31. HHS/FDA, Final Rule Stage, Institutional Review Boards; Cooperative Research, 0910-AI08
32. HHS/FDA, Final Rule Stage, Investigational New Drug Application Annual Reporting, 0910-AI37
33. HHS/FDA, Final Rule Stage, Front-of-Package Nutrition Labeling, 0910-AI80
34. HHS/FDA, Final Rule Stage, Medical Devices; Laboratory Developed Tests; Rescission, 0910-AJ05
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Assumes nonunion, nongovernment contractor, with interstate operations and a basic employee benefits package. Includes general workforce-related regulation only. Omitted are categories such as (a) environmental and consumer product safety regulations and (b) regulations applying to specific types of businesses, such as mining, farming, trucking, or financial firms.

1 EMPLOYEE

- ▶ Fair Labor Standards Act (overtime and minimum wage)
- ▶ Social Security matching and deposits
- ▶ Medicare, Federal Insurance Contributions Act
- ▶ Military Selective Service Act (allowing 90 days' leave for reservists, rehiring of discharged veterans)
- ▶ Equal Pay Act (no sex discrimination in wages)
- ▶ Immigration Reform Act (eligibility that must be documented)
- ▶ Federal Unemployment Tax Act (unemployment compensation)
- ▶ Employee Retirement Income Security Act (standards for pension and benefit plans)
- ▶ Occupational Safety and Health Act
- ▶ Polygraph Protection Act

4 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Immigration Reform Act (no discrimination with regard to national origin, citizenship, or intention to obtain citizenship)

15 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Civil Rights Act Title VII (no discrimination with regard to race, color, national origin, religion, or sex; pregnancy-related protections; record keeping)
- ▶ Americans with Disabilities Act (no discrimination, reasonable accommodations)
- ▶ Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) (prohibits genetic information discrimination)

20 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Age Discrimination Act (no discrimination on the basis of age against those 40 and older)
- ▶ Older Worker Benefit Protection Act (benefits for older workers to be commensurate with younger workers)
- ▶ Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (continuation of medical benefits for up to 18 months upon termination)

25 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Health Maintenance Organization Act (HMO option required)
- ▶ Veterans' Reemployment Act (reemployment for persons returning from active, reserve, or National Guard duty)

50 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF
THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Family and Medical Leave Act (12 weeks of unpaid leave or care for newborn or ill family member)
- ▶ Affordable Care Act employer mandate

100 EMPLOYEES: ALL OF
THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ▶ Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (60-day written notice of plant closing)—Civil Rights Act (annual EEO-1 form)
- ▶ Civil Rights Act (annual EEO-1 form)

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Architectural Barriers Compliance Board									1													
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau		1	1	4	4				3	2	2		5	1	1							
Commodity Futures Trading Commission										4		1	4	9	6							
Consumer Product Safety Commission		4													1	1					1	
Department of Agriculture		3	6	6	3	8	5	5	2	5	6	8	4	2	4	6	12	3	7	8		6
Department of Commerce				1	2	2	1	1	1				2				2	1	2			
Department of Defense		1			1	2	1		2	2	2	1				4	4	6				1
Department of Education		1	3	3	1	6			3	2	1	2	5	4	2	5	6	2	1	2		
Department of Energy			5	4		4		2	4	8	2	6	3	1	5	4	7	3	3			
Department of Health and Human Services		19	25	17	11	22	19	19	16	38	21	27	24	23	24	24	17	24	19	16		22
Department of Homeland Security		1	5	5	5	2	2	2		6	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	5	4	2		3

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Department of Housing and Urban Development			1						1	2	1				2	1	1	2				1
Department of Justice			2			1		2		1				1	1	3					1	1
Department of Labor			3	3	8	4	2	1	2	8	1	3	3	3	2	6	1	2	3	3	3	1
Department of the Interior			4	3	2		4	5	3	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	10	5	6	6	6
Department of State			1		1			1						1		1		1				
Department of Transportation			1	3	4	3	1	2		6	2	3	3	2	2	5	6	8	3	1	3	3
Department of Treasury			2	6	11	16	13		2	5	7	7	3	2	1	4		1	1	1	1	
Department of Veterans Affairs			1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	2		1			1
Emergency Oil & Gas Loan Board																						
Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board																						
Environmental Protection Agency			6	3	3			1	2	6	8	2	3	5	6	8	3	9	2	8	3	3

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission															1							
Federal Acquisition Regulation									1													
Federal Communications Commission			1	3	6			2			1	1	1					6	2	1	1	1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation			2		2				1	2		1	1									
Federal Election Commission																						
Federal Emergency Management Agency																						
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission				1						1			1									
Federal Housing Finance Agency			3	4	3																	
Federal Reserve System								1	2	2	2	1	1		3	6	6	2				
Federal Trade Commission																						1

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
National Credit Union Administration										1	2	1										
National Labor Relations Board		1													1							
Nuclear Regulatory Commission		2	1					2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Office of Management and Budget																						
Office of Personnel Management		1						1					1									
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.		1	1	1	1					1												
Securities and Exchange Commission		9	2	12				5	1	10	6	5	5	4	8	9	7	7	5	3	4	4
Small Business Administration					6																	
Social Security Administration				1														2		2	1	1
(Unallocated independent agencies)						37	18															

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Totals (prior years' GAO database iterations)		0	76	76	98	90	80	55	49	119	77	82	81	68	80	100	84	95	60	56	56	
AUDITS																						
Controlling Totals (using Jan 2026 search)	79	168	84	82	131	142	78	54	71	105	71	87	65	76	78	100	93	84	55	53	68	68
Controlling Totals (using Jan 2025 search)		168	84	81	131	142	78	54	71	105	71	87	65	76	78	100	93	84	55	53	68	68
Controlling Totals (using Jan 2024 search)			76	77	129	140	78	54	71	105	71	87	65	76	78	100	93	84	55	53	68	68
Controlling Totals (using Jan 2023 search)				76	129	140	78	54	71	105	71	87	65	76	78	100	93	84	55	53	68	68
TOTAL MAJOR RULES	2168	1984																				

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

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

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Year	Final Rules	Public Laws	The Index	Other (Notices)	Executive Orders	Executive Memos
1993	4,369	210	21			
1994	4,867	255	19			
1995	4,713	88	54	23,133	41	
1996	4,937	245	20	24,485	50	
1997	4,584	153	30	26,260	38	
1998	4,899	241	20	26,313	38	
1999	4,684	170	28	26,074	35	
2000	4,313	410	11	25464	39	14
2001	4,132	108	38	24826	67	12
2002	4,167	269	15	25738	33	10
2003	4,148	198	21	25418	41	14
2004	4,101	300	14	25314	46	21
2005	3,943	161	24	25355	27	23
2006	3,718	308	12	25026	26	18
2007	3,595	188	19	24561	33	16
2008	3,830	285	13	25275	30	15
2009	3,503	125	28	24868	44	38
2010	3,573	221	16	26178	43	42
2011	3,807	118	32	26161	34	19
2012	3,708	157	24	24377	39	32
2013	3,659	117	31	24261	24	32
2014	3,554	224	16	23971	34	25
2015	3,410	115	30	23961	29	31
2016	3,853	213	18	24557	44	36
2017	3,281	98	33	22137	63	35
2018	3,368	313	11	22025	35	29
2019	2,964	137	22	21804	47	24
2020	3,353	177	19	22480	67	49
2021	3,257	143	23	21985	93	30
2022	3,168	247	13	22505	29	46

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Year	Final Rules	Public Laws	The Index	Other (Notices)	Executive Orders	Executive Memos
2023	3,018	68	44	22902	24	34
2024	3,248	175	19	25506	18	42
2025	2,441	133	18	19280	239	39

Sources: Final rules, notices, and executive orders compiled from database at National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the *Federal Register*, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/search#advanced>; public laws from Government Publishing Office, Public and Private Laws, <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/PLAW/>.