

Number of Major Rules Published by Presidential Year - GW Regulatory Studies Center

Year (Feb 1 - Jan 31)	Total Major Rules	Total Major Rules, excluding non-significant
1996	52	52
1997	62	62
1998	71	71
1999	52	9
2000	97	94
2001	52	52
2002	49	49
2003	55	52
2004	64	64
2005	53	53
2006	57	57
2007	64	64
2008	105	105
2009	77	74
2010	96	96
2011	80	79
2012	72	72
2013	80	78
2014	78	78
2015	81	79
2016	127	126
2017	36	36
2018	55	55
2019	87	87
2020	167	167
Total	1,869	1,811
Average by Year	75	72
Average Non-Final Admin. Year	65	63
Avg. Final Admin. Year (Midnight Rulemaking)	124	123
Avg. under Democratic President	79	75
Avg. under Republican President	70	70

Source: U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)