

Table 1: Average OIRA Review Times Rose in 2012 and 2013

Calendar Year	Economically Significant Rules		Other Significant Rules		Total	
	<i>Number of Rules</i>	<i>Average Days in Review</i>	<i>Number of Rules</i>	<i>Average Days in Review</i>	<i>Number of Rules</i>	<i>Average Days in Review</i>
1994	134	33	67	30	831	31
1995	74	41	546	35	620	35
1996	74	39	433	42	507	42
1997	81	47	424	54	505	53
1998	73	33	414	50	487	48
1999	86	51	501	53	587	53
2000	92	60	490	62	582	62
2001	111	46	589	60	700	58
2002	100	44	569	46	669	46
2003	101	42	614	50	715	49
2004	85	35	541	55	626	53
2005	82	39	529	59	611	57
2006	71	34	529	59	600	56
2007	85	49	504	64	589	61
2008	135	53	538	63	673	61
2009	125	33	470	40	595	39
2010	138	48	552	51	690	51
2011	117	51	623	60	740	58
2012	83	69	341	81	424	79
2013	36	98	108	126	144	119

Source: Reginfo.gov.

Note: The data include primarily draft proposed and final rules, but also include some notices and guidance documents. For ease of description, the term “rule” is used in the table. Data are as of May 14, 2013.

Table 2: Number of Active Unified Agenda Entries Has Been Relatively Stable in Recent Years

Edition of Fall Unified Agenda	Upcoming Proposed Rule Entries	Upcoming Final Rule Entries
2007	1,226	1,122
2008	1,214	1,166
2009	1,370	1,165
2010	1,420	1,197
2011	1,399	1,177
2012	1,242	1,063

Source: Reginfo.gov.

Table 3: Number of Final Rules and Significant Final Rules Was Lowest in CY 2012 (and May Be Lower in CY 2013)

Calendar Year	Major Rules	Significant/ Substantive Rules	Total Final Rules
1997	61	1,489	3,930
1998	76	1,433	4,388
1999	51	982	4,336
2000	76	1,069	4,079
2001	69	897	3,423
2002	50	1,003	3,559
2003	50	1,007	3,744
2004	65	977	3,661
2005	56	907	3,301
2006	56	979	3,065
2007	61	910	2,947
2008	94	1,063	3,085
2009	83	926	3,472
2010	100	1,023	3,261
2011	80	1,038	3,866
2012	68	848	2,632
2013	21	211	496

Source: GAO rules database, available at <http://www.gao.gov/legal/congressact/fedrule.html>. Data are as of May 14, 2013.