

**FEDERAL REGISTER DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED  
1976 - 2021**

Year	Rules	Proposed Rules	Other	TOTAL
1976	7,401	3,875	27,223	38,499
1977	7,031	4,188	28,381	39,600
1978	7,001	4,550	28,705	40,256
1979	7,611	5,824	29,211	42,646
1980	7,745	5,347	33,670	46,762
1981	6,481	3,862	30,090	40,433
1982	6,288	3,729	28,621	38,638
1983	6,049	3,907	27,580	37,536
1984	5,154	3,350	26,047	34,551
1985	4,843	3,381	22,833	31,057
1986	4,589	3,185	21,546	29,320
1987	4,581	3,423	22,052	30,056
1988	4,697	3,240	22,047	29,984
1989	4,714	3,194	22,218	30,126
1990	4,334	3,041	22,999	30,374
1991	4,416	3,099	23,427	30,942
1992	4,155	3,170	24,063	31,388
1993	4,369	3,207	24,017	31,593
1994	4,867	3,372	23,669	31,908
1995	4,713	3,339	23,133	31,185
1996	4,937	3,208	24,485	32,630
1997	4,584	2,881	26,260	33,725
1998	4,899	3,042	26,313	34,254
1999	4,684	3,281	26,074	34,039
2000	4,313	2,636	24,976	31,925
2001	4,132	2,512	25,392	32,036
2002	4,167	2,638	26,250	33,055
2003	4,148	2,538	25,168	31,854
2004	4,101	2,430	25,846	32,377
2005	3,943	2,257	26,020	32,220
2006	3,718	2,346	25,429	31,493
2007	3,595	2,308	24,784	30,687
2008	3,830	2,475	25,708	32,013
2009	3,503	2,044	25,218	30,765
2010	3,573	2,439	26,543	32,555
2011	3,807	2,898	26,296	33,001
2012	3,708	2,517	24,652	30,877
2013	3,659	2,594	24,517	30,770
2014	3,554	2,383	24,257	30,194
2015	3,410	2,342	24,294	30,046
2016	3,853	2,419	24,912	31,184
2017	3,281	1,834	22,132	27,247
2018	3,368	2,098	22,349	27,815
2019	2,964	2,131	22,181	27,276
2020	3,038	1,993	20,784	25,815
2021	4,429	1,780	17,170	23,379

\*Includes Presidential Documents, Notices, but NOT Correction Documents

**FEDERAL REGISTER DOCUMENTS  
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE  
1976 - 2021**

Year	Rules	Percentage Change from Previous Year	Proposed Rules	Percentage Change from Previous Year
1976	7,401		3,875	
1977	7,031	-5.00%	4,188	8.08%

1978	7,001	-0.43%	4,550	8.64%
1979	7,611	8.71%	5,824	28.00%
1980	7,745	1.76%	5,347	-8.19%
1981	6,481	-16.32%	3,862	-27.77%
1982	6,288	-2.98%	3,729	-3.44%
1983	6,049	-3.80%	3,907	4.77%
1984	5,154	-14.80%	3,350	-14.26%
1985	4,843	-6.03%	3,381	0.93%
1986	4,589	-5.24%	3,185	-5.80%
1987	4,581	-0.17%	3,423	7.47%
1988	4,697	2.53%	3,240	-5.35%
1989	4,714	0.36%	3,194	-1.42%
1990	4,334	-8.06%	3,041	-4.79%
1991	4,416	1.89%	3,099	1.91%
1992	4,155	-5.91%	3,170	2.29%
1993	4,369	5.15%	3,207	1.17%
1994	4,867	11.40%	3,372	5.14%
1995	4,713	-3.16%	3,339	-0.98%
1996	4,937	4.75%	3,208	-3.92%
1997	4,584	-7.15%	2,881	-10.19%
1998	4,899	6.87%	3,042	5.59%
1999	4,684	-4.39%	3,281	7.86%
2000	4,313	-7.92%	2,636	-19.66%
2001	4,132	-4.20%	2,512	-4.70%
2002	4,167	0.85%	2,638	5.02%
2003	4,148	-0.46%	2,538	-3.79%
2004	4,101	-1.13%	2,430	-4.26%
2005	3,943	-3.85%	2,257	-7.12%
2006	3,718	-5.71%	2,346	3.94%
2007	3,595	-3.31%	2,308	-1.62%
2008	3,830	6.54%	2,475	7.24%
2009	3,503	-8.54%	2,044	-17.41%
2010	3,573	2.00%	2,439	19.32%
2011	3,807	6.55%	2,898	18.82%
2012	3,708	-2.60%	2,517	-13.15%
2013	3,659	-1.32%	2,594	3.06%
2014	3,554	-2.87%	2,383	-8.13%
2015	3,410	-4.05%	2,342	-1.72%
2016	3,853	12.99%	2,419	3.29%
2017	3,281	-14.85%	1,834	-24.18%
2018	3,368	2.65%	2,098	14.39%
2019	2,964	-12.00%	2,131	1.57%
2020	3,038	2.50%	1,993	-6.48%
2021	4,429	45.79%	1,780	-10.69%