

**TABLE 11-3 Total Number of Final Rules
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of final rules</u>
2000	4,079
2001	3,423
2002	3,559
2003	3,744
2004	3,661
2005	3,301
2006	3,065
2007	2,947
2008	3,085
2009	3,471
2010	3,261
2011	3,835
2012	2,482

Source: Maeve Carey, regulatory expert, the Congressional Research Service.

Note: The data are provided by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in its Federal Rules Database, available on GAO's website.