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YEAR	VOL. NO.	TOTAL PAGES	YEAR	VOL. NO.	TOTAL PAGES
2014	79		1974	39	45,422
2013	78		1973	38	35,592
2012	77		1972	37	28,924
2011	76		1971	36	25,447
2010	75		1970	35	20,036
2009	74		1969	34	20,466
2008	73	80,700	1968	33	20,072
2007	72	74,408	1967	32	21,088
2006	71	78,724	1966	31	16,850
2005	70	77,752	1965	30	17,206
2004	69	78,851	1964	29	19,304
2003	68	75,795	1963	28	14,842
2002	67	80,332	1962	27	13,226
2001	66	67,702	1961	26	12,792
2000	65	83,294	1960	25	14,479
1999	64	73,880	1959	24	11,116
1998	63	72,356	1958	23	10,579
1997	62	68,530	1957	22	11,156
1996	61	69,368	1956	21	10,528
1995	60	67,518	1955	20	10,196
1994	59	68,108	1954	19	9,910
1993	58	69,688	1953	18	8,912
1992	57	62,928	1952	17	11,896
1991	56	67,716	1951	16	13,175
1990	55	53,620	1950	15	9,562
1989	54	53,842	1949	14	7,952
1988	53	53,376	1948	13	9,608
1987	52	49,654	1947	12	8,902
1986	51	47,418	1946	11	14,736
1985	50	53,480	1945	10	15,508
1984	49	50,998	1944	9	15,194
1983	48	57,704	1943	8	17,553
1982	47	58,494	1942	7	11,134
1981	46	63,554	1941	6	6,877
1980	45	87,012	1940	5	5,307
1979	44	77,498	1939	4	5,007
1978	43	61,261	1938	3	3,194
1977	42	65,603	1937	2	3,450
1976	41	57,072	1936	1	2,620
1975	40	60,221			

Note: Proposed rules were not required before 1947. Explanatory material did not begin until the mid-1960's and extensive preambles were not required before 1973. Also, about 5% of the pages the Office of the Federal Register reports as blank or skipped pages.

FEDERAL REGISTER PAGES PUBLISHED - Chart 7

1938 - 2002

(See end of chart for Note on early years)

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1977	473	14,572	9,620	33,122		7,816	65,603	57,787
1978	624	15,452	11,885	27,735		5,565	61,261	55,696
1979	729	19,366	18,091	33,005		6,307	77,498	71,191
1980	604	21,092	16,276	35,286		13,754	87,012	73,258
1981	306	15,300	10,433	31,697		5,818	63,554	57,736
1982	320	15,222	12,130	25,432		5,390	58,494	53,104
1983	323	16,195	12,772	23,727		4,686	57,704	53,018
1984	611	15,473	11,972	20,587		2,355	50,998	48,643
1985	528	15,460	13,772	20,742		2,978	53,480	50,502
1986	357	13,904	11,816	18,703	32	2,606	47,418	44,812
1987	426	13,625	14,181	18,562	239	2,621	49,654	47,033
1988	768	16,042	13,883	19,672	251	2,760	53,376	50,616
1989	410	16,489	13,220	20,142	240	3,341	53,842 **	50,501
1990	491	14,179	12,692	22,202	231	3,825	53,620 ***	49,795
1991	667	16,792	16,761	23,535	218	9,743	67,716	57,973
1992	551	15,921	15,156	25,103	272	5,925	62,928 ***	57,003
1993	973	18,016	15,410	26,551	216	8,522	69,688	61,166
1994	485	20,385	18,183	25,707	154	3,194	68,108	64,914
1995	1,301	18,047	15,982	27,126	189	4,873	67,518	62,645
1996	445	21,622	15,369	27,029	126	4,777	69,368	64,591
1997	414	18,984	15,309	29,679	163	3,981	68,530	64,549
1998	399	20,029	18,256	29,732	155	3,785	72,356	68,571
1999	414	20,201	19,447	30,947	152	2,719	73,880	71,161
2000	510	24,482	17,943	31,178	145	9,036	83,294	74,258
2001	1,057	19,643	14,666	28,939	133	3,264	67,702	64,438
2002	467	19,233	18,640	37,087	179	4,726	80,332 *	75,606

* The first Federal Register was issued on March 14, 1936 (Also, see Note below).

** Twenty pages more than the last page of December 29, 1989 due to pp 16438-A through 16438-T in the issue of April 24, 1989

*** Two pages more than the last page of December 31, 1990 due to pp 30192-1 through 30192-2 (blank) in the issue of July 25, 1990

**** Eight pages more than the last page of December 31, 1992 due to pp 62808-a through 62808-h in the issue of December 31, 1992

+ Includes 6,653 pages devoted to a single document (at 67 FR 23653-30305) in the issue of May 3, 2002

Note: Comparisons between the numbers of pages in early years' issues and those issued since the 1970s are complicated by several factors. Proposed rules were not required to be published until the enactment of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946. The issue of January 1, 1947 was the first to have a Proposed Rule category. Extensive preambles explaining rule documents were not common until the mid-1960s. The issues from the years 1936 - 1975 are not broken down by category and are not adjusted for blank or skipped pages.