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EPA Rules Directly Affecting States												
Year	Completed Actions (CA) with Substantive Impact on States	Final Rules (FR) with Substantive Impact on States	Completed Actions (CA) With a Minor Impact on States	Final Rules (FR) with a Minor Impact on States	Long-term Actions	Proposed Rules	Total Rules Affecting States	Rules Affecting States Substantive (CA + FR only)	Rules Affecting States Minor (CA + FR only)	Total of CA and FR Rules Affecting States		
2007	8	0	10	0	77	64	159	8	10	18		
2008	10	0	12	0	75	53	150	10	12	22		
2009	10	0	11	0	84	59	164	10	11	21		
2010	14	0	6	0	86	76	182	14	6	20		
2011	19	11	9	12	71	99	221	30	21	51		
Totals	61	11	48	12	393	351	876	72	60	132		
5 Year Avg	12.2	2.2	9.6	2.4	78.6	70.2	175.2	14.4	12	26.4		
1. Data above only includes rules EPA classifies as affecting states. It does not include all EPA rules.												
2. The number of final rules are 0 for 2007-2010 because the final rules issued in these years were eventually converted to completed actions in the following years.												
3. For the number of long-term actions and proposed rules issued each year ECOS did not take into consideration for the purpose of this report if these actions moved on to different stages of rulemaking in the following years. The number of rules listed for each year reflects the number of given rules under that category with a state impact as published for that year in the Federal Register.												
Source: EPA Semi-Annual Regulatory Agendas (Spring and Fall unless otherwise denoted)												
EPA Terms and Definitions												
Completed Actions —contains actions that have been promulgated and published in the Federal Register since publication of the previous Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda. It also includes actions that EPA is no longer considering. If an action appears in the completed section, it will not appear in future agendas unless EPA decides to initiate action again, in which case it will appear as a new entry. EPA also announces the results of the Regulatory Flexibility Act section 610 reviews in this section of the agenda.												
<i>ECOS note - numbers above do not include withdrawn actions.</i>												
Final Rules —includes rules that will be issued as a final rule within a year. <i>ECOS note- States may implement these rules prior to promulgation or publication.</i>												
Long-Term Actions —includes rulemakings for which the next scheduled regulatory action is after publication of the relevant Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda. EPA urges interested parties to explore becoming involved even if an action is listed in the Long-Term category. By the time an action is listed in the Proposed Rules category, an interested party may have missed the opportunity to participate in certain public meetings or policy dialogues												
Proposed Rule —includes EPA rulemaking actions that are within a year of proposal (publication of Notices of Proposed Rulemakings [NPRMs])												
Government Levels Affected: Indicates whether U.S. EPA expects the rule to have any effect on levels of government and, if so, whether the governments are State, local, tribal, or Federal.												