

**Question for written answer E-002994/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Bureaucracy

President Ursula von der Leyen and the Commission have vowed to cut the administrative burden on companies by at least 25 % and on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by at least 35 %. In light of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. By what percentage has the administrative burden on companies generally and on SMEs specifically been reduced so far, compared with the Commission's reduction targets of 25 % and 35 % respectively?
2. How big was the EU regulatory volume when the von der Leyen Commission took office in 2019 and how big is it today, in terms of both a) the number of legislative acts in force and b) the total number of pages making up the EU regulatory volume?
3. How many new EU legislative acts have been adopted since the von der Leyen Commission took office in 2019 and, in the same period, how many have been repealed, rendered inoperative or withdrawn in their entirety?

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