Merger Enforcement Statistics

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The U.S. is experiencing a merger wave

Merger filings by year

Between 2010 and 2016, filings rose from 424 to 670, an increase of 58%.

Source: Appendix A, Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016
Note: Filings measured by those not granted early termination.
Antitrust resources trail enforcers' requirements
Change in FTC and DOJ Antitrust Division funding and merger filings between 2010 and 2016

Merger filings have risen sharply, but enforcement actions are stagnant
Number of merger filings and enforcement actions by year

Source: Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Reports, fiscal years 2010 to 2016
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