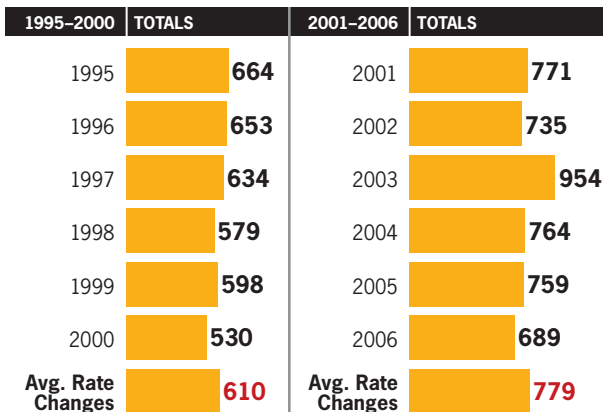


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### Average U.S. Sales Tax Rate Changes



The above charts convey an approximate 28 percent increase in the average number of sales tax rate changes from 2001-2006 as compared to 1995-2000.

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