

Antitrust at a glance

Statistics on activities

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Mergers (1)	65	71	72	98	77	101
Investigations	6	6	7	6	1	6
- prohibited	-	-	-	-	-	-
- authorised subject to conditions (2)	5	5	5	4	1	5
- withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anti-competitive agreements (3)	9	4	7	10	8	2
- ascertained infringements	8	3	2	5	3	1
- withdrawn	-	-	-	1	-	-
- closed with commitments	-	-	5	3	2	-
Abuse of dominant position (3)	5	4	7	6	6	9
- ascertained infringements	3	3	3	3	1	3
- closed with commitments	-	1	1	3	3	3
Other cases (4)	10	3	17	5	5	18
- ascertained infringements	9	2	12	-	2	4
Corporate separation (5)	1	4	-	-	1	4
Investigations	-	-	-	-	-	1
- ascertained infringements	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-compliance with premerger notification obligation	-	1	1	2	-	2
Non-compliance with cease and desist order – serious infringements of sections 2 and 3	2	-	1	2	-	2
Market studies	1	-	-	-	1	1
Advocacy reports and opinions	80	71	97	62	62	106
Sports rights	1	4	2	4	3	2
Consumer protection (6)	71	72	83	99	80	41
- ascertained infringements	58	49	36	56	32	24
Non-compliance	8	9	10	9	5	1
Unfair terms	2	11	4	8	1	11
Other cases	5	7	1	1	-	-
- ascertained infringements	3	2	-	1	-	-
Legality rating	4106	4584	5183	5835	7384	8179
- granted	2827	2722	3463	4287	5739	6321
- renewed	972	1575	1381	1153	1261	1387
- increased	196	174	206	235	218	224
- revoked/annulled	42	48	50	49	44	71
- denied	69	65	83	111	122	176

1. As of April 1995, concentrations involving non-independent undertakings are no longer subject to notification.

2. Following commitment proposals by the parties or conditions imposed by the Authority.

3. Only investigation proceedings are taken into account.

4. Investigations not otherwise classified in the field of competition protection.

5. Section 8, subsection 2 of Law 287/1990, Provisions governing the opening and regulation of markets.

6. Unfair practices, misleading advertising and consumer rights. Only investigation proceedings are taken into account.