

Summary Report of Journal Operations, 2008

Journal	Manuscripts				Printed pages			Print subscriptions	
	No. received	No. accepted	No. pending ^a	Rejection rate ^b	Items published ^c	Total pages published ^d	Average lag in months ^e	Member/nonmember	Institutional
Primary journals									
Behavioral Neuroscience ^f	282	133	50	54%	146	1,394	5	202	460
Developmental Psychology	458	166	239	67%	157	1,794	5	1,024	1,231
Emotion	339	118	177	59%	96	880	4	1,274	73
Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology	82	49	22	35%	59	439	3	426	76
Health Psychology	442	87	69	80%	137	790	10	4,434	526
Jnl. of Abnormal Psychology	432	77	99	82%	90	959	6	1,725	1,255
Jnl. of Applied Psychology ^f	880	119	305	85%	143	1,445	6	1,570	1,159
Jnl. of Comparative Psychology	106	55	46	44%	52	453	6	287	353
Jnl. of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	494	115	116	76%	153	1,092	4	1,882	1,223
Jnl. of Counseling Psychology	247	49	47	80%	46	539	4	4,357	1,048
Jnl. of Educational Psychology ^f	405	83	114	78%	65	999	8	1,163	1,440
JEP: Animal Behavior Processes	102	50	29	43%	40	499	7	219	431
JEP: Applied	130	33	25	74%	33	385	5	652	169
JEP: General	193	28	33	85%	42	722	5	420	817
JEP: Human Perception and Performance	334	137	122	61%	110	1,646	10	146	710
JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition	497	133	108	75%	119	1,576	4	271	795
Jnl. of Family Psychology	325	88	90	68%	98	926	6	1,698	308
Jnl. of Personality and Social Psychology ^f	819	164	205	81%	168	2,644	6	892	1,258
Neuropsychology ^f	254	87	58	64%	86	810	5	2,707	224
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice	164	71	38	56%	92	660	11	4,263	332
Psychological Assessment	312	50	82	83%	83	406	5	2,310	425
Psychological Bulletin ^f	203	56	32	73%	43	960	4	1,081	1,285
Psychological Methods	154	23	51	86%	24	387	3	1,672	274
Psychological Review	237	45	36	81%	73	1,151	5	949	1,273
Psychology and Aging	314	96	102	65%	91	945	4	1,639	411
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors ^f	256	70	53	72%	68	593	8	1,921	132
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law	47	17	5	72%	12	301	3	2,102	176
Rehabilitation Psychology	81	50	26	43%	56	541	4	1,643	175
Subtotal or average	8,589	2,249	2,379	69%	2,382	25,936	5	42,929	18,039
Special journal									
American Psychologist	158	35	53	77%	161 ^g	920	5	102,035	1,219
Total or average primary and special	8,747	2,284	2,432	76%	2,543	26,856	5	144,964	19,258

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2008 annual reports of the Council of Editors and from Central Office records. Corresponding figures for 2007 can be found in the July–August 2008 issue of the *American Psychologist*. Numbers are rounded off to the nearest whole number. Jnl. = Journal; JEP = *Journal of Experimental Psychology*.

^a Includes manuscripts for which final editorial decisions had not been made as of December 31, 2008. By the date of this report, decisions will have been reached on most of these manuscripts. ^b The rejection rate indicates the percentage of submitted manuscripts not accepted for publication in a journal. For example, a rejection rate of 76% means that manuscripts submitted to a journal have a 24% chance of acceptance. The average rejection rate for all journals is calculated by dividing total acceptances by total submissions (with pending manuscripts factored out) and subtracting from 100%. It is not an average of the individual journal rejection rates.

^c Includes articles, brief reports, case reports, discussions, monographs, and brief substantive items. ^d Includes tables of contents and indexes. ^e "Average lag in months" is calculated as the average time between acceptance and publication for all manuscripts published in 2008. ^f Data for the editors and incoming editors were combined in order to reflect activity for the journals as a whole. ^g Includes award addresses, correction notices, editorials, obituaries, and instructions to authors.

Summary Report of Division Journal Operations, 2008

Journal and division	Manuscripts				Printed pages			Print subscriptions	
	No. received	No. accepted	No. pending ^a	Rejection rate	Items published	Total pages published	Average lag in months	Member/nonmember	Institutional
Review of General Psychology (1)	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	390	6	1,452	39
Teaching of Psychology (2)	203	30	20	89%	NR	NR	6	NR	NR
Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Personality and Social Psychology Review (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Journal of Social Issues (9)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (9)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts (10)	61	26	54	50%	43	263	6	644	15
Clinical Psychology: Science & Practice (12)	76	15	6	NR	115	362	8	NR	NR
Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice & Research (13)	53	16	38	58%	16	371	5	1,260	33
Educational Psychologist (15)	37	19	4	58%	13	236	6	NR	NR
School Psychology Quarterly (16)	94	11	42	83%	46	599	11	1,972	213
The Counseling Psychologist (17)	81	12	39	85%	28	924	NR	NR	NR
Psychological Services (18)	56	31	16	50%	36	380	7	868	15
Military Psychology (19)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Journal of Consumer Psychology (23)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (24)	48	8	13	77%	20	320	3	NR	NR
History of Psychology (26)	45	13	20	74%	16	258	3	532	82
American Journal of Community Psychology (27)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Psychotherapy: Theory/Research/Practice/Training (29)	157	50	40	66%	50	552	5	2,872	439
The Humanistic Psychologist (32)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Psychology of Women Quarterly (35)	172	36	61	79%	36	511	6	NR	NR
Psychoanalytic Psychology (39)	82	12	39	82%	50	613	10	3,659	76
Law and Human Behavior (41)	181	46	6	76%	35	537	12	NR	NR
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology (45)	193	52	64	74%	51	388	10	1,442	116
Peace and Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology (48)	56	17	11	72%	18	439	5	NR	NR
Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice (49)	71	25	21	64%	27	316	8	574	70
Psychology of Men and Masculinity (51)	64	30	17	57%	23	273	4	633	19
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (53)	258	76	26	71%	53	898	9	NR	NR
Journal of Pediatric Psychology (54)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2008 annual reports of the division journal editors. NR = not reported; Jnl. = Journal.

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