

Summary Report of Journal Operations, 2019

Journal	Manuscripts					Printed pages					
	No. received	No. accepted	No. pending ^a	Rejection rate ^b	Rejection rate (including out of scope submissions) ^c	Items published ^d	Total pages published	Average lag in months ^e		Print subscriptions	
								Online first	Print	Member–nonmember	Institutional
<i>American Psychologist</i> ^f	234	58	58	72%	80%	151	1,134	2.9	4.3	76,730	131
<i>Behavioral Neuroscience</i>	176	52	17	51%	71%	58	631	1.1	2.5	45	40
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	711	195	251	72%	74%	219	2,694	1.4	3.3	98	236
<i>Emotion</i>	586	141	255	73%	75%	126	1,500	2.2	9.4	67	18
<i>Experimental & Clinical Psychopharmacology</i>	147	88	37	34%	39%	59	598	1.7	5.1	36	8
<i>History of Psychology</i>	76	13	49	68%	76%	23	378	4.7	5.8	305	20
<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>	468	88	63	78%	81%	80	898	1.9	3.0	132	175
<i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i>	1,045	84	328	91%	92%	81	1,550	1.4	4.8	187	217
<i>Journal of Comparative Psychology</i>	79	36	39	36%	50%	53	555	2.1	5.6	30	46
<i>Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology</i>	425	102	63	73%	79%	98	1,144	1.6	2.4	230	151
<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	437	77	52	81%	82%	63	766	1.8	4.2	317	192
<i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i>	792	115	80	85%	86%	89	1,507	1.6	7.0	146	306
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Learning and Cognition</i>	66	35	26	36%	45%	35	498	1.4	2.5	24	64
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied</i>	216	47	76	76%	76%	43	719	2.1	7.8	70	34
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i>	839	162	296	80%	80%	140	2,295	1.8	5.0	26	105
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance</i>	445	96	113	76%	77%	109	1,628	1.9	3.1	17	108
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition</i>	594	122	278	75%	78%	144	2,301	2.3	8.0	25	122
<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	522	120	120	73%	76%	100	1,003	1.5	3.9	76	53
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	897	121	259	85%	85%	113	2,296	2.4	6.7	124	247
<i>Neuropsychology</i>	210	82	38	59%	65%	97	1,155	2.3	4.0	321	40
<i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</i>	163	62	60	52%	60%	48	428	1.6	3.7	906	42
<i>Psychological Assessment</i>	663	93	106	82%	85%	132	1,524	2.1	4.5	274	59
<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>	326	37	64	88%	89%	40	1,168	1.4	2.6	117	216
<i>Psychological Methods</i>	291	43	88	82%	0%	45	803	3.0	7.7	684	45
<i>Psychological Review</i>	318	39	108	86%	86%	35	928	2.4	4.4	91	251
<i>Psychology and Aging</i>	416	110	121	71%	73%	94	1,195	1.0	2.7	96	73
<i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i>	411	109	33	72%	72%	74	731	1.0	2.2	985	19
<i>Psychology, Public Policy, and Law</i>	163	35	41	79%	79%	25	328	0.9	2.2	357	32
<i>Rehabilitation Psychology</i>	165	48	42	66%	67%	47	480	1.6	3.9	1,139	19
Total or average	11,881	2,410	3,161	71%	72%	2,421	32,835	1.9	4.6	83,655	3,069

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2019 annual reports of the Council of Editors and from Central Office records. Corresponding figures for 2018 can be found in the July–August 2019 issue of *American Psychologist*. Numbers are rounded off to the nearest whole number.

^a Includes manuscripts for which final editorial decisions had not been made as of the first week of January 2020. By the date of this report, decisions will have been reached on most of these manuscripts. ^b 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 the number of rejected articles by the total number of decisions made in the year. Papers rejected due to being out of the journal's scope are not included in the "rejected" count for this calculation. ^c Submissions that are deemed by the editor as out of the journal's scope are not factored into rejection rates. This is to provide a more accurate indication to authors of the likelihood of their manuscript being accepted by the journal given the submission fit scope criteria. ^d Includes articles, brief reports, case reports, discussions, monographs, and brief substantive items. ^e Calculated using the acceptance and publication dates for all manuscripts published in 2019. As available, this lag is reported for manuscripts published first online then in print. ^f Excludes award addresses, award biographies, comments, editorials, obituaries, and correction notices.

Summary Report of Division Journal Operations, 2019

Journal and division	Manuscripts				Printed pages		Average lag in months		Print subscriptions	
	No. received	No. accepted	No. pending ^a	Rejection rate	Items published	Total pages published	Online first ^c	Print	Member–nonmember	Institutional
<i>Review of General Psychology</i> (1)	171	25	11	85%	33	495	1.6	NR	NR	NR
<i>Teaching of Psychology</i> (2)	199	48	19	76%	50	350	N/A	7.6	NR	NR
<i>Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin</i> (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i> (8)	136	10	8	93%	15	405	1	9	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Social Issues</i> (9)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NR	NR	N/A	N/A	NR	NR
<i>Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy</i> (9)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts</i> (10) ^b	188	66	79	61%	50	501	2.1	8.0	414	10
<i>Clinical Psychology: Science & Practice</i> (12)	176	45	19	53%	30	246	2.3	3.1	NR	NR
<i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice & Research</i> (13) ^b	47	15	12	56%	25	319	1.5	3.9	858	6
<i>Industrial and Organizational Psychology</i> (14)	138	101	32	27%	93	503	6.0	9.0	NR	NR
<i>Educational Psychologist</i> (15)	98	17	13	72%	21	352	2.4	3.5	NR	NR
<i>School Psychology</i> (16)	153	41	31	73%	67	702	1.7	5.5	1,360	25
<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> (17)	190	51	25	68%	44	1,125	3.5	3.9	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Services</i> (18)	166	81	93	53%	80	697	4.0	10.3	853	4
<i>Military Psychology</i> (19)	173	55	160	65%	50	544	2.3	NR	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> (23)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Psychology</i> (24)	115	31	12	72%	26	251	2.5	4.0	389	5
<i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> (27)	308	101	11	68%	77	1,087	2.0	3.0	NR	NR
<i>Psychotherapy</i> (29)	243	65	37	69%	60	586	2.7	4.1	1,432	57
<i>The Humanistic Psychologist</i> (32)	80	33	24	51%	27	423	2.6	7.0	572	16
<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i> (35)	365	60	28	91%	60	565	4.0	4.9	NR	NR
<i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i> (36) ^b	251	23	35	84%	47	471	2.7	13.2	783	9
<i>Health Psychology</i> (38)	646	61	113	87%	124	1,169	1.9	3.5	2,965	68
<i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> (39)	124	56	30	41%	59	369	2.5	5.2	2,683	15
<i>Law & Human Behavior</i> (41) ^b	288	37	55	84%	36	509	1.0	2.5	3,005	48
<i>Practice Innovations</i> (42)	35	17	6	37%	22	279	1.1	3.2	2,057	2
<i>Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice</i> (43)	37	18	25	44%	16	231	1.3	2.3	747	1
<i>Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity</i> (44)	190	36	61	72%	49	497	1.3	4.4	1,183	5
<i>Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (45)	422	51	101	86%	73	749	2.0	6.3	1,318	26
<i>Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology</i> (47)	255	47	10	78%	27	398	1.8	6.2	866	11
<i>Peace & Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology</i> (48)	135	58	66	41%	55	369	2.2	4.5	376	18
<i>Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, & Practice</i> (49) ^b	63	16	21	63%	13	199	0.9	2.3	288	14
<i>Psychology of Men and Masculinity</i> (51)	183	50	46	65%	59	651	2.2	8.7	457	7
<i>International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation</i> (52)	76	16	49	67%	19	239	N/A	1.7	611	3
<i>Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i> (53)	422	65	35	82%	104	1,316	1.8	19.4	NR	NR
<i>Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	80	41	52	57%	38	414	1.7	3.6	1,697	2
<i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	287	102	11	67%	112	997	1.2	3.3	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> (56)	313	109	100	61%	113	931	2.1	6.8	1,592	4
Total or average	6,753	1,648	1,430	66%	1,774	18,939	2.2	5.7	1,205	16

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2019 annual reports of the division journal editors. NR = not reported; N/A = data not applicable to journal.

^a Includes manuscripts for which final editorial decisions had not been made as of December 31, 2019. By the date of this report, decisions will have been reached on most of these manuscripts. ^b Data for the editors and incoming editors were combined to reflect activity for the journals as a whole. ^c Online first data reflect only articles for which data were available.