

Summary Report of Journal Operations, 2020

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	765	106	61	86%	86%	170	1,320	1.4	3.7	62,448	83
<i>Behavioral Neuroscience</i>	192	59	36	55%	63%	48	611	1.3	2.5	30	32
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	859	150	273	78%	81%	183	2,353	1.1	2.6	92	169
<i>Emotion</i>	599	142	240	73%	75%	136	1,499	1.7	10.5	56	11
<i>Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology</i>	186	87	49	40%	46%	73	734	1.3	7.5	23	8
<i>History of Psychology</i>	69	32	45	40%	50%	28	385	1.3	5.7	269	17
<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>	582	88	108	82%	83%	78	852	1.4	3.1	93	129
<i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i>	1,693	121	285	90%	92%	81	1,543	1.0	5.7	164	153
<i>Journal of Comparative Psychology</i>	77	46	29	19%	42%	43	464	1.0	4.4	39	34
<i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i>	532	68	101	83%	86%	89	1,123	1.3	3.2	182	104
<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	470	62	53	86%	87%	62	752	1.3	5.2	232	147
<i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i>	829	96	140	85%	88%	100	1,697	1.1	2.6	110	211
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Learning and Cognition</i>	85	35	42	36%	43%	36	479	1.2	3.2	24	42
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied</i>	304	46	126	81%	81%	49	751	1.4	6.5	57	22
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i>	823	171	289	79%	79%	148	2,411	1.2	5.5	16	67
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance</i>	459	109	129	72%	75%	99	1,546	1.3	3.0	7	66
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition</i>	556	128	238	71%	75%	137	2,418	1.2	6.0	21	77
<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	616	129	118	72%	78%	102	1,056	1.0	4.8	71	46
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	1,059	147	233	85%	85%	129	2,843	1.3	7.5	96	163
<i>Neuropsychology</i>	258	66	54	66%	72%	78	910	1.4	3.5	327	34
<i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</i>	219	65	97	55%	62%	70	639	1.2	5.0	764	33
<i>Psychological Assessment</i>	671	113	89	80%	83%	101	1,218	1.0	2.9	219	44
<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>	379	38	54	86%	90%	37	1,194	1.4	2.5	89	136
<i>Psychological Methods</i>	359	70	132	68%	77%	41	800	1.8	7.3	587	32
<i>Psychological Review</i>	361	50	112	86%	86%	46	1,198	1.7	4.7	80	157
<i>Psychology and Aging</i>	404	82	76	79%	80%	93	1,208	1.0	3.5	101	55
<i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i>	415	109	66	71%	72%	90	893	0.8	4.6	815	17
<i>Psychology, Public Policy, and Law</i>	229	45	49	79%	79%	37	520	1.1	3.5	297	28
<i>Rehabilitation Psychology</i>	161	46	39	66%	70%	43	469	1.1	4.3	1,001	21
Total or average	14,211	2,506	3,363	71%	75%	2,427	33,886	1.3	4.7	68,310	2,138

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2020 annual reports of the Council of Editors and from Central Office records. Corresponding figures for 2019 can be found in the July/August 2020 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 2021. 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 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 "Average lag in months" is calculated using the acceptance and publication dates for all manuscripts published in 2020. 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, 2020

Journal (and division)					Printed pages		Average lag in months		Print subscriptions	
	Manuscripts				Items published	Total pages published	Online first ^c	Print	Member–nonmember	Institutional
	No. received	No. accepted	No. pending ^a	Rejection rate						
<i>Review of General Psychology</i> (1)	177	27	13	83%	37	411	1.6	5.6	NR	NR
<i>Teaching of Psychology</i> (2)	179	24	37	75%	42	360	N/A	8.9	NR	NR
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i> (8)	194	11	13	94%	15	370	6	NR	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	231	66	90	63%	43	503	1.3	11.7	340	8
<i>Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice</i> (12)	186	59	3	50%	61	514	1.8	5.4	NR	NR
<i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research</i> (13) ^b	80	31	22	45%	25	333	0.9	2.9	780	4
<i>Industrial and Organizational Psychology</i> (14)	185	140	32	18%	100	609	6.0	9.0	NR	NR
<i>Educational Psychologist</i> (15)	140	23	22	72%	25	272	1.7	2.6	NR	NR
<i>School Psychology</i> (16)	153	41	31	73%	47	456	1.2	3.0	1,116	24
<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> (17)	248	61	23	76%	45	1,136	10.9	11.8	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion</i> (17)	122	16	65	72%	12	300	1.3	3.0	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Services</i> (18)	278	83	149	60%	56	497	1.9	13.1	747	4
<i>Military Psychology</i> (19)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> (23)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology</i> (24)	78	14	20	75%	22	268	1.1	6.7	282	5
<i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> (27)	321	83	11	71%	77	974	1.5	6.0	NR	NR
<i>Psychotherapy</i> (29)	244	44	61	77%	55	593	1.5	5.9	1,135	50
<i>The Humanistic Psychologist</i> (32)	113	62	42	30%	37	424	1.4	6.8	513	16
<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i> (35)	431	54	28	91%	54	564	1.4	5.4	NR	NR
<i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i> (36) ^b	312	62	61	77%	51	503	1.5	13.1	644	6
<i>Health Psychology</i> (38)	800	105	111	86%	113	1,119	1.6	3.3	2,491	50
<i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> (39)	134	41	45	49%	45	354	1.4	6.1	2,021	14
<i>Law and Human Behavior</i> (41) ^b	325	33	43	86%	37	513	0.9	2.0	2,403	40
<i>Practice Innovations</i> (42)	72	27	12	43%	23	304	1.1	3.0	1,783	2
<i>Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice</i> (43)	108	20	70	44%	17	254	1.3	2.8	659	1
<i>Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity</i> (44)	256	72	95	65%	44	505	1.0	4.5	1,012	4
<i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (45)	483	78	132	81%	56	602	1.4	7.6	1,115	20
<i>Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology</i> (47)	281	25	25	89%	41	595	0.9	8.3	743	9
<i>Peace & Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology</i> (48)	116	68	43	39%	54	463	1.0	5.8	305	15
<i>Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, & Practice</i> (49) ^b	90	29	22	62%	20	292	1.0	3.5	228	10
<i>Psychology of Men and Masculinity</i> (51)	185	60	32	61%	63	707	1.1	6.5	380	7
<i>International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation</i> (52)	75	18	49	69%	22	245	0.8	1.6	480	3
<i>Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health</i> (53)	64	64	30	28%	40	504	2.3	3.3	NR	NR
<i>Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i> (53)	500	74	42	85%	66	956	1.9	16.2	NR	NR
<i>Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	101	65	69	35%	40	407	1.0	5.0	1,016	2
<i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	424	249	18	75%	123	1,186	1.5	3.0	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> (56)	817	305	228	52%	250	1,211	0.8	3.7	1,483	3
Total or average	8,503	2,234	1,789	64%	1,858	19,304	1.9	6.1	985	14

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2020 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, 2020. 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 reflects only articles for which data was available.