

Summary Report of Journal Operations for 2018

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	204	51	39	74%	75%	152	1,208	5.4	4.4	77,564	136
<i>Behavioral Neuroscience</i>	190	69	33	46%	60%	58	617	1.9	2.7	56	41
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	931	182	309	79%	80%	187	2,396	2.3	4.0	131	258
<i>Emotion</i>	599	152	313	69%	73%	96	1,200	1.6	8.1	86	20
<i>Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology</i>	158	73	43	43%	46%	64	598	1.9	3.4	48	8
<i>History of Psychology</i>	60	30	34	36%	46%	30	402	1.7	4.7	343	20
<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>	497	73	35	81%	84%	73	836	2.0	2.8	152	204
<i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i>	1,080	93	347	90%	91%	83	1,375	1.6	4.3	242	245
<i>Journal of Comparative Psychology</i>	100	53	38	35%	44%	47	468	2.7	4.0	42	53
<i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i>	490	98	131	75%	79%	92	1,084	2.0	2.5	251	170
<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	378	51	43	86%	86%	61	734	2.9	5.1	343	207
<i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i>	747	72	149	89%	90%	70	1,198	2.5	7.1	159	347
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Learning and Cognition</i>	85	32	38	54%	54%	33	442	1.8	2.5	36	71
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied</i>	215	53	67	75%	75%	39	599	2.8	4.9	78	36
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i>	795	159	274	79%	79%	116	1,952	2.2	3.5	27	115
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance</i>	442	99	95	75%	76%	147	1,999	2.3	5.5	17	124
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition</i>	580	137	256	74%	75%	135	2,019	2.9	6.8	29	138
<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	495	94	123	78%	79%	117	1,152	2.5	4.5	109	60
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	1,018	121	222	87%	87%	108	2,130	1.8	5.4	140	262
<i>Neuropsychology</i>	253	78	65	64%	68%	88	993	3.4	5.4	375	42
<i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</i>	163	49	57	56%	62%	43	362	2.2	2.5	1,131	47
<i>Psychological Assessment</i>	609	119	88	79%	81%	150	1,701	2.3	6.8	324	66
<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>	350	40	62	88%	88%	44	1,337	2.1	3.2	149	243
<i>Psychological Methods</i>	271	34	57	87%	87%	44	798	3.4	3.2	741	50
<i>Psychological Review</i>	305	46	84	85%	85%	43	1,055	2.9	4.5	107	270
<i>Psychology and Aging</i>	386	86	120	74%	75%	97	1,222	1.7	2.5	126	81
<i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i>	355	89	44	75%	76%	98	968	1.4	2.3	1,051	21
<i>Psychology, Public Policy, and Law</i>	129	27	34	79%	79%	41	525	1.8	3.5	402	38
<i>Rehabilitation Psychology</i>	164	39	32	69%	74%	65	618	4.1	5.0	1,174	24
Total or average	12,049	2,299	3,232	72%	74%	2,421	31,988	2.4	4.3	85,433	3,397

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2018 annual reports of the Council of Editors and from Central Office records. Corresponding figures for 2017 can be found in the July–August 2018 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 2019. 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 each journal is calculated by dividing the number of rejected articles by the total number of decisions made in the year. Manuscripts rejected due to being out of the journal's scope are not included in the "rejected" count for this calculation. This is to provide authors with a more accurate indication of the likelihood of their manuscript's being accepted by the journal given the submission fit scope criteria. ^c Rejection rate calculated from all submissions, including those deemed out-of-scope by the editor. ^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 2018. As available, this lag is reported for manuscripts published first online and then in print. ^f Excludes award addresses, award biographies, comments, editorials, obituaries, and correction notices.

Summary Report of Division Journal Operations, 2018

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)	123	44	20	69%	41	484	1.6	5.6	787	9
<i>Teaching of Psychology</i> (2)	214	55	7	73%	52	370	N/A	7.8	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)	129	1	10	97%	15	400	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	186	62	66	56%	45	501	3.0	8.5	447	10
<i>Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice</i> (12)	98	36	16	59%	45	371	1.8	N/A	NR	NR
<i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research</i> (13) ^b	50	26	13	38%	20	348	2.6	4.1	856	6
<i>Industrial and Organizational Psychology</i> (14)	92	43	21	44%	87	685	6.0	9.0	NR	NR
<i>Educational Psychologist</i> (15)	149	14	9	84%	21	332	2.8	4.7	NR	NR
<i>School Psychology</i> (16)	211	62	33	71%	61	612	2.7	6.5	1,558	31
<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> (17)	151	30	24	78%	44	1,007	5.9	6.2	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Services</i> (18)	201	92	97	56%	63	550	2.4	8.8	818	3
<i>Military Psychology</i> (19)	148	40	57	65%	58	620	2.3	2.0	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)	111	35	14	68%	24	253	1.2	2.8	407	5
<i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> (27)	301	76	8	72%	82	1,020	2.5	3.0	NR	NR
<i>Psychotherapy</i> (29)	216	65	7	68%	51	530	3.5	4.2	1,425	66
<i>The Humanistic Psychologist</i> (32)	80	44	27	31%	30	423	2.4	4.5	633	19
<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i> (35)	331	30	42	90%	67	516	1.9	4.9	NR	NR
<i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i> (36) ^b	245	31	58	80%	39	402	3.5	7.5	810	10
<i>Health Psychology</i> (38)	649	113	109	79%	126	1,172	2.5	3.6	3,082	76
<i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> (39)	129	49	24	40%	58	479	2.2	6.5	2,442	16
<i>Law and Human Behavior</i> (41) ^b	253	42	52	81%	42	565	1.4	2.7	3,014	88
<i>Practice Innovations</i> (42)	48	27	6	48%	21	291	1.4	2.4	2,174	71
<i>Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice</i> (43)	39	17	26	39%	16	225	1.5	2.5	900	1
<i>Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity</i> (44)	122	56	19	57%	45	505	1.7	4.0	1,165	4
<i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (45)	363	76	133	75%	51	602	2.6	5.8	1,359	26
<i>Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology</i> (47)	238	37	21	82%	28	406	1.5	4.6	892	8
<i>Peace & Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology</i> (48)	117	44	54	42%	68	477	2.5	5.1	407	21
<i>Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, & Practice</i> (49) ^b	87	15	18	72%	17	248	1.4	1.8	316	16
<i>Psychology of Men and Masculinity</i> (51)	163	46	51	70%	61	649	1.4	10.5	472	6
<i>International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation</i> (52)	52	16	20	61%	19	272	N/A	1.7	651	2
<i>Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i> (53)	438	83	23	86%	122	1,615	2.0	23.0	NR	NR
<i>Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	91	39	43	54%	39	406	2.7	3.8	2,117	1
<i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology</i> (54)	313	109	2	75%	102	946	.8	5.8	NR	NR
<i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> (56)	273	65	26	72%	88	701	1.3	8.4	1,720	3
Total or average	6,411	1,620	1,156	66%	1,748	18,983	2.3	5.8	1,237	22

Note. This summary is compiled from the 2018 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, 2018. 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 Data reflect only the articles for which data were available.