

Impact Factor List of Selected Journals in Health and Other Development-related Topics

The table below lists impact factor ratings for numerous, selected journals in public health and development fields. Also listed are whether or not the journal is peer-reviewed and if it has unrestricted, online access (open access).

The impact factor of an academic journal is a measure reflecting the average number of citations in other journals to recent articles published in a particular journal. It is frequently used as a proxy for the relative importance of a journal within its field, with journals with higher impact factors deemed to be more important than those with lower ones. Impact factors are calculated yearly starting from 1975 for those journals that are indexed in the Journal Citation Reports.

Bear in mind limitations of impact factors (IF) in communicating actual impact. A quick Google search will generate more detailed information on how impact factors are calculated and the pros and cons of using this measure. More impact factors from journals in other domains can be found here: <http://www.sciencegateway.org/rank/index.html>

JOURNAL	IMPACT	PEER REVIEWED	OPEN ACCESS
Africa Health			P
African Journal of Reproductive Health		P	P
AIDS	6.557	P	
AIDS and Behavior	3.312	P	
AIDS Care	2.194	P	
AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses	2.457	P	
American Journal of Epidemiology	4.975	P	
American Journal of Tropical Medicine and	2.736	P	
Annals of Internal Medicine	16.10	P	
Antiviral Research	3.434	P	
Antiviral Therapy	3.143	P	

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Archivos Analíticos de Políticas Educativas/		P	P
Asian Biomedicine	0.282	P	P
BJOG	3.862	P	
BMC Infectious Diseases	2.561	P	P
BMC Pediatrics	1.918	P	P
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth	2.152	P	P
BMC Public Health	2.321	P	P
BMC Research Notes	1.390	P	P
BMJ	16.37	P	
BMJ Open	2.063	P	P
Clinical Infectious Diseases	9.416	P	
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	5.939	P	
Contraception	2.932	P	
Current Issues in Comparative Education			P
Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS			P
Demography	2.631	P	
Drug and Alcohol Dependence	3.278	P	
Entre Nous			P
Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences	3.362	P	
Food and Nutrition Bulletin	1.496	P	P
Global Health, Science and Practice		P	P
Health Policy and Planning	3.00	P	
Indian Journal of Medical Microbiology	1.037	P	P

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International Health	1.129	P	
JOUR	JOUR	JOUR	JOUR
International Journal of Environmental Research	1.993	P	P
International Journal of Food Sciences and	1.202	P	
International Journal of Gynaecology and	1.563	P	
International Journal of Health Geographics	1.967	P	P
International Journal of STD & AIDS	1.037	P	
International Medical Case Reports Journal		P	P
International Psychogeriatrics	1.892	P	
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency	4.394	P	
Journal of Adolescent Health	2.748	P	
Journal of AIDS and HIV Research		P	P
Journal of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare		P	P
Journal of Biosocial Science	0.883	P	
Journal of Health, Population, and Nutrition	1.388	P	P
Journal of Infection in Developing Countries	1.267	P	P
Journal of Infectious Diseases	5.778	P	
Journal of the International AIDS Society	4.207	P	P
Journal of the International Association of		P	
Journal of Mixed Methods Research	1.675	P	
Journal of Nutrition	4.227	P	
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research	0.931	P	
Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases		P	P
Journal of Women's Health	1.896	P	
Lancet Global Health		P	P

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Malaria Journal	3.489	P	P
JOUR	JOUR	JOUR	JOUR
Maternal & Child Nutrition	2.973	P	
Men and Masculinities	0.865	P	
Midwifery	1.707	P	
MMWR. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report		P	P
New England Journal of Medicine	54.42	P	
Nigerian Medical Journal		P	P
Obstetrics and Gynecology	4.368	P	
Open Access Journal of Clinical Trials		P	P
Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal	3.135	P	
PLoS Medicine	14.00	P	P
PLoS ONE	3.534	P	P
Public Health Action		P	P
Reproductive Health	1.616	P	P
Sexuality & Culture		P	
Sex Education		P	
Sexual Health	1.576	P	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	2.748	P	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3.078	P	
South African Family Practice		P	P
Studies in Family Planning	1.638	P	
Tanzania Journal of Health Research		P	P
Thorax	8.562	P	
Tropical Medicine & International Health	2.302	P	
West African Journal of Pharmacy		P	P

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West Indian Medical Journal	0.280	P	P
Women & Health	1.194	P	
World Futures		P	

Source: 2013 data used from Journal Citation Reports – Science Edition (ISI) and Social Sciences Edition (ISI)