

Key Statistics

Table 1: Impact Factor improving rapidly

Impact Factor	APDJ		APSDJ	
	Nov 2019	July 2023	Nov 2019	July 2023
RePEC Impact factor	1.22	2.9	0.07	1.396
Econlit index:	7	9	1	2
Euclidian citation score:	37.01 (28.89)	46.74 (12.89)	1.15 (1.15)	2.49 (2.49)

Source: <https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.series.simple.html#repec:unt:japsdj>

Note: Listing of APDJ started in November 2011; although APSDJ is a continuation of APDJ with a changed title, its separate listing started in June 2019.

Table 2: Downloads on the rise

Statistics	APDJ		APSDJ	
	Nov 2019	July 2023	Nov 2019	July 2023
Page views (file downloads):				
• Last month:	333 (50)	38 (11)	74 (13)	56 (17)
• Previous month:	306 (43)	43 (5)	17 (4)	123 (19)
• Last 3 months:	835 (117)	133 (34)	120 (26)	226 (44)
• Last year:	2,599 (401)	434 (109)	181 (55)	468 (93)
• Since start of listing:	20,572 (4380)	26,446 (5325)	181 (55)	2,637 (474)

Source: RePEC monthly reports

Table 3. Rigorous reviewing

Year	Submitted	Accepted	
		No.	%
2018	48	16	33
2019	16	7	44
2020	21	4	19
2021	19	5	26
2022	14	8	57
2023 (July)	18	10	56
Total	136	50	37

The high rejection rate indicates an emphasis on quality papers. This also is a reflection of a rigorous peer-reviewing process that determines the overall quality of the journal.

Highlights

- APSDJ has made rapid progress on various measures:
 - Impact Factor (IF) rose rapidly (Table 1).
 - Number of file downloads increased from 181 in 2019 to 2,637 in 2023 (Table 2).
 - Reasonable reputation; e.g., Australian Business Deans Council (ACBD) Journal Quality List as of December 2019 ranked APDJ in category B.
 - Rigorous double-blinded review process; high rejection rate (Table 3)
 - Steady flow of submissions (Table 3).
- Indexed in RePEC ((Research Papers in Economics), and Econlit of the American Economic Association.
- Applied for Scopus indexing