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People's Republic of China

A featured country selection



According to *Essential Science Indicators*SM among the 148 top-performing countries in all fields, the People's Republic of China ranked #12 for citations (2,294,868), #5 for papers (529,279), and #116 (4.34) for citations per paper. The table below contains rankings of all fields in the People's Republic of China. See source dates below table.

Ranked by Citations

Rank	Field	Papers	Citations	Citations Per Paper
1	CHEMISTRY	132,351	629,724	4.76
2	PHYSICS	88,979	389,386	4.38
3	CLINICAL MEDICINE	36,737	259,523	7.06
4	MATERIALS SCIENCE	62,746	205,225	3.27
5	ENGINEERING	55,222	153,481	2.78
6	BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	20,757	111,700	5.38
7	GEOSCIENCES	17,049	90,833	5.33
8	PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE	18,668	71,339	3.82
9	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS	6,533	59,555	9.12
10	ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY	10,726	48,567	4.53
11	MATHEMATICS	20,985	45,458	2.17
12	NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR	5,114	40,104	7.84
13	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	7,698	35,887	4.66

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14	SPACE SCIENCE	5,113	28,806	5.63
15	MICROBIOLOGY	4,100	27,862	6.80
16	COMPUTER SCIENCE	17,931	25,787	1.44
17	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	4,834	17,224	3.56
18	IMMUNOLOGY	2,224	14,438	6.49
19	SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL	4,527	12,476	2.76
20	PSYCHIATRY/PSYCHOLOGY	2,213	12,375	5.59
21	ECONOMICS & BUSINESS	3,072	11,845	3.86
22	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	1,700	3,273	1.93

SOURCE: *Essential Science Indicators* from the August 1, 2008 update covering a 10-year + 4-month period, 1998-April 30, 2008.



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