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Top 20 Countries in Economics & Business

A country feature from *Essential Science Indicators*SM



Below is a listing of the top 20 countries which, as of the latest bimonthly update of *Essential Science Indicators*, attracted the highest total citations to their papers published in Thomson Reuters-indexed journals of Economics & Business over the 10-year + 10-month period, (1998-October 31, 2008). These countries are of a pool of 81 countries comprising the top 50% ranked by total citation count in this field.

Ranked by Citations

Rank	Field	Papers	Citations	Citations Per Paper
1	USA	66,600	516,584	7.76
2	ENGLAND	17,743	97,614	5.50
3	CANADA	8,081	41,654	5.15
4	NETHERLANDS	5,315	27,757	5.22
5	FRANCE	5,277	25,056	4.75
6	GERMANY	6,875	23,937	3.48
7	AUSTRALIA	5,919	21,497	3.63
8	PEOPLES R CHINA	3,658	17,360	4.75
9	SPAIN	4,240	14,744	3.48

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10	ITALY	3,494	14,045	4.02
11	SWEDEN	2,487	13,707	5.51
12	BELGIUM	2,156	11,135	5.16
13	ISRAEL	1,795	10,822	6.03
14	SWITZERLAND	1,875	10,577	5.64
15	SCOTLAND	1,858	9,005	4.85
16	DENMARK	1,509	7,320	4.85
17	SOUTH KOREA	1,807	6,780	3.75
18	JAPAN	2,625	6,734	2.57
19	SINGAPORE	1,260	5,981	4.75
20	NORWAY	1,428	5,931	4.15

SOURCE: *Essential Science Indicators* from Thomson Reuters.



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