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Country Profile of Ireland, 1999-February 28, 2009



According to *Essential Science Indicators*SM from Thomson Reuters, among the 149 top-performing countries in all fields, Ireland ranked #35 for citations (399,211), #39 for papers (38,841), and #29 (10.28) for citations per paper. Average citation rates are across all nations for all papers published by field. Time period: 1999-August 31, 2009.

Rank	Field	Papers	Cites	Citations per paper	Avg. citation rates
1	CLINICAL MEDICINE	8,852	109,487	12.37	11.89
2	CHEMISTRY	3,099	35,636	11.5	9.83
3	BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	2,037	31,418	15.42	16.04
4	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS	1,013	31,075	30.68	24.27
5	PHYSICS	3,145	30,307	9.64	8.24
6	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	2,173	18,427	8.48	6.24
7	NEUROSCIENCE & BEHAVIOR	1,079	18,264	16.93	17.92
8	PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE	2,451	16,797	6.85	6.99
9	MICROBIOLOGY	1,024	16,192	15.81	14.70
10	IMMUNOLOGY	569	13,785	24.23	20.28
11	ENGINEERING	2,814	11,428	4.06	4.05
12	MATERIALS SCIENCE	1,372	11,080	8.08	5.89
13	GEOSCIENCES	937	9,215	9.83	8.68
14	SPACE SCIENCE	694	8,064	11.62	13.29
15	PSYCHIATRY/PSYCHOLOGY	1,004	7,940	7.91	9.95
16	ENVIRONMENT/ECOLOGY	879	7,160	8.15	9.82
17	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	644	6,795	10.55	11.06
18	SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL	1,738	6,304	3.63	4.16
19	COMPUTER SCIENCE	1,455	3,769	2.59	3.14
20	ECONOMICS & BUSINESS	767	3,000	3.91	5.20
21	MATHEMATICS	1,073	2,972	2.77	3.09
22	MULTIDISCIPLINARY	22	96	4.36	4.41

ALL FIELDS*	38,841	399,211	10.28	9.84
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