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JCR ABBREVIATION
J APPL GERONTOL

ISO ABBREVIATION
J. Appl. Gerontol.

Journal information

EDITION
Social Sciences Citation
Index (SSCI)

CATEGORY
GERONTOLOGY

LANGUAGES	REGION	1ST ELECTRONIC JCR YEAR
English	USA	1997

Publisher information

PUBLISHER	ADDRESS	PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
SAGE PUBLICATIONS INC	2455 TELLER RD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320	12 issues/year

Journal’s performance

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. [Learn more](#)

2025 JOURNAL IMPACT
FACTOR

2.0

View calculation

JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF
CITATIONS

1.9

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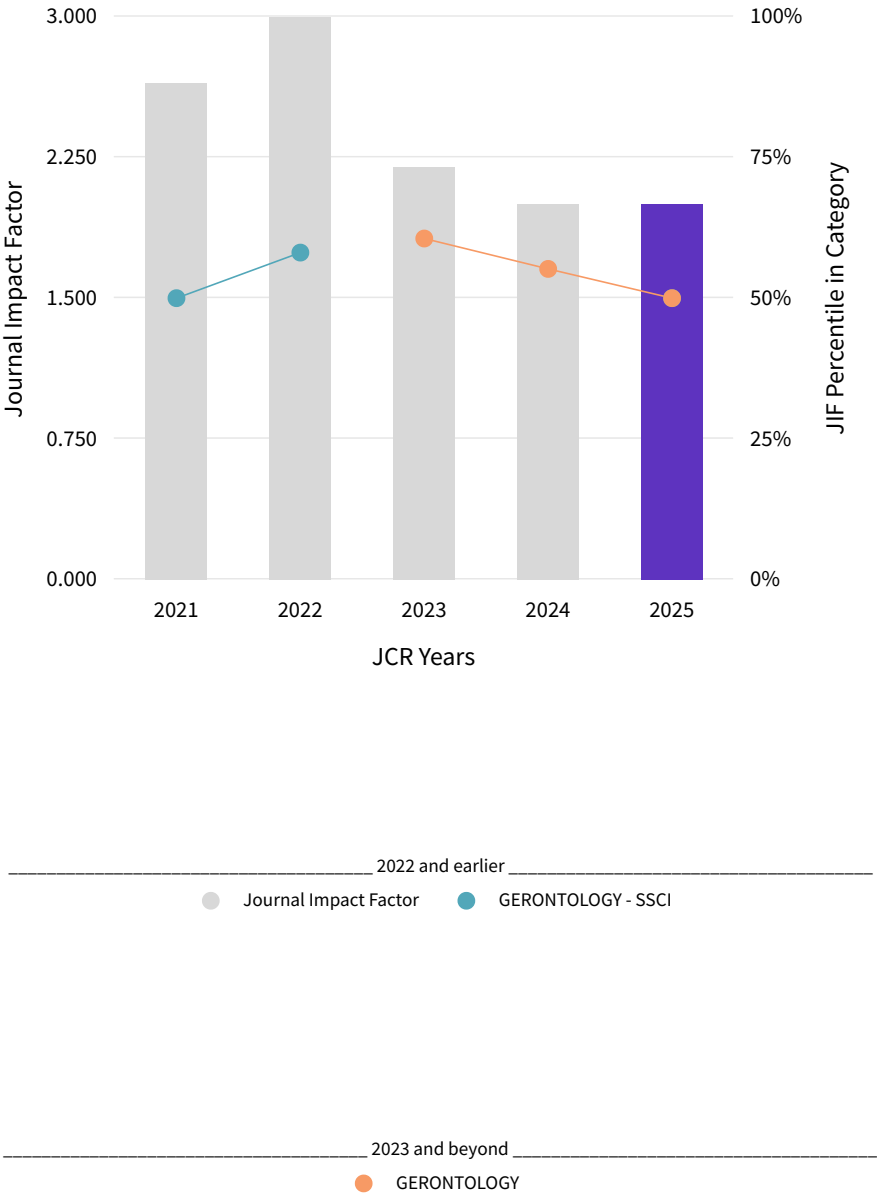
Journal Impact Factor Trend 2025

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Journal Impact Factor contributing items Export

Citable items (434)		Citing Sources (405)	
TITLE		CITATION COUNT	
Systematic Review and Meta-Analyses of Effective Programs for Reducing...		28	▼





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Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

0.69

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The Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) of citable items (articles & reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. The average JCI in a category is 1. Journals with a JCI of 1.5 have 50% more citation impact than the average in that category. It may be used alongside other metrics to help you evaluate journals. [Learn more](#)

How to Promote Gerotranscendence in Older Adults? A Scoping Review of...	15	▼
Artificial Intelligence in Long-Term Care: Technological Promise, Aging...	12	▼
Instruments Measuring Self-Care and Self-Management of Chronic...	12	▼
Patterns of Social Isolation and Low Social Support and Frailty Trajectori...	12	▼
Allostatic Load, Morbidity, and Mortality Among Older Adults: A Mult...	11	▼
Exploring the Use of Socially Assistive Robot Among Socially Isolated Korea...	11	▼
From Restricted Resources to Ethical Burden-Former Home Care Workers'...	11	▼
Digital Communications Technology Use and Feelings of Anxiety,...	10	▼
Recurrent Falls over Three Years among Older Adults Age 70+:...	10	▼

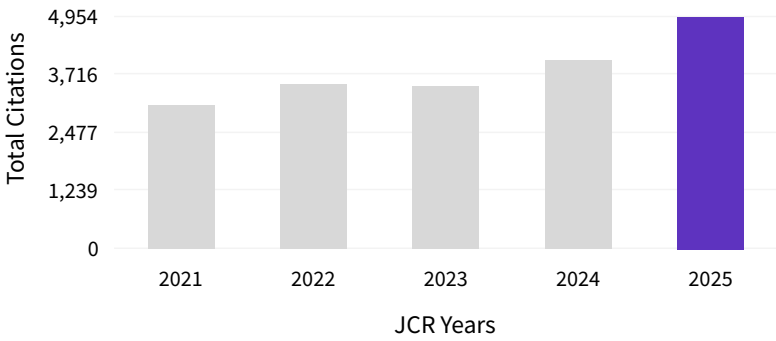
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Total Citations

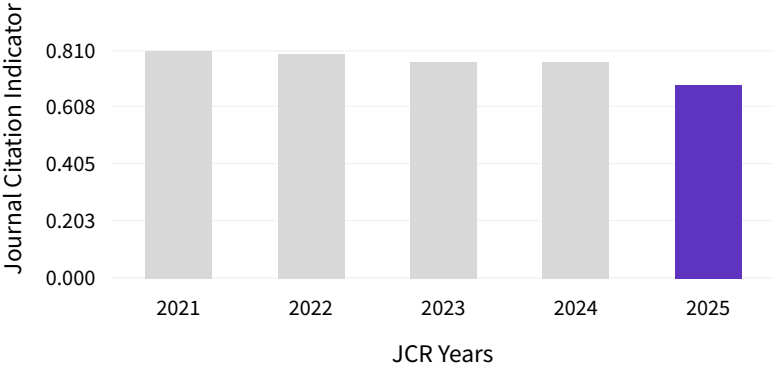
4,954

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The total number of times that a journal has been cited by all journals included in the database in the JCR year. Citations to journals listed in JCR are compiled annually from the JCR years combined database, regardless of which JCR edition lists the journal.



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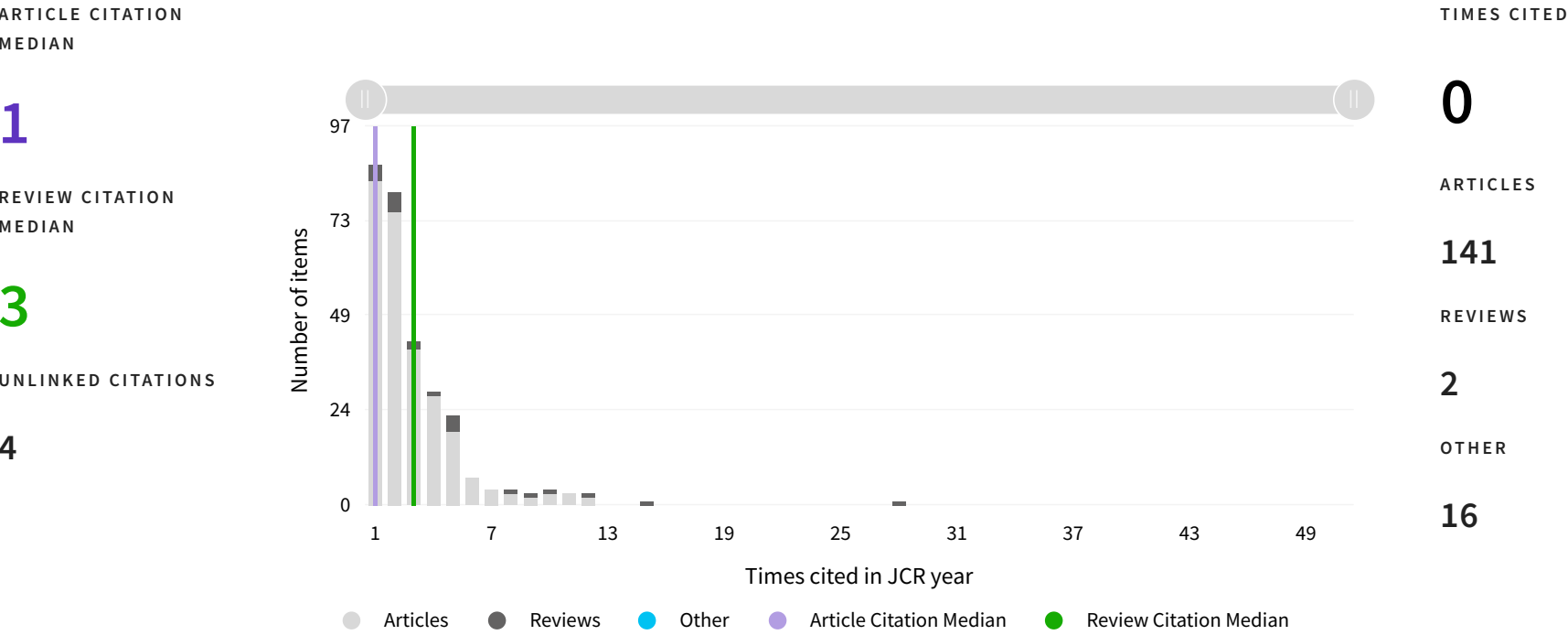


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Citation distribution

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The Citation Distribution shows the frequency with which items published in the year or two years prior were cited in the JCR data year (i.e., the component of the calculation of the JIF). The graph has similar functionality as the JIF Trend graph, including hover-over data descriptions for each data point, and an interactive legend where each data element's legend can be used as a toggle. You can view Articles, Reviews, or Non-Citable (other) items to the JIF numerator. [Learn more](#)



Open Access (OA)

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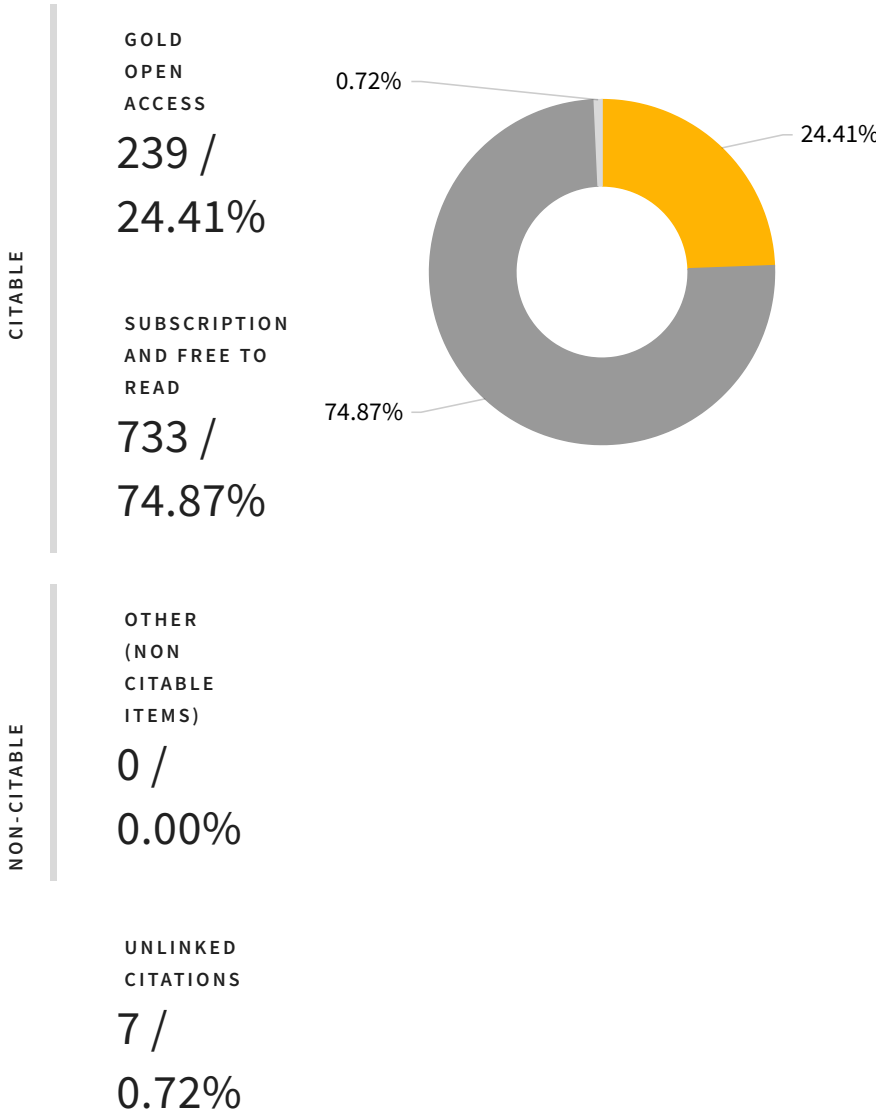
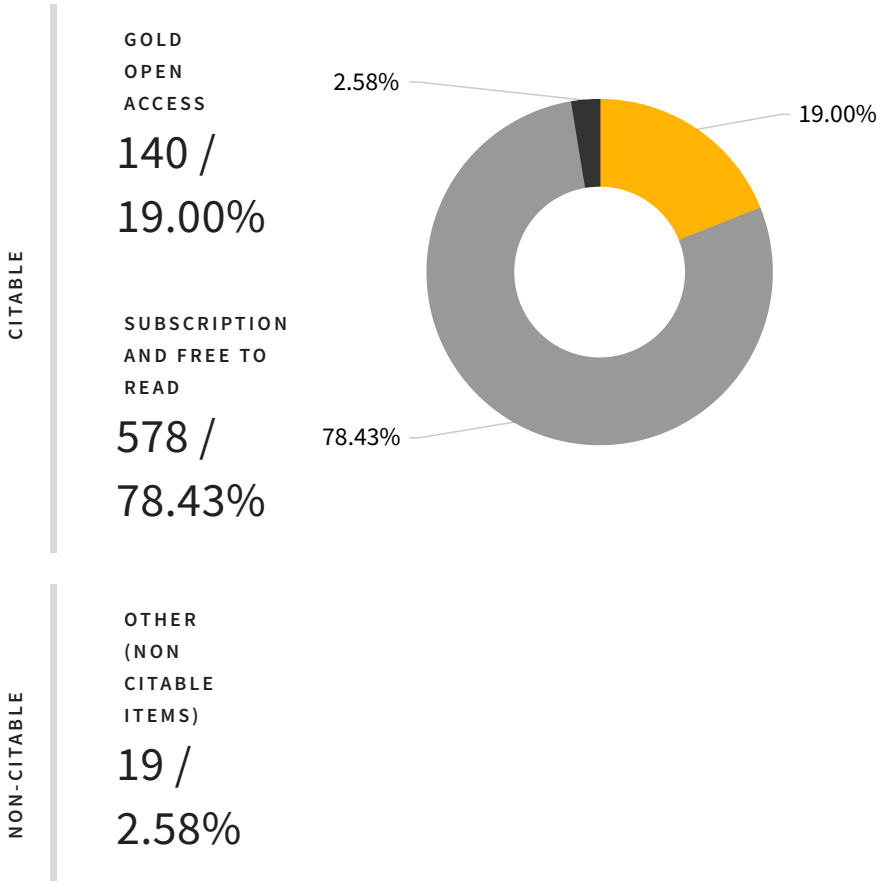
The data included in this tile summarizes the items published in the journal in the JCR data year and in the previous two years. This three-year set of published items is used to provide descriptive analysis of the content and community of the journal. [Learn more](#)

Items

TOTAL CITABLE	% OF CITABLE OA
718	19.50%

Citations*

TOTAL CITABLE	% OF CITABLE OA
972	24.59%



*Citations in 2025 to items published in [2023 - 2025]

Rank by Journal Impact Factor

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Impact Factor (JIF) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Beginning in 2023, ranks are calculated by category. [Learn more](#)

CATEGORY

GERONTOLOGY

25/49

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2025	25/49	Q3	50.0	
2024	22/48	Q2	55.2	
2023	19/47	Q2	60.6	

Rank by JIF before 2023 for GERONTOLOGY

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JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2022	16/37	Q2	58.1	
2021	19/37	Q3	50.00	
2020	12/36	Q2	68.06	

CATEGORY

GERIATRICS & GERONTOLOGY

N/A

Rank by JIF before 2023 for GERIATRICS & GERONTOLOGY

EDITION

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE	
2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Rank by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) ⓘ

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Data for the most recent year is presented at the top of the list, with other years shown in reverse chronological order. [Learn more](#)

CATEGORY
GERONTOLOGY
24/49

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	JCI QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2025	24/49	Q2	52.04	
2024	18/48	Q2	63.54	
2023	18/48	Q2	63.54	
2022	17/48	Q2	65.63	
2021	17/47	Q2	64.89	
2020	6/46	Q1	88.04	
2019	9/46	Q1	81.52	

Citation network

Cited Half-life

5.3 years

The Cited Half-Life is the median age of the items in this journal that were cited in the JCR year. Half of a journal's cited items were published more recently than the cited half-life.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

4,954

NON SELF-CITATIONS

4,761

SELF-CITATIONS

193

Cited Half-life Data

Citing Half-life

6.8 years

The Citing Half-Life is the median age of items in other publications cited by this journal in the JCR year.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

12,163

NON SELF-CITATIONS

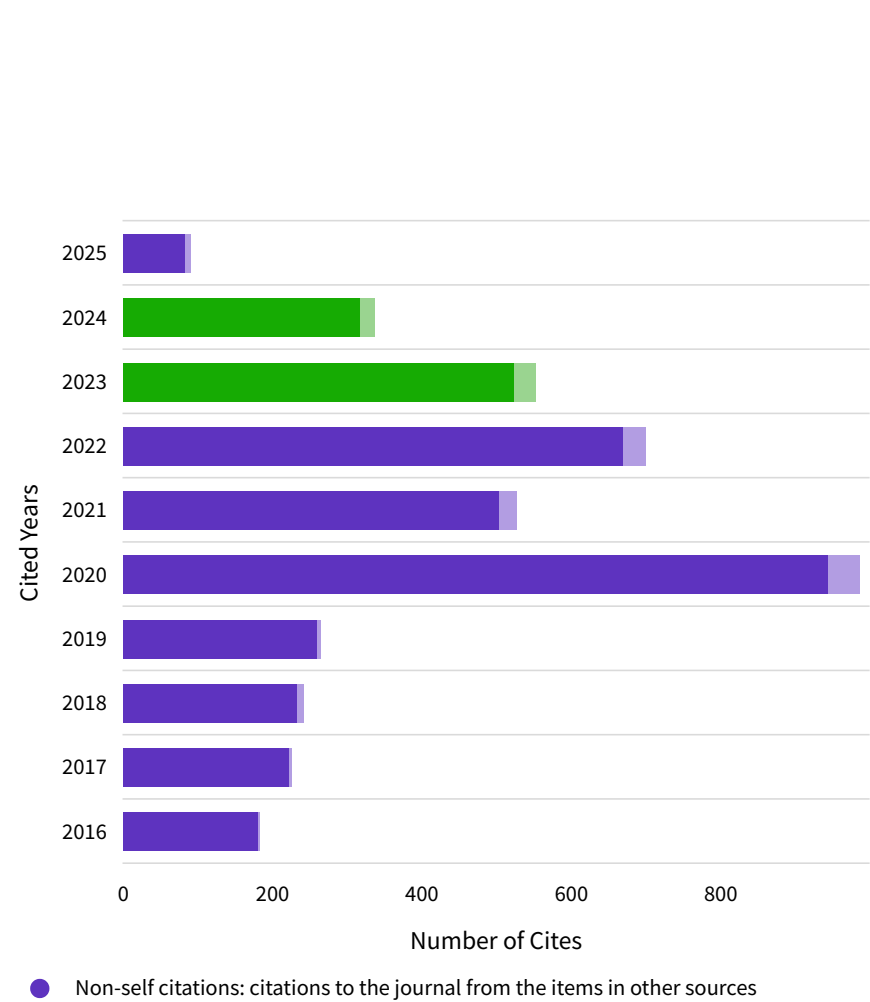
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SELF-CITATIONS

193

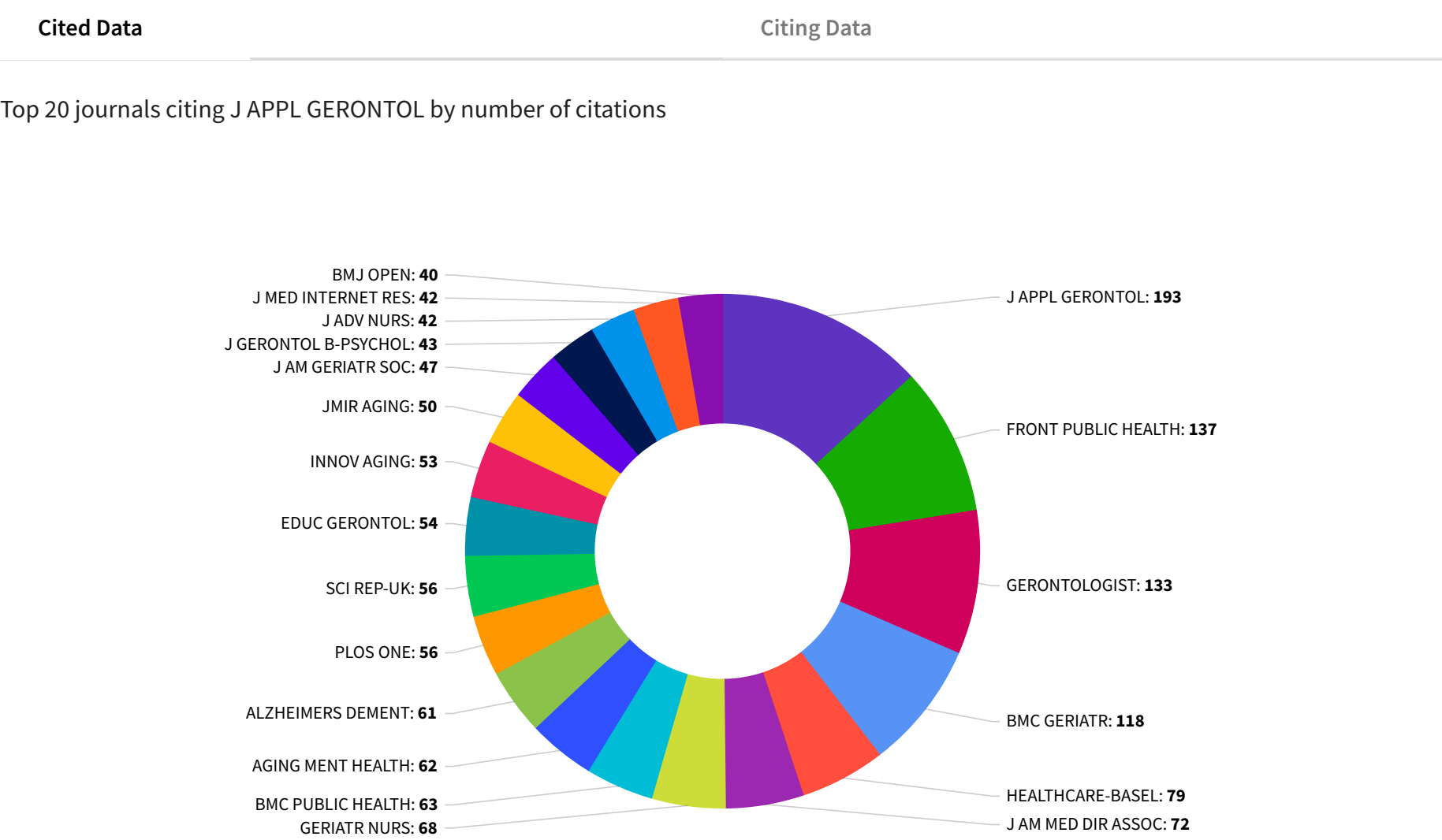
Citing Half-life Data

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CITED YEAR	# OF CITES FROM 2025	CUMULATIVE %	# OF CITING SOURCES
All years	4,954 citations	100.00%	1,306 sources >
2025	90 citations	1.82%	65 sources >
2024	337 citations	8.62%	200 sources >
2023	552 citations	19.76%	283 sources >
2022	699 citations	33.87%	360 sources >
2021	527 citations	44.51%	278 sources >
2020	986 citations	64.41%	466 sources >
2019	264 citations	69.74%	189 sources >
2018	241 citations	74.61%	157 sources >
2017	225 citations	79.15%	158 sources >
2016	183 citations	82.84%	133 sources >
Older	850 citations		

Journal Citation Relationships



Content metrics

Source data

This tile shows the breakdown of document types published by the journal. Citable Items are Articles and Reviews. For the purposes of calculating JIF, a JCR year considers the publications of that journal in the two prior years. [Learn more](#)

284 total citable items

	ARTICLES	REVIEWS	COMBINED(C)	OTHER DOCUMENT TYPES(O)	PERCENTAGE
NUMBER IN JCR YEAR 2025 (A)	271	13	284	3	99%
NUMBER OF REFERENCES (B)	11,336	815	12,151	12	100%
RATIO (B/A)	41.8	62.7	42.8	4.0	

Average JIF Percentile Export

The Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile takes the sum of the JIF Percentile rank for each category under consideration, then calculates the average of those values. [Learn more](#)

ALL CATEGORIES AVERAGE	GERONTOLOGY
50.0	50.0

Contributions by organizations Export

Organizations that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

RANK	ORGANIZATION	COUNT
1	STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA	37
2	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM	33
3	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF OHIO	29
-	US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	29
5	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM	28
6	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	27

Contributions by country/region Export

Countries or Regions that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

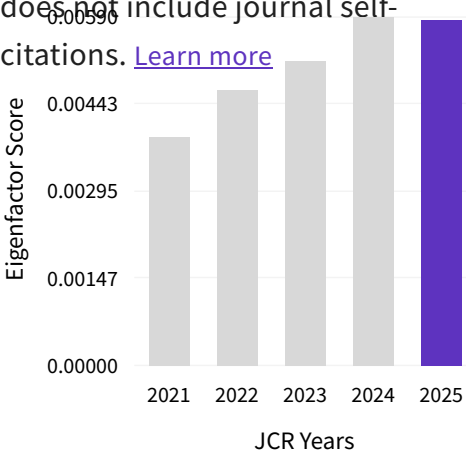
RANK	COUNTRY / REGION	COUNT
1	USA	455
2	CHINA MAINLAND	75
3	CANADA	50
4	AUSTRALIA	39
5	SOUTH KOREA	34
6	ENGLAND	24
7	ISRAEL	22
8	JAPAN	21
9	TAIWAN	20

Additional metrics

Eigenfactor Score

0.00585

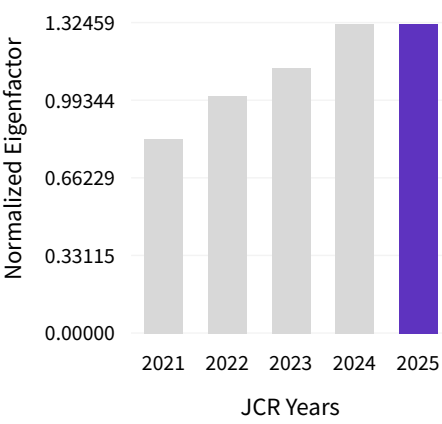
The Eigenfactor Score is a reflection of the density of the network of citations around the journal using 5 years of cited content as cited by the Current Year. It considers both the number of citations and the source of those citations, so that highly cited sources will influence the network more than less cited sources. The Eigenfactor calculation does not include journal self-citations. [Learn more](#)



Normalized Eigenfactor

1.32459

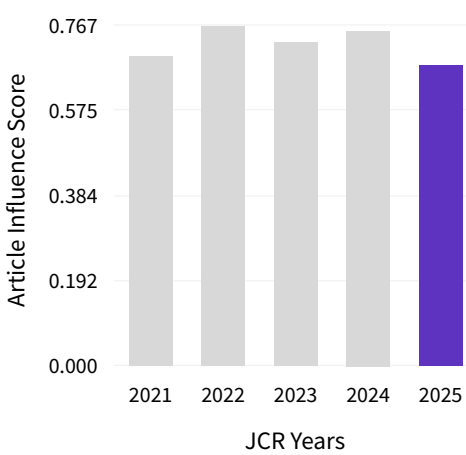
The Normalized Eigenfactor Score is the Eigenfactor score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1. [Learn more](#)



Article influence score

0.679

The Article Influence Score normalizes the Eigenfactor Score according to the cumulative size of the cited journal across the prior five years. The mean Article Influence Score for each article is 1.00. A score greater than 1.00 indicates that each article in the journal has above-average influence. [Learn more](#)



5 Year Impact Factor

2.7

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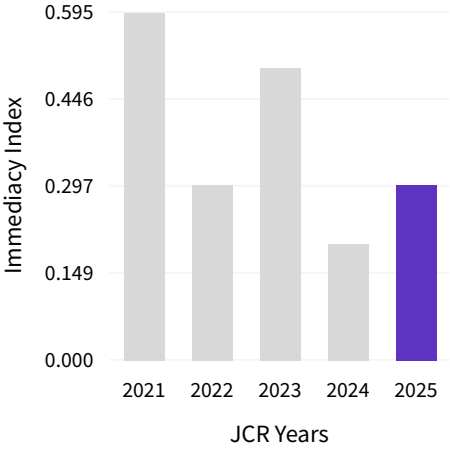
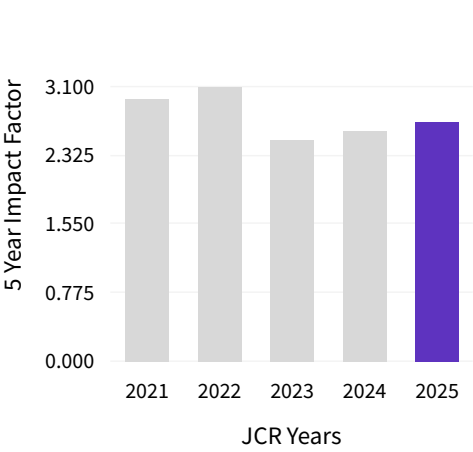
The 5-year Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years. [Learn more](#)

Immediacy Index

0.3

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The Immediacy Index is the count of citations in the current year to the journal that reference content in this same year. Journals that have a consistently high Immediacy Index attract citations rapidly. [Learn more](#)



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