

Table 1: Geographical Distribution of Submissions 2003 – June 2009

Region	1 Jul 2008 – 30 Jun 2009	1 Jul 2007 – 30 Jun 2008	1 Jul 2006 – 30 Jun 2007	1 Jul 2005- 30 Jun 2006	1 Jul 2004 – 30 Jun 2005	First Half 2004	2003
UK	106 (15%)	106 (15%)	127 (18%)	110 (17%)	114 (18%)	41 (19%)	108 (22%)
USA & Canada	206 (29%)	205 (29%)	202 (29%)	213 (33%)	205 (33%)	60 (27%)	156 (32%)
USA	181	180	182	188	181	54	141
Canada	25	25	20	25	24	6	15
Europe	278 (40%)	277 (40%)	259 (37%)	224 (35%)	214 (34%)	89 (40%)	160 (33%)
Belgium	9	8	12	11	4	5	7
France	22	21	26	18	14	9	11
Germany	55	55	46	52	54	13	29
Italy	42	44	37	24	26	15	19
Netherlands	36	30	26	28	22	11	24
Scandinavia	43	49	47	35	39	14	35
Spain	28	28	24	20	24	7	12
Other	43	42	41	36	32	15	23
Other	112 (16%)	112 (16%)	116 (16%)	95 (15%)	94 (15%)	30 (14%)	68 (13%)
Australia/NZ	19	20	15	16	20	3	15
China/ HK	15	13	25	18	7	2	4
India	2	3	4	4	5	1	5
Israel	13	14	12	12	11	7	11
Japan	16	16	25	14	15	6	10
Other	47	46	35	31	36	11	23
Total	702	700	704	642	627	220	492

Table 2: Subject Breakdown of Submissions 1 Jul 2004 – 30 June 2009

Subject Area	1 Jul 2008 – 30 Jun 2009	1 Jul 2007 – 30 Jun 2008	1 Jul 2006 – 30 Jun 2007	1 Jul 2005- 30 Jun 2006	1 Jul 2004- 30 Jun 2005
General Economics and Teaching	19	18	9	13 (1)	5 (1)
Methodology/History of Thought	10	10	6	6	6
Mathematical & Quantitative Methods	50	57 (3)	66 (5)	97 (19)	38 (8)
Microeconomics	138	137 (9)	130 (9)	118 (24)	115 (9)
Macro & Monetary Economics	73 (1)	72 (3)	76 (1)	87 (6)	82 (3)
International Economics	73	73	70 (1)	65 (8)	80 (4)
Financial Economics	36	36 (3)	37 (1)	40 (3)	33 (4)
Public Economics	30	30	33 (2)	36 (2)	35 (2)
Health, Education & Welfare	42	40 (2)	45 (1)	24 (3)	28 (3)
Labour & Demographic Economics	90	88 (3)	92 (4)	56 (7)	83 (3)
Law & Economics	8	6	6	5 (2)	8 (1)
Industrial Organisation	29 (1)	27 (2)	23 (4)	33 (5)	29 (2)
Business Economics	2	8	6	1	4
Economic History	5	2	4	4	3
Economic Development	65	66	78 (3)	32 (4)	52 (3)
Economic Systems	9	4 (1)	5	5	4
Agricultural/Natural Resources	8	9	10 (1)	5	12
Urban, Rural & Regional Economics	9	9	5	8	9

Total	702 (1)	700 (24)	704 (32)	642 (83)	627 (42)

Accepted paper tally correct as of 28 Sep 2009

Table 3: Turnaround Statistics

	1 Jul 08 – 30 Jun 09	1 Jul 07 to 30 Jun 08	1 Jul 06 to 30 Jun 07	1 Jul 05 to 30 Jun 06	1 Jul 04 to 30 Jun 05
New Submissions Received	709	703	716	642	627
Papers Withdrawn	7	3	12	2	4
Dealt with by editors alone	383 (55%)	358 (51%)	266 (37%)	217 (34%)	182 (29%)
Sent to Referee:	319	342	438	423	441
Time Distribution for receipt of referee's report					
Returned within:					
1 Month	21%	16%	16%	18%	18%
2 Months	29%	35%	35%	37%	35%
3 Months	34%	32%	29%	28%	27%
4 Months	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%
Even Longer	5%	5%	8%	7%	10%
Average Length of:	8.6 weeks*	8.8 wks*	9 wks*	8.6 wks	9 wks
Time Distribution for all submissions – excluding withdrawals	602**	700	704	640	623
0-1 month	59% (398)	50%	38%	36%	24%
1-2 months	3% (21)	4%	4%	4%	3%
2-3 months	7% (49)	9.5%	8%	8%	9%
3-4 months	10% (66)	13%	10%	10%	11%
4-5 months	9% (59)	8%	11%	9%	13%
5-6 months	5% (36)	6.5%	8%	10%	8%
Even Longer	6% (40)	9%	22%	23%	32%
Average	9.6 weeks**	11 weeks	14.7 weeks	14 weeks	17 weeks

* As of 28 Sep 2009. Does not include referee report not yet/never received

**as of 28/9/09. 33 papers from April to June 09 still pending

Table 4: Response to Authors

Within	Letters sent to authors Inviting revision					Letters sent to authors rejecting papers				
	1/7/08 to 30/06/09	1/7/07 to 30/06/08	1/7/06 to 30/6/07	1/7/06 to 30/6/06	1/7/04 to 30/6/05	1/7/08 to 30/06/09	1/7/07 to 30/6/08	1/7/06 to 30/6/07	1/7/05 to 30/6/06	1/7/04 to 30/6/05
1 month	1	7	0	0	0	400	364	286	231	183
2 months	3	1	0	1	4	25	23	33	20	20
3 months	2	4	0	4	8	50	69	44	52	62
4 months	10	5	4	13	6	74	71	50	50	55
5 months	11	10	2	15	9	54	52	68	64	59
6 months	26	6	4	13	4	42	30	51	35	27
7 months	8	8	3	11	3	13	11	32	23	13
8 months	2	4	4	0	1	5	11	29	14	5
Longer	15	41	43	34	7	18	75	50	79	20
Total	78	86	60	91	42	681	706	643	568	444

Table 5: Editorial Submission Loads (including revisions)

Editor	Jun-09	May-09	Apr-09	Mar-09	Feb-09	Jan-09	Dec-08	Nov-08	Oct-08	Sep-08	Aug-08	Jul-08	Total
Ciccone	13	8	15	23	14	14	12	9	8	17	11	14	158
Myatt	21	5	18	22	19	22	15	14	22	17	17	12	204
Pischke	20	11	28	11	17	19	17	13	18	18	18	17	207
Scott	17	15	8	20	10	24	14	19	16	17	14	12	186

Table 6: Referees' Fees

	1 Jul 08 - 30 Jun 09	1 Jul 07 - 30 Jun 08	1 Jul 06 - 30 Jun 07	1 Jul 05 - 30 Jun 06	1 Jul 04- 30 Jun 05
Paid to referees	£3117.09 (72%)	£5199.08 (70.8%)	£4820.16 (66%)	£4312.58 (65%)	£4,410.06 (66.3%)
Paid to Charities	£1030.55 (24%)	£1949.42 (26.5%)	£2069.99 (28%)	£2080.56 (31%)	£1,891.91 (28.4%)
RES Vouchers	£175 (4%)	£200 (2.7%)	£450 (6%)	£250 (4%)	£350 (5.3%)
Total	£4322.64	£7348.50	£7340.15	£6,643.14	£6,651.06