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(Index)

Region, country, or economy	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
World	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
North America	1.13	1.14	1.05	1.14	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.23	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.34	1.31	1.38	1.33	1.44	1.47
Canada	0.76	0.60	0.59	0.69	0.65	0.77	0.68	0.72	0.82	0.77	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.91	0.86	0.75	0.75	0.84	0.84
Greenland	na																		
Mexico	2.47	2.72	2.54	3.00	1.71	1.96	1.60	2.25	1.98	1.89	1.81	2.94	1.37	1.48	1.75	1.54	1.41	1.42	1.50
United States	1.15	1.17	1.08	1.16	1.13	1.14	1.16	1.27	1.29	1.39	1.43	1.37	1.36	1.40	1.35	1.46	1.41	1.52	1.56
Central America and Caribbean	ne																		
Antigua and Barbuda	na																		
Bahamas, The	na																		
Barbados	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	na								
Belize	na																		
Costa Rica	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne						
Cuba	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne											
Dominica	na																		
Dominican Republic	na																		
El Salvador	na																		
Grenada	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne													
Guatemala	na	ne	ne	ne															
Haiti	na																		
Honduras	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na													
Jamaica	na	ne																	
Nicaragua	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	na	na								
Panama	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na							
Puerto Rico	ne																		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	na																		
Saint Lucia	na																		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	na																		
Trinidad and Tobago	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	na	na	na	ne	ne							
South America	1.25	1.31	1.31	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.20	1.02	1.10	1.12	0.89	1.15	0.76	0.91	1.11	1.02	1.00	0.95	1.11
Argentina	1.43	1.91	2.02	1.66	1.61	1.61	1.82	1.64	2.10	1.78	1.85	2.31	1.39	1.63	1.78	1.67	1.83	1.78	2.06
Bolivia	na	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	na	na
Brazil	0.99	0.75	0.79	0.66	0.59	0.59	0.68	0.54	0.52	0.61	0.46	0.56	0.37	0.46	0.59	0.53	0.52	0.47	0.61
Chile	4.02	4.78	4.28	4.55	4.50	4.92	5.41	5.13	5.59	5.17	4.47	5.53	4.21	5.17	5.65	5.41	4.93	5.00	5.49
Colombia	ne																		
Ecuador	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne
Guyana	na	ne	na	na															

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Paraguay	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	na	na	ne
Peru	na	ne																	
Suriname	na	ne	na	na															
Uruguay	ne	na	ne																
Venezuela	ne	2.68	ne																
Europe	1.17	1.21	1.29	1.30	1.36	1.43	1.43	1.37	1.36	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.40	1.47
EU	1.16	1.23	1.30	1.34	1.41	1.47	1.48	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.36	1.40	1.40	1.51	1.48	1.59
Austria	0.79	0.65	1.31	0.99	0.92	1.33	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.89	0.82	0.94	0.73	0.90	0.96	0.91	1.01	0.90	1.04
Belgium	0.85	0.99	1.14	1.12	1.29	1.38	1.26	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.26	1.29	1.24	1.39	1.50	1.28	1.40	1.28	1.34
Bulgaria	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	2.65	ne	2.86	ne	2.10	ne	2.57	ne	3.02	3.14	ne	2.14	ne
Croatia	ne																		
Cyprus	na	na	ne																
Czechia	0.87	0.99	1.25	0.76	0.84	1.40	1.48	0.80	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.84	1.03	0.91	1.08	1.20	1.28
Denmark	0.94	0.66	0.96	1.04	1.00	0.98	1.04	0.77	0.73	0.68	0.82	0.83	0.91	0.71	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.89	1.05
Estonia	ne																		
Finland	0.87	0.80	1.11	0.72	0.79	1.10	1.13	0.87	0.94	0.96	0.87	0.88	1.00	0.84	0.92	1.00	1.16	1.11	1.09
France	1.25	1.37	1.34	1.50	1.69	1.80	1.93	1.55	1.73	1.76	1.83	1.61	1.75	1.76	1.67	1.87	1.83	1.81	1.90
Germany	1.20	1.24	1.25	1.36	1.54	1.63	1.41	1.63	1.68	1.50	1.62	1.57	1.71	1.59	1.52	1.55	1.70	1.65	1.76
Greece	1.06	1.09	1.44	0.98	1.04	0.91	1.14	0.63	0.72	0.90	0.65	0.81	0.90	0.80	0.99	0.93	1.31	0.89	0.91
Hungary	ne	ne	0.90	0.79	0.98	ne	0.86	1.15	0.80	1.23	0.94	0.87	1.08	1.55	1.45	1.18	1.60	1.36	1.64
Ireland	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.94	1.28	0.67	ne	0.78	0.71	ne	0.74	0.68	ne	ne	ne	0.76	0.86	ne
Italy	1.75	1.95	1.87	1.87	2.04	1.98	2.15	2.10	1.82	2.29	2.04	2.22	2.02	1.89	1.91	1.75	2.05	2.01	2.21
Latvia	ne	ne	na	ne															
Lithuania	ne																		
Luxembourg	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	na
Malta	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne							
Netherlands	1.50	1.40	1.64	1.77	1.89	1.79	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.26	1.31	1.22	1.48	1.46	1.37	1.43	1.55	1.72	1.75
Poland	1.22	1.00	0.89	0.84	0.80	0.79	0.72	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.87	0.84	0.85	0.73	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.90	0.85
Portugal	ne	ne	ne	0.73	0.76	0.59	0.99	0.56	0.81	0.57	0.47	0.49	0.77	0.50	0.57	0.45	0.54	0.43	0.76
Romania	ne																		
Slovakia	ne	ne	2.11	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	1.72	ne	1.37	1.73	1.47	1.08	1.41	1.25	ne	ne	ne
Slovenia	ne																		
Spain	1.13	1.52	1.30	1.43	1.25	1.48	1.53	1.35	1.44	1.29	1.42	1.26	1.37	1.41	1.41	1.33	1.43	1.39	1.44
Sweden	0.60	0.69	0.64	0.59	0.61	0.82	0.97	0.74	0.94	0.67	1.08	1.00	0.82	0.82	0.76	0.99	1.03	1.13	1.21
United Kingdom	1.09	1.18	1.37	1.44	1.48	1.45	1.53	1.57	1.39	1.50	1.62	1.65	1.54	1.49	1.65	1.77	1.87	1.79	2.01
Other Europe	1.24	1.12	1.24	1.07	1.07	1.23	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.33	1.16	1.26	1.23	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.03









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Unassigned	ne	ne	0.63	ne	ne	0.60	0.35	ne	ne	0.75	ne								

na = not applicable; there are no articles assigned to the entity. ne = not eligible; there are fewer than the minimum 30 articles available to make a calculation.

EU = European Union.

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2006, Serbia and Montenegro represented individual countries.

<sup>b</sup> Serbia and Montenegro represented a single country for data purposes from 1992 to 2006.

**Note(s)**

Articles are classified by their year of publication and are assigned to a region, country, or economy on the basis of the institutional address(es) of the author(s) listed in the article. The specialization index (SI) is calculated as follows:  $SI = (Fe/Te)/(Fw/Tw)$  where  $Fe$  is the fractional paper count of a given region, country, or economy's output in a given field ( $F$ ),  $Te$  is the total ( $T$ ) output for the entity,  $Fw$  is the total output of the world in the same field, and  $Tw$  is the total output across all fields at the world level.

**Source(s)**

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