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Relative citation index in physics, by selected country or economy pair: 2018

(Index)

Citing country or economy	Canada	Mexico	United States	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Austria	Belgium	Czechia	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	Norway	Russia	Switzerland	Turkey	Iran	Israel	Saudi Arabia	Egypt	South Africa	China	India	Japan	Malaysia	Pakistan	Singapore	South Korea	Taiwan	Thailand	Australia	New Zealand
Canada	16.86	0.60	1.70	0.81	0.67	0.75	1.53	1.35	0.61	1.46	1.47	1.14	1.22	1.00	0.87	0.96	1.80	0.51	0.92	1.06	1.33	1.39	0.84	0.15	1.63	0.31	0.69	1.27	0.76	0.48	0.75	0.57	0.34	0.55	0.27	0.46	1.14	0.58	0.57	0.27	1.57	1.29
Mexico	0.94	29.58	0.83	1.53	1.31	3.04	0.76	1.00	0.81	0.75	0.63	0.83	0.81	2.02	0.81	1.10	0.84	0.85	1.13	1.88	0.84	0.86	0.69	0.28	0.74	1.28	1.30	0.84	2.05	1.35	5.03	0.66	0.98	0.43	0.53	1.44	1.07	0.69	0.59	0.63	0.85	0.95
United States	1.45	0.32	4.20	0.47	0.42	0.57	1.41	1.11	0.44	1.40	1.19	1.03	1.33	0.67	0.80	0.91	1.60	0.44	0.59	0.91	1.14	1.36	0.88	0.17	1.96	0.24	0.26	1.61	0.48	0.18	0.45	0.38	0.26	0.65	0.10	0.19	0.98	0.52	0.47	0.12	1.12	0.69
Argentina	1.43	1.41	1.09	81.22	1.84	3.11	1.30	1.61	0.66	1.57	1.15	1.22	1.36	0.97	0.92	1.63	0.96	0.81	0.99	2.14	1.41	1.10	0.84	0.28	1.79	0.78	0.71	1.57	0.59	0.57	1.11	0.44	0.50	0.50	0.22	0.32	0.64	0.39	0.51	0.19	1.07	0.51
Brazil	1.04	1.22	0.92	2.07	17.36	2.20	1.16	1.17	0.87	1.11	1.13	0.92	1.06	1.33	0.92	1.32	0.92	1.10	2.98	1.67	1.10	1.13	0.67	0.23	1.07	0.76	1.20	0.85	1.50	0.99	1.40	0.56	0.82	0.43	0.50	0.98	0.69	0.59	0.58	0.53	1.00	1.17
Chile	0.96	2.07	1.02	4.04	1.93	76.58	0.94	1.57	1.31	0.88	0.79	0.89	1.20	2.75	0.50	1.59	1.24	0.59	4.30	2.63	1.03	1.11	0.71	0.30	1.34	0.93	0.78	1.46	0.85	0.53	2.93	0.39	0.65	0.49	0.20	1.58	0.62	0.54	0.47	0.23	0.68	1.79
United Kingdom	1.36	0.41	1.58	0.53	0.59	0.82	2.15	1.50	0.65	1.88	1.45	1.50	1.51	1.16	1.41	1.40	2.09	0.54	1.12	1.37	1.69	8.47	1.04	0.19	2.44	0.34	0.35	1.42	0.59	0.24	0.74	0.40	0.30	0.62	0.23	0.45	1.17	0.52	0.40	0.17	1.58	1.56
Austria	1.54	0.32	1.47	0.56	0.50	0.77	50.82	2.01	1.03	2.46	1.96	1.36	2.39	1.30	1.20	1.32	2.12	0.79	0.66	1.28	1.89	1.68	0.81	0.22	3.18	0.28	0.28	0.89	0.30	0.14	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.56	0.07	0.30	0.83	0.44	0.32	0.25	0.94	1.00
Belgium	1.55	0.45	1.42	0.50	0.69	1.43	2.57	36.82	0.67	1.45	1.45	1.70	1.47	1.45	1.66	1.67	3.19	0.66	1.30	1.31	1.50	1.59	0.89	0.20	2.25	0.52	0.29	1.17	0.53	0.27	0.50	0.36	0.30	0.62	0.11	0.41	1.10	0.52	0.52	0.38	1.24	0.66
Czechia	1.06	0.82	0.90	0.43	0.76	1.98	1.98	1.40	38.28	1.39	1.72	1.07	1.61	1.29	1.00	1.27	1.22	1.40	1.51	1.13	1.38	1.12	0.92	0.36	1.63	0.74	0.60	1.04	0.64	0.69	0.73	0.44	0.40	0.57	0.29	0.73	0.74	0.59	0.52	0.59	0.87	0.29
Denmark	1.22	0.41	1.54	0.57	0.44	0.59	2.25	1.28	0.33	61.17	1.96	1.13	2.06	1.00	1.16	1.15	2.73	0.55	1.29	1.32	2.46	1.62	1.95	0.16	2.27	0.19	0.37	1.44	0.49	0.22	0.22	0.35	0.20	0.52	0.09	0.41	1.06	0.32	0.40	0.17	1.47	0.83
Finland	1.13	0.40	1.30	0.88	0.56	0.55	1.69	1.67	0.99	2.57	66.79	1.15	1.68	0.98	0.82	1.39	1.91	0.72	1.15	1.55	2.38	1.60	1.83	0.37	2.61	0.35	0.53	1.40	0.41	0.27	0.82	0.42	0.31	0.71	0.12	0.11	0.62	0.59	0.33	0.37	1.62	1.11
France	1.30	0.50	1.43	0.81	0.64	0.77	1.74	1.80	0.69	1.62	1.41	9.35	1.51	1.07	1.16	1.55	1.87	0.62	1.04	1.33	1.41	1.63	1.07	0.28	2.52	0.25	0.31	1.40	0.41	0.36	0.57	0.35	0.29	0.66	0.13	0.22	0.75	0.47	0.39	0.27	1.15	0.90
Germany	1.17	0.37	1.45	0.66	0.44	0.59	2.47	1.29	0.73	1.91	1.63	1.37	7.17	0.93	0.87	1.23	2.20	0.65	0.89	1.27	1.61	1.57	1.00	0.28	2.61	0.20	0.20	1.34	0.38	0.19	0.50	0.28	0.24	0.72	0.07	0.09	0.80	0.43	0.38	0.13	1.13	0.70
Greece	0.92	0.84	1.08	0.85	0.80	2.59	1.31	1.96	0.48	1.19	1.65	0.90	0.98	73.38	0.92	1.55	1.39	0.85	1.27	2.15	1.24	1.63	0.85	0.29	2.15	0.61	0.77	1.05	1.25	0.58	0.71	0.53	0.50	0.56	0.24	0.52	0.80	0.82	0.49	0.61	0.95	0.35
Ireland	1.23	0.72	1.40	0.31	0.70	1.07	1.40	2.17	0.67	1.47	1.12	1.20	1.39	1.12	97.87	1.44	1.35	0.88	1.16	1.27	2.38	2.14	1.12	0.21	1.61	0.45	0.48	1.42	1.12	0.44	0.58	0.57	0.48	0.54	0.36	0.22	1.68	0.74	0.66	0.26	1.27	1.28
Italy	1.11	0.59	1.19	0.87	0.74	0.96	1.79	1.53	0.73	1.28	1.68	1.45	1.40	1.39	1.35	11.95	1.79	0.77	1.49	1.89	1.53	1.57	1.06	0.22	2.36	0.33	0.43	1.32	0.45	0.28	0.75	0.33	0.31	0.57	0.18	0.30	0.77	0.47	0.47	0.14	1.01	0.72
Netherlands	1.52	0.39	1.76	0.41	0.41	0.97	2.27	2.42	0.72	2.60	2.11	1.68	1.87	1.03	1.30	1.54	29.14	0.54	1.33	1.28	1.61	1.72	1.74	0.18	2.90	0.24	0.24	1.72	0.34	0.14	0.46	0.30	0.20	0.66	0.10	0.12	0.93	0.45	0.37	0.16	1.39	0.59
Poland	1.11	0.69	0.89	0.69	0.97	0.78	1.61	1.01	1.16	1.61	1.55	0.94	1.30	0.81	1.11	1.30	1.34	18.90	1.17	1.54	1.16	1.06	0.84	0.26	1.09	0.65	0.72	0.71	0.69	0.82	0.93	0.49	0.56	0.51	0.45	0.51	0.82	0.57	0.49	0.43	0.97	0.60
Portugal	1.06	0.83	0.98	0.65	1.84	3.58	1.16	1.71	1.05	1.82	1.37	1.29	1.26	3.09	1.49	1.46	1.79	0.97	46.36	2.56	1.80	1.63	1.11	0.29	1.41	0.63	0.64	1.11	0.64	1.04	1.15	0.48	0.61	0.57	0.60	0.48	0.87	0.63	0.71	0.42	0.95	0.40
Spain	1.27	1.01	1.29	1.47	0.91	1.92	1.53	1.59	0.79	1.57	1.54	1.31	1.48	1.71	1.22	1.94	1.60	0.87	2.36	13.81	1.53	1.60	0.72	0.22	2.15	0.42	0.48	1.16	0.51	0.41	0.63	0.44	0.41	0.59	0.26	0.61	0.79	0.60	0.55	0.25	1.17	0.97
Sweden	1.38	0.27	1.56	0.55	0.54	1.08	2.63	2.04	0.82	2.29	2.86	1.44	1.86	0.90	1.01	1.23	2.17	0.57	1.12	1.48	34.42	1.62	2.05	0.26	2.34	0.28	0.32	1.20	0.61	0.17	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.71	0.15	0.27	0.73	0.47	0.36	0.19	1.24	0.84
Norway	1.22	0.31	1.57	0.71	0.74	0.71	1.80	1.32	0.97	2.54	2.96	1.32	1.68	0.75	2.33	1.00	2.49	0.69	1.11	1.13	2.46	1.40	86.68	0.27	2.00	0.17	0.29	0.91	1.08	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.33	0.65	0.26	0.30	0.80	0.60	0.46	0.18	1.65	1.12
Russia	0.62	0.41	0.71	0.37	0.44	0.36	0.87	0.61	0.66	0.75	1.18	0.77	0.95	0.77	0.66	0.71	0.80	0.56	0.71	0.64	0.77	0.71	0.76	7.08	0.82	0.30	0.36	0.87	0.53	0.38	0.71	0.29	0.29	0.42	0.14	0.27	0.49	0.34	0.28	0.19	0.71	0.63
Switzerland	1.24	0.21	1.81	0.74	0.38	0.59	2.25	1.75	0.66	1.93	1.45	1.46	2.13	0.88	1.00	1.65	2.72	0.52	0.76	1.30	1.79	1.86	0.85	0.22	22.38	0.15	0.14	1.70	0.19	0.10	0.24	0.25	0.18	0.68	0.05	0.04	0.91	0.43	0.33	0.20	0.97	0.64
Turkey	0.67	1.39	0.51	0.83	0.88	1.78	0.53	0.54	0.49	0.47	0.68	0.34	0.43	0.94	0.76	0.74	0.39	0.62	1.36	0.74	0.67	0.59	0.29	0.14	0.48	24.60	2.72	0.41	5.82	3.86	5.05	0.71	1.26	0.31	0.91	2.71	0.88	0.74	0.64	0.65	0.59	0.25
Iran	0.91	1.06	0.49	0.53	0.70	0.78	0.34	0.55	0.39	0.69	0.62	0.41	0.39	0.98	0.60	0.66	0.56	0.59	0.90	0.67	0.49	0.54	0.71	0.15	0.30	1.53	18.47	0.37	2.77	2.54	2.06	0.81	1.12	0.25	0.85	2.38	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.54	0.82	0.52
Israel	1.39	0.43	1.94	0.75	0.44	0.95	1.60	1.32	0.50	2.11	1.69	1.31	1.65	1.00	0.63	1.08	1.70	0.54	0.75	1.63	1.22	1.31	0.80	0.29	2.14	0.17	0.12	41.73	0.28	0.11	0.86	0.34	0.30	0.62	0.06	0.09	1.18	0.45	0.41	0.10	1.50	0.98
Saudi Arabia	0.49	1.11	0.47	0.48	0.57	0.36	0.31	0.39	0.32	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.31	1.02	0.88	0.40	0.46	0.51	0.72	0.42	0.31	0.60	0.23	0.13	0.25	2.60	2.73	0.20	40.78	14.44	4.56	0.69	1.69	0.26	1.55	14.28	0.44	0.67	0.43	0.56	0.70	0.34
Egypt	0.52	1.17	0.33	0.41	0.61	0.47	0.34	0.26	0.44	0.37	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.74	0.50	0.52	0.19	0.74	1.25	0.48	0.39	0.43	0.32	0.16	0.19	2.52	2.34	0.27	13.18	68.04	3.40	0.65	1.61	0.28	1.14	4.10	0.22	0.60	0.47	1.01	0.70	0.67
South Africa	0.94	2.22	0.66	0.52	1.03	1.89	1.04	0.57	0.78	0.55	0.80	0.58	0.64	1.93																												

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Singapore	1.12	0.21	1.69	0.30	0.35	0.72	1.68	1.05	0.46	1.02	1.16	0.91	1.02	0.55	0.57	0.71	1.43	0.46	0.76	0.91	1.22	1.29	0.82	0.15	1.42	0.30	0.56	1.47	0.63	0.28	0.31	0.93	0.48	0.65	0.17	0.36	36.79	0.91	0.86	0.19	1.85	1.30
South Korea	0.88	0.46	1.22	0.48	0.46	0.56	0.82	1.26	0.58	0.84	0.87	0.72	0.86	0.77	0.59	0.76	1.12	0.46	0.78	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.61	0.14	1.02	0.51	0.77	0.88	1.13	0.60	0.63	0.82	0.71	0.78	0.39	0.85	1.29	9.53	1.34	0.46	1.01	0.48
Taiwan	0.83	0.61	1.13	0.35	0.50	0.31	0.80	1.26	0.50	0.90	0.81	0.73	0.85	0.63	1.02	0.84	1.04	0.48	0.75	0.87	0.95	0.77	0.67	0.15	0.96	0.76	0.80	0.64	1.35	0.90	0.77	0.89	0.77	0.80	0.45	1.00	1.45	1.37	19.03	0.47	1.05	0.41
Thailand	0.82	1.25	0.56	0.40	0.66	1.10	0.72	0.87	0.90	0.55	0.69	0.43	0.51	1.28	0.49	0.73	0.50	0.68	0.87	0.63	0.89	0.64	0.31	0.15	0.42	1.21	2.33	0.62	2.74	1.79	1.44	0.97	1.39	0.63	1.66	4.80	0.45	1.10	0.90	43.47	0.91	0.78
Australia	1.44	0.40	1.27	0.54	0.43	0.54	1.35	0.99	0.62	1.80	0.98	0.94	1.24	0.82	0.65	1.00	1.57	0.45	0.87	1.00	1.35	1.56	0.77	0.17	1.21	0.35	0.89	1.44	0.83	0.45	0.36	0.75	0.37	0.55	0.40	0.63	1.66	0.63	0.59	0.38	22.83	1.78
New Zealand	1.13	0.33	1.36	0.41	0.70	0.56	1.61	0.52	0.29	2.04	1.82	1.07	1.27	0.20	1.21	1.72	0.88	0.84	0.81	1.43	1.56	1.87	0.95	0.26	1.35	0.35	0.33	1.36	0.60	0.52	1.11	0.59	0.37	0.74	0.33	0.92	1.97	0.67	0.69	0.46	3.29	160.12

Note(s):

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Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; Science-Metrix; Elsevier, Scopus abstract and citation database, accessed May 2021.

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