

Key Statistics

Table 1. Number of papers received, refereed, accepted, and rejected in 2018-2022

Year	Submitted	Refereed		Accepted		Rejected or Withdrawn	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2018	48	24	50	16	33	32	67
2019	16	9	56	7	44	9	56
2020	21	10	48	4	19	17	81
2021	19	13	68	5	26	14	74
2022	14	6	43	5	36	9	64
Total	118	62	53	37	31	81	69

The high rejection rate indicates an emphasis on quality papers. This also is a reflection of a rigorous peer-reviewing process that determines the overall quality of the journal.

Table 2: Statistics from RePEC monthly reports

Statistics	APDJ		APSDJ	
	Nov 2019	Apr 2023	Nov 2019	Apr 2023
Page views (file downloads):				
Last month:	333 (50)	55 (15)	74 (13)	24 (3)
Previous month:	306 (43)	39 (9)	17 (4)	38 (8)
Last 3 months:	835 (117)	126 (28)	120 (26)	83 (15)
Last year:	2599 (401)	393 (95)	181 (55)	306 (62)
Since start of listing: *	20572 (4380)	26313 (5291)	181 (55)	2411 (430)
Impact factors (last 10 years).				
Simple impact factor:	1.22 (0.99)	2.88 (1.14)	0.07(0.07)	0.38 (0.38)
Recursive impact factor:	0.08 (0.1)	0.22 (0.07)	0.01(0.01)	0.02 (0.03)
Discounted impact factor:	0.27 (0.23)	0.54 (0.28)	0.03(0.03)	0.14 (0.14)
Recursive discounted impact factor:	0.02 (0.02)	0.04 (0.02)	0.01(0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
h-index:	7 (5)	9 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)
Euclidian citation score:	37.01 (28.89)	46.33 (12.79)	1.15 (1.15)	2.37 (2.37)

Note: * Listing of APDJ started in November 2011; APSDJ in June 2019.

APSDJ has made reasonable progress on various measures of Impact Factor (IF).

- reflected in the number of downloads; e.g., 181 in 2019 increasing to 2,411 in 2023 (Table 2).
- Reasonable reputation; e.g., Australian Business Deans Council (ACBD) Journal Quality List as of December 2019 ranked APDJ in category B.
- RePEC simple Impact Factor (SIF) improved significantly from 0.07 in 2019 to 0.38 in 2023.
- Exaly Impact Factor doubled from 0.1 in 2020 to 0.2 in 2023 (<https://exaly.com/journal/109826/asia-pacific-sustainable-development-journal/impact-factor>)
- Reasonable flow of submissions affording high rejection for maintaining quality; e.g., out of 118 total submissions during 2018-2022, only 37 were accepted – a rejection rate 69% (Table 1).

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