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Editors' note on comparing citations to *Economic Systems*

Authors are concerned about the potential impact of their papers when selecting an outlet for their research. According to the Journal Citation Reports (JCR), a journal's current year 'impact factor' is defined as the number of current year citations to articles published in the specific journal within the two preceding years, divided by the total number of articles published in that specific journal within these same two preceding years.

Data is now available for journals based on 2008 citations. The data is from the Scopus citation database. We used Scopus to calculate the number of citations made in 2008 to papers published in 2006 and 2007, according to the JCR definition above. Results for *Economic Systems* and other Elsevier journals related in aims and scope are as follows:

<i>Economic Systems</i>	0.755
<i>China Economic Review</i>	1.222
<i>Economic Modelling</i>	0.508
<i>Emerging Markets Review</i>	0.906
<i>Journal of Asian Economics</i>	0.366
<i>Japan and the World Economy</i>	0.369
<i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>	1.246
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	1.632
<i>Journal of the Japanese and International Economies</i>	0.649
<i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i>	0.589

If you publish in *Economic Systems* and publication data influences your professional advancement, you may wish to include this information when submitting your cv for evaluation.

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