

Impact Factor

The Impact Factor (IF) is the industry measure of the frequency with which an article in a journal has been cited over a two-year period. The Journal Citation Report (JCR) Impact Factor is a ratio between citations and recent citable items published. Thus, a journal's Impact Factor is calculated by dividing the number of current year citations by articles published in that journal during the previous two years.

Impact Factor Rankings (2019 & 2018)

| <u>Current</u> <u>Ranking*</u> | <u>Journal</u> | <u>2019</u> <u>IF</u> | <u>Journal</u> | <u>2018</u> <u>IF</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Journal of Accounting Research (JAR) | 4.891 | JAR | 4.542 |
| 2 | The Accounting Review (TAR) | 4.562 | JAE | 3.282 |
| 3 | Journal of Accounting & Economics (JAE) | 3.753 | AJPT | 2.409 |
| 4 | Accounting, Organizations and Society (AOS) | 3.147 | TAR | 2.247 |
| 5 | Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory (AJPT) | 2.642 | AOS | 2.077 |
| 6 | Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR) | 2.261 | CAR | 2.065 |
| 7 | Review of Accounting Studies (RAST) | 2.108 | RAST | 1.588 |

*Comparison of **AJPT** metric to other top journals (TAR, JAR, JAE, CAR, AOS, RAST)