

Editorial Statistics

The following statistics are based on all submissions and resubmissions received in the period from July 1st, 2007 to June 30th, 2008. The turnaround time is the number of days elapsed from receipt of the manuscript to notification of the editorial decision. The first response time is the number of days elapsed from *initial* receipt of the manuscript to notification of the *first* editorial decision.

Number of submissions	233
Submissions processed	202
Submissions pending	31
Acceptance rate	11.4%
Fraction of papers accepted for resubmission	30.2%
Average first response time	55 days
Median first response time	57 days
Distribution of first response times:	
less than 35 days	49
between 35 and 70 days	41
more than 70 days	54
Average turnaround time	51 days
Median turnaround time	47 days
Distribution of turnaround times:	
less than 35 days	82
between 35 and 70 days	57
more than 70 days	63

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