

# Impact factor

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Each year in June, Clarivate Analytics publishes the impact factors of all journals indexed in the Journal Citation Report. The *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* (CDSR) impact factor describes the ratio of the number of Cochrane Reviews published during a two-year period (e.g. 2010 and 2011) to the number of citations these reviews received in the subsequent year (e.g. 2012). The CDSR received its first impact factor in 2007.

Year	Impact factor (IF)	Fact sheet (links open in Cochrane Library)	IF and usage report (PDFs): for Editors
2018	7.755	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	Pending
2017	6.754	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2016	6.264	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2015	6.103	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2014	6.035	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2013	5.939	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2012	5.785	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2011	5.912	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2010	6.186	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2009	5.653	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	<a href="#">IF and usage report</a>
2008	5.182	<a href="#">IF fact sheet</a>	—
2007	4.654	—	—

Individual Cochrane Review Groups receive impact factor reports and citation analysis reports prepared by the publishing team at Wiley. The publishing team at Wiley runs impact factor webinars for Cochrane contributors. Contact Cathryn Jordan ([cjordan2@wiley.com](mailto:cjordan2@wiley.com); Associate Editor, Wiley).

The Cochrane Editorial & Methods Department has compiled [advice and information](#) (January 2012) for Cochrane Review Groups about measures aimed at influencing the impact factor of the CDSR.