

CTRJ Acceptance Rates

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Regularly people asked about the acceptance rates for the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal* because they need that information as documentation for promotion and tenure decisions. Acceptance rates for the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal* are calculated by YEAR OF SUBMISSION, not by year of publication. So you know WHEN articles were submitted to their acceptance rate. You will notice a decreasing acceptance rate in the table below. One of the reasons for this is that there has been over time an increasing number of manuscripts submitted to *CTRJ*. In 1998-99 there were 36 manuscripts submitted to the journal, by 2009 there were 88 manuscripts submitted and in 2016 there were 295 manuscripts submitted to *CTRJ*.

Year Submitted	Acceptance Rate
1998-99	36%
2000	30%
2001	50%
2002	61%
2003	36%
2004	26%
2005	46%
2006	26%
2007	25.5%
2008	16%
2009	16%
2010	26%
2011	21.3
2012	18.5
2013	18.1
2014	8.5
2015	14
2016 ¹	11.9

Submission rates cannot be calculated if there are manuscripts still in process. Thus for 2017 there are too many manuscripts in process to estimate or calculate an acceptance rate.

To illustrate how to use the chart, suppose that you need to document the acceptance rates for two manuscripts published in the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*. If your manuscript numbers were 03-037 and 04-055, then their acceptance rates would be 36% (for the manuscript submitted in 2003) and 26% (for the manuscript submitted in 2004).

¹ There are two "in process" manuscripts for 2016; if both are rejected the acceptance rate will be 11.9%; if both are accepted, the acceptance rate will be 13.4%.