

CTRJ Acceptance Rates
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Recently several people have 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 need to document WHEN articles were submitted to determine its acceptance rate.

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 ¹	18.5

We still have some manuscripts submitted in 2013 in the review process, and I cannot calculate the acceptance rate for those years until all of them are through the process.

To illustrate how to use the chart, suppose that you need to document for promotion and tenure 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 is one "in process" manuscript for 2012; if it is rejected the acceptance rate will be 18%; if it is accepted, the acceptance rate will be 19%.