

2024 Journal Performance Data for: BMC NURSING

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BMC NURS	BMC Nurs.

Journal Information

EDITION	CATEGORY	
Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)	NURSING	
LANGUAGES	REGION	1ST ELECTRONIC JCR YEAR
English	ENGLAND	2019

Publisher Information

PUBLISHER	ADDRESS	PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
BMC	CAMPUS, 4 CRINAN ST, LONDON N1 9XW, ENGLAND	1 issues/year

Journal's Performance

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is a journal-level metric calculated from data indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection. It should be used with careful attention to the many factors that influence citation rates, such as the volume of publication and citations characteristics of the subject area and type of journal. The Journal Impact Factor can complement expert opinion and informed peer review. In the case of academic evaluation for tenure, it is inappropriate to use a journal-level metric as a proxy measure for individual researchers, institutions, or articles. [Learn more](#)

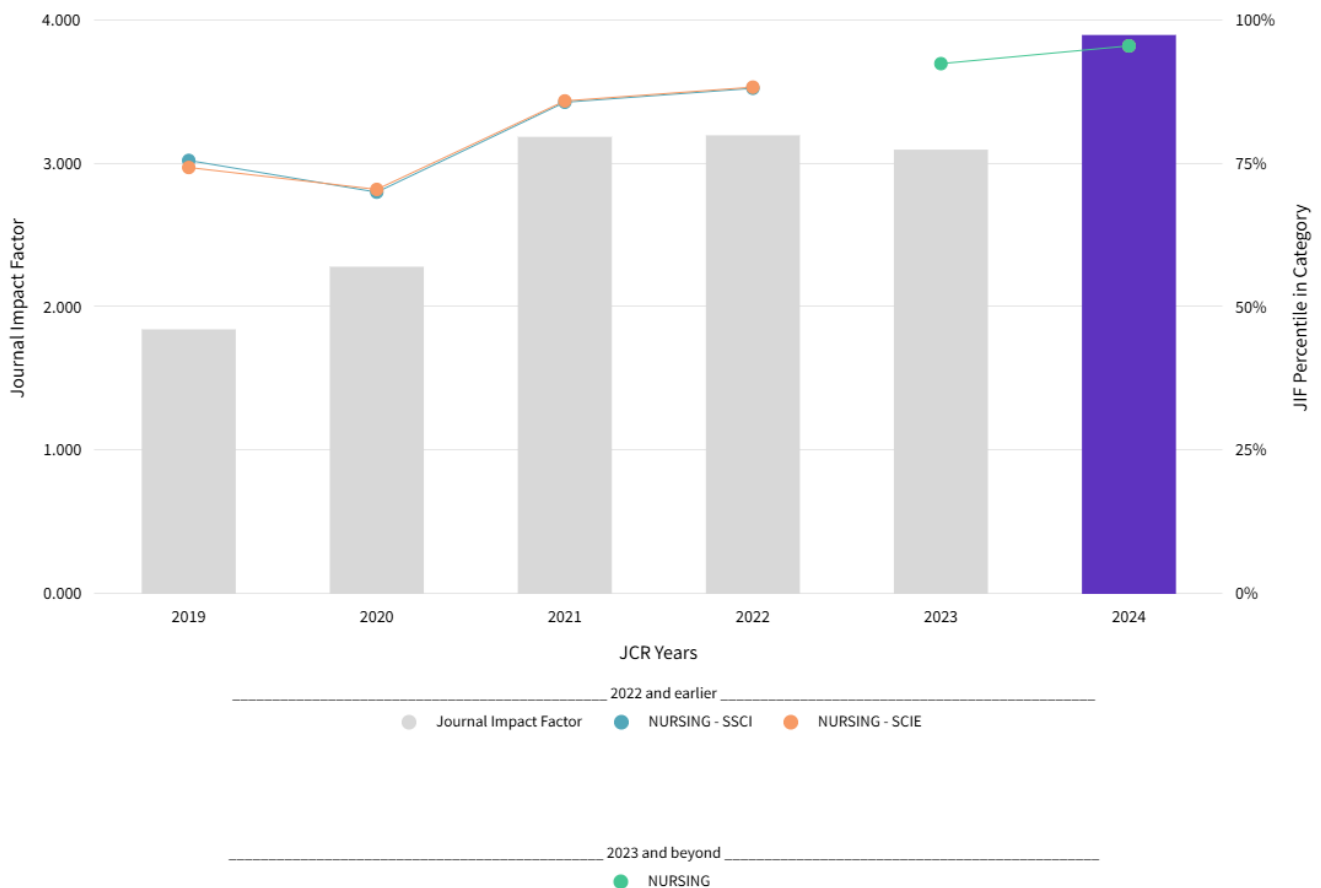
2024 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

3.9

2024 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF CITATIONS

3.4

Journal Impact Factor Trend 2024



Journal Impact Factor is calculated using the following metrics






$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2024 to items published in 2022 (1,665) - 2023 (1,651)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2022 (370) + 2023 (482)}} = \frac{3,316}{852} = 3.9$$

Journal Impact Factor without self cites is calculated using the following metrics

$$\frac{\text{Citations in 2024 to items published in 2022 (1,665) + 2023 (1,651) - Self Citations in 2024 to items published in 2022 (192) + 2023 (248)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2022 (370) + 2023 (482)}} = \frac{3,316 - 440}{852} = 3.4$$

Journal Impact Factor Contributing Items


Citable Items (852)

TITLE	CITATION COUNT
Nurses' job stress and its impact on quality of life and caring behaviors: a cross-sectional study Authors: Babapour, Ali-Reza;Gahassab-Mozaffari, Nasrin;Fathnezhad-Kazemi, Azita Volume: 21 Accession number: WOS:000776977100001 Document Type: Article	71 
Influence of AI ethics awareness, attitude, anxiety, and self-efficacy on nursing students' behavioral intentions Authors: Kwak, Yeunhee;Ahn, Jung-Won;Seo, Yon Hee Volume: 21 Accession number: WOS:000862412700001 Document Type: Article	38 
Correlates of turnover intention among nursing staff in the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic review Authors: Tolksdorf, Katharina Herta;Tischler, Ulla;Heinrichs, Katherina Volume: 21 Accession number: WOS:000820639600005 Document Type: Article	32 
Nurses' turnover intention, hope and career identity: the mediating role of job satisfaction Authors: Hu, Huiling;Wang, Chongkun;Lan, Yue;Wu, Xue Volume: 21 Accession number: WOS:000753849800001 Document Type: Article	32 
Antecedents of unfinished nursing care: a systematic review of the literature Authors: Chiappinotto, Stefania;Palese, Alvisa;Papastavrou, Evridiki;Efstathiou, Georgios;Andreou, Panayiota;Stemmer, Renate;Stroehm, Christina;Schubert, Maria;de Wolf-Linder, Susanne;Longhini, Jessica Volume: 21 Accession number: WOS:000810665400001 Document Type: Review	26 

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Journal Impact Factor Contributing Items

Citing Sources (790)

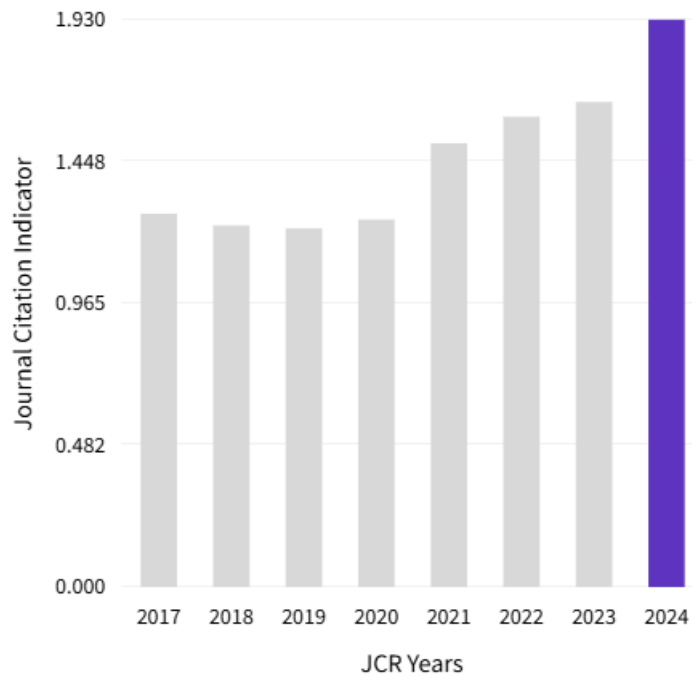
SOURCE NAME	COUNT	
BMC NURSING	440	
NURSE EDUCATION TODAY	96	
BMC MEDICAL EDUCATION	86	
JOURNAL OF ADVANCED NURSING	84	
NURSE EDUCATION IN PRACTICE	83	
HEALTHCARE	73	
JOURNAL OF NURSING MANAGEMENT	70	
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NURSING	65	
FRONTIERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH	61	
BMC HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH	51	
NURSING REPORTS	51	
INTERNATIONAL NURSING REVIEW	48	
PLOS ONE	48	
NURSING OPEN	47	
HELIYON	45	
SAGE OPEN NURSING	44	
NURSING ETHICS	43	
BMJ OPEN	37	
FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY	33	
BMC PUBLIC HEALTH	27	

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Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

1.93

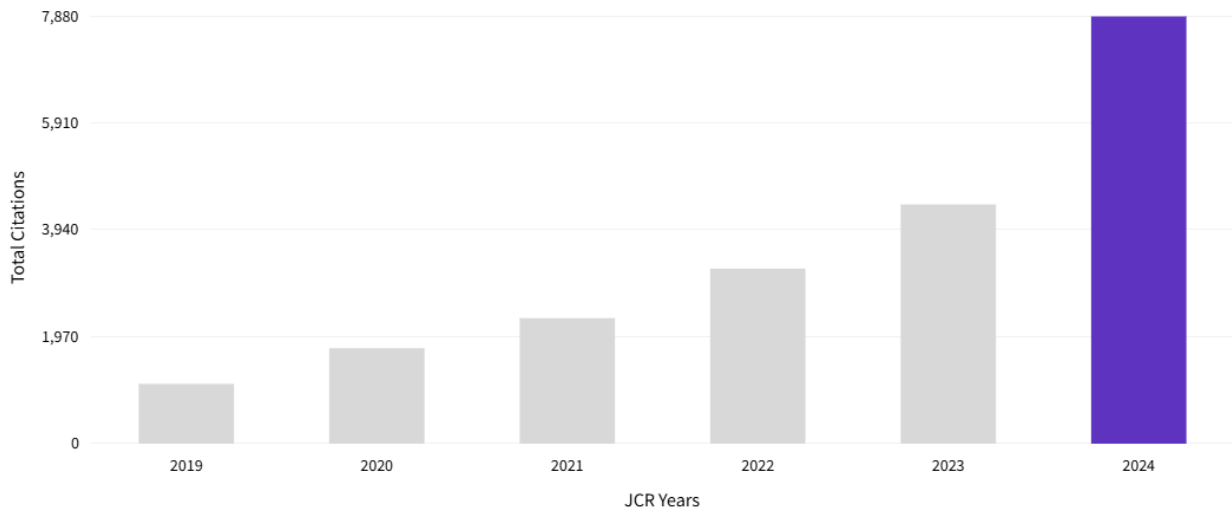
The Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is the average Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI) of citable items (articles & reviews) published by a journal over a recent three year period. The average JCI in a category is 1. Journals with a JCI of 1.5 have 50% more citation impact than the average in that category. It may be used alongside other metrics to help you evaluate journals. [Learn more](#)



Total Citations

7,880

The total number of times that a journal has been cited by all journals included in the database in the JCR year. Citations to journals listed in JCR are compiled annually from the JCR years combined database, regardless of which JCR edition lists the journal.



Citation Distribution

The Citation Distribution shows the frequency with which items published in the year or two years prior were cited in the JCR data year (i.e., the component of the calculation of the JIF). The graph has similar functionality as the JIF Trend graph, including hover-over data descriptions for each data point, and an interactive legend where each data element's legend can be used as a toggle. You can view Articles, Reviews, or Non-Citable (other) items to the JIF numerator. [Learn more](#)

ARTICLE CITATION MEDIAN

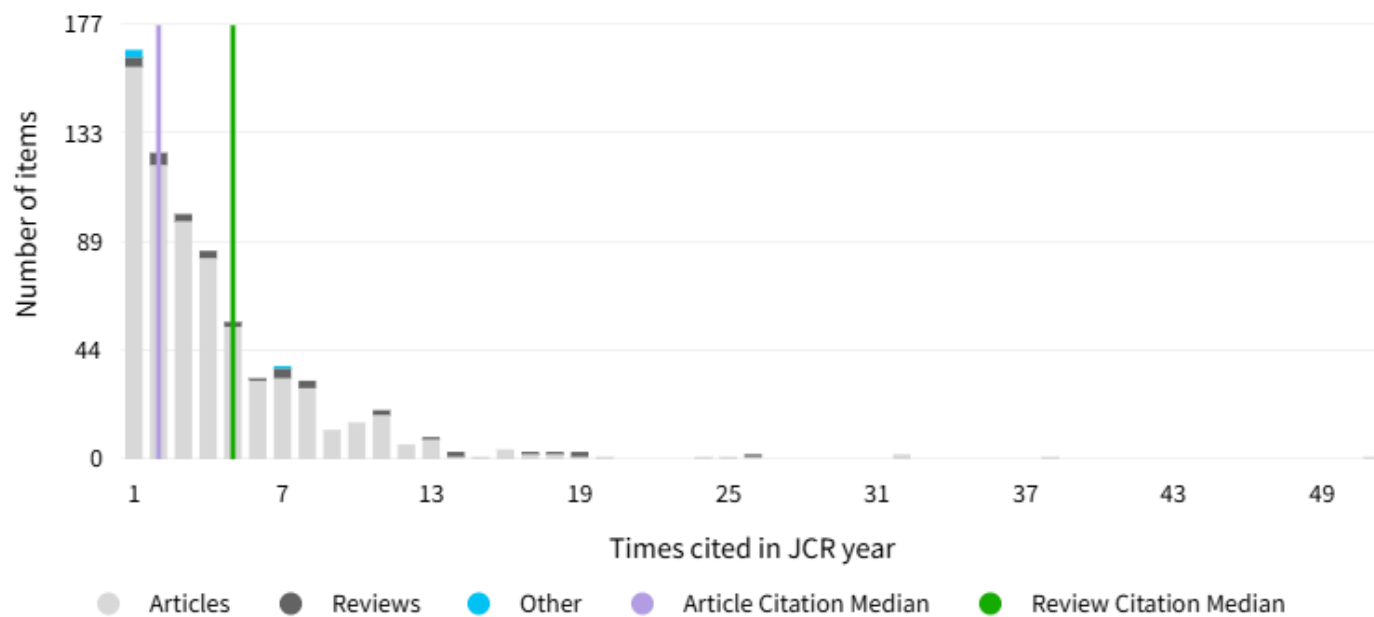
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REVIEW CITATION MEDIAN

5

UNLINKED CITATIONS

18



0 times cited

ARTICLES

128

REVIEWS

4

OTHER

11

Open Access (OA)

The data included in this tile summarizes the items published in the journal in the JCR data year and in the previous two years. This three-year set of published items is used to provide descriptive analysis of the content and community of the journal. [Learn more](#)

Items

TOTAL CITABLE % OF CITABLE OA

1,788 **99.66%**

CITABLE

● GOLD OPEN ACCESS

1,782 / 97.64%

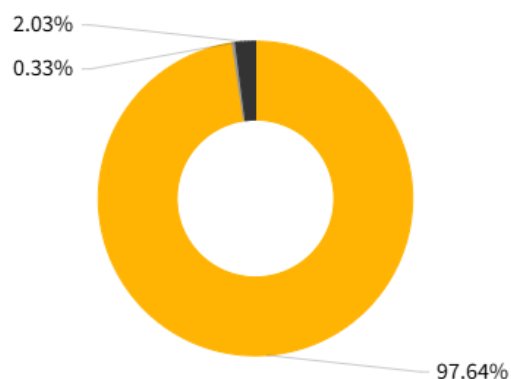
● SUBSCRIPTION OR BRONZE

6 / 0.33%

NON-CITABLE

● OTHER (NON-CITABLE ITEMS)

37 / 2.03%



Citations*

TOTAL CITABLE % OF CITABLE OA

3,944 **99.87%**

CITABLE

● GOLD OPEN ACCESS

3,939 / 98.82%

● SUBSCRIPTION OR BRONZE

5 / 0.13%

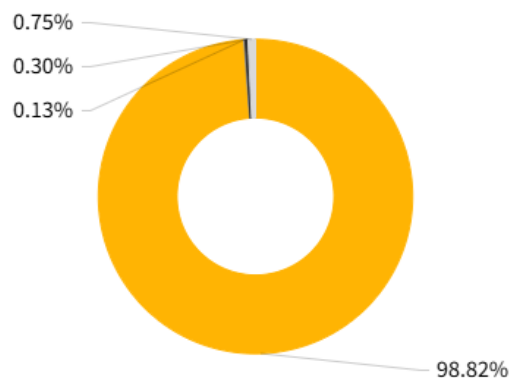
NON-CITABLE

● OTHER (NON-CITABLE ITEMS)

12 / 0.30%

● UNLINKED CITATIONS

30 / 0.75%



* Citations in 2024 to items published in (2022-2024)



Rank by Journal Impact factor

Journals within a category are sorted in descending order by Journal Impact Factor (JIF) resulting in the Category Ranking below. A separate rank is shown for each category in which the journal is listed in JCR. Beginning in 2023, ranks are calculated by category. [Learn more](#)

CATEGORY

NURSING

9/192


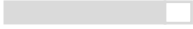
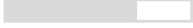
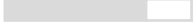
JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUART ILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2024	9/192	Q1	95.6 
2023	15/193	Q1	92.5 

Rank by JIF before 2023 for NURSING

Rank by JIF before 2023 for NURSING



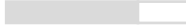
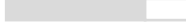
EDITION

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUART ILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	15/123	Q1	88.2 
2021	18/123	Q1	85.77 
2020	37/122	Q2	70.08 
2019	30/121	Q1	75.62 

EDITION

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	QUART ILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	15/125	Q1	88.4 
2021	18/125	Q1	86.00 
2020	37/124	Q2	70.56 
2019	32/123	Q2	74.39 




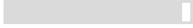
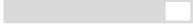
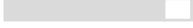
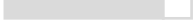
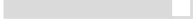
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CATEGORY

NURSING

5/192

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2024	5/192	Q1	97.66	
2023	7/193	Q1	96.63	
2022	8/191	Q1	96.07	
2021	11/182	Q1	94.23	
2020	27/181	Q1	85.36	
2019	27/180	Q1	85.28	
2018	27/175	Q1	84.86	
2017	20/175	Q1	88.86	

Citation network

Cited Half-life

3.0 years

The Cited Half-Life is the median age of the items in this journal that were cited in the JCR year. Half of a journal's cited items were published more recently than the cited half-life.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

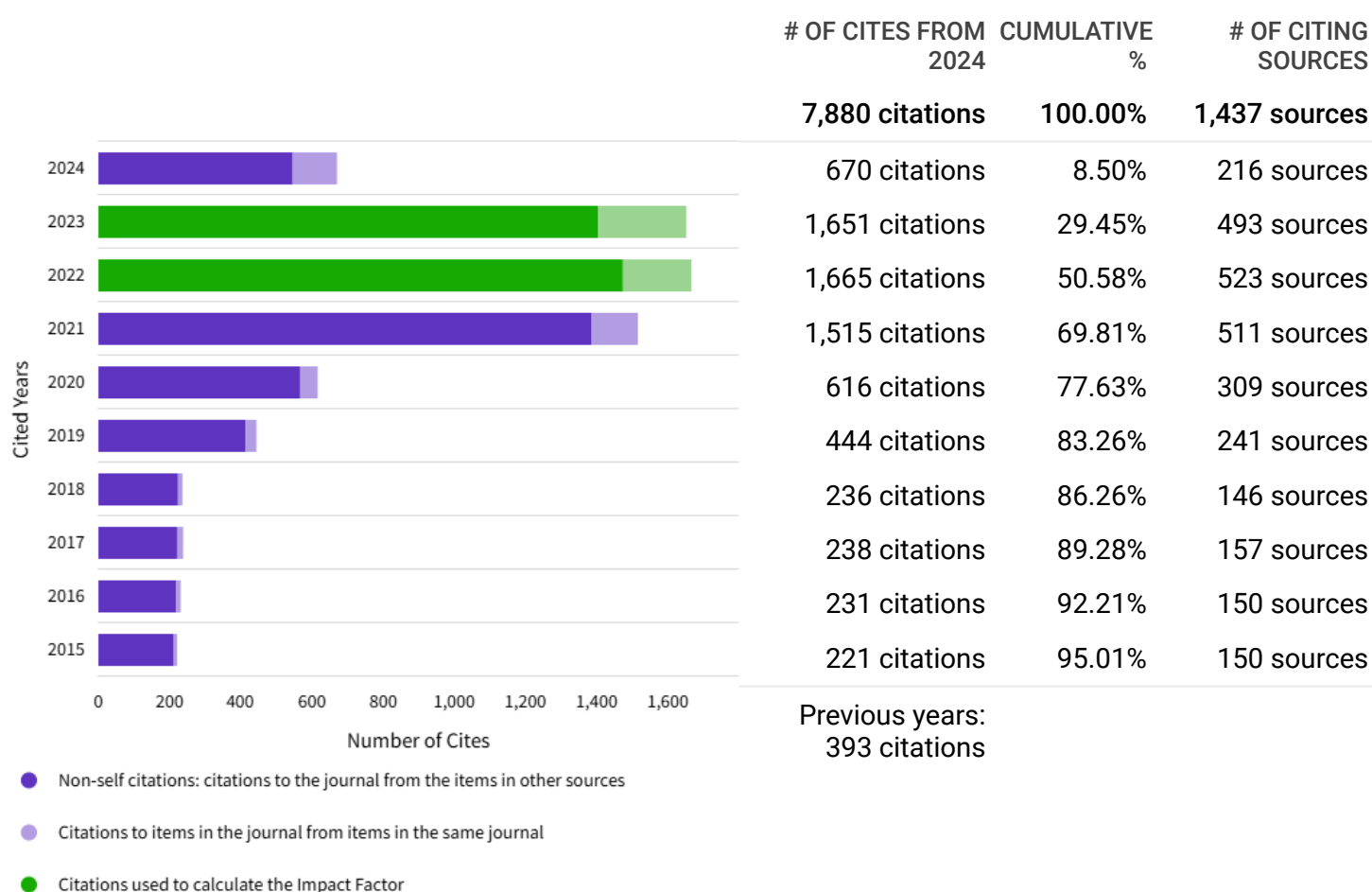
7,880

NON-SELF CITATIONS

7,035

SELF CITATIONS

845



Citing titles in all years

BMC NURSING

	SOURCE NAME	COUNT
	All Others	807
1	BMC NURSING	845
2	NURSE EDUCATION TODAY	198
3	Healthcare	196
4	BMC Medical Education	184
5	JOURNAL OF ADVANCED NURSING	184
6	Nurse Education in Practice	184
7	Journal of Nursing Management	138
8	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NURSING	132
9	BMC HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH	128
10	PLoS One	122
11	Frontiers in Public Health	121
12	Nursing Open	117
13	SAGE Open Nursing	113
14	Nursing Reports	102
15	BMJ Open	93
16	INTERNATIONAL NURSING REVIEW	90
17	Heliyon	88
18	NURSING ETHICS	78
19	Frontiers in Psychology	55
20	BMC PUBLIC HEALTH	53

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Citing Half-life

5.7 years

The Citing Half-Life is the median age of items in other publications cited by this journal in the JCR year.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITES

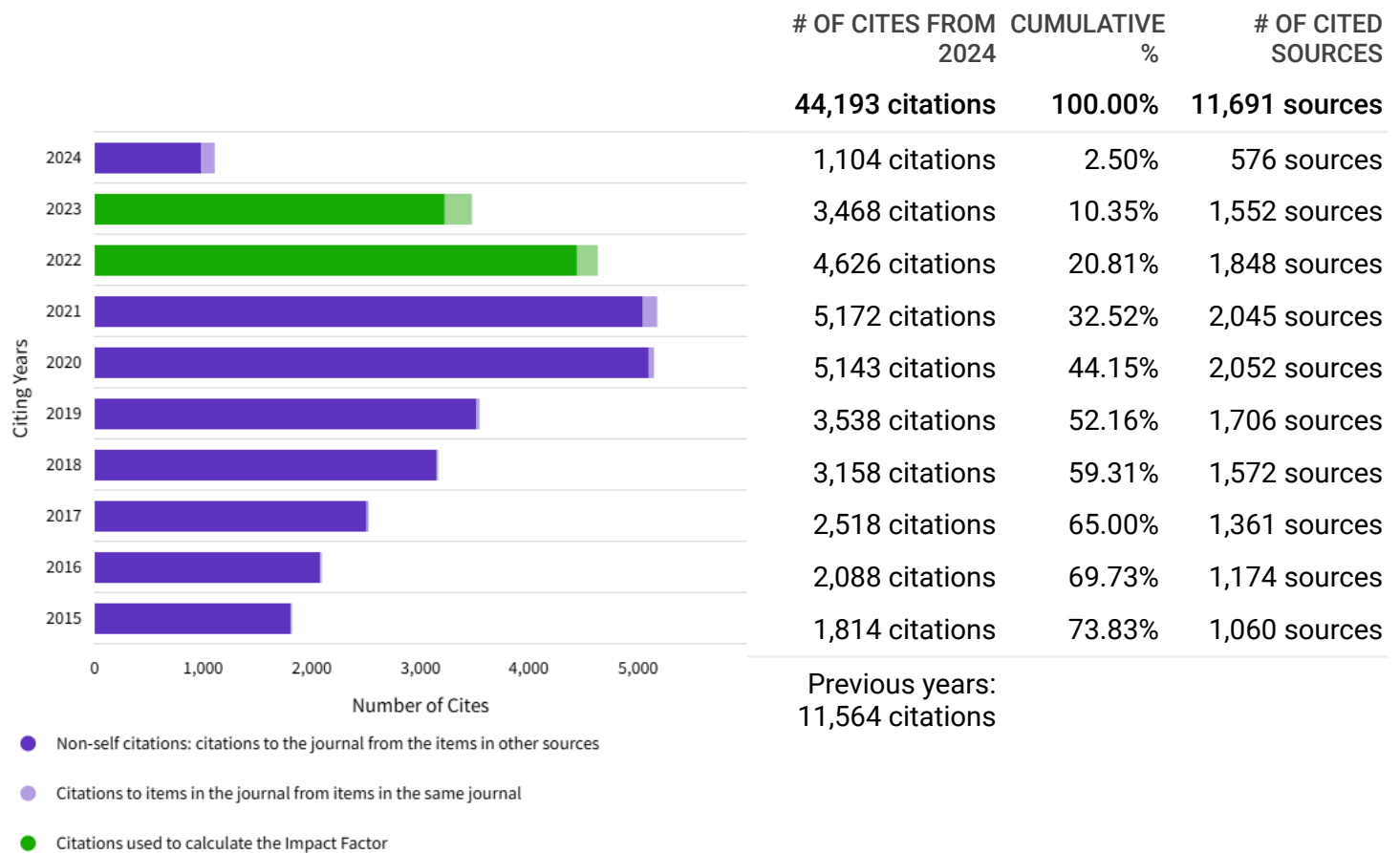
44,193

NON-SELF CITATIONS

43,348

SELF CITATIONS

845



Cited titles in all years

BMC NURSING

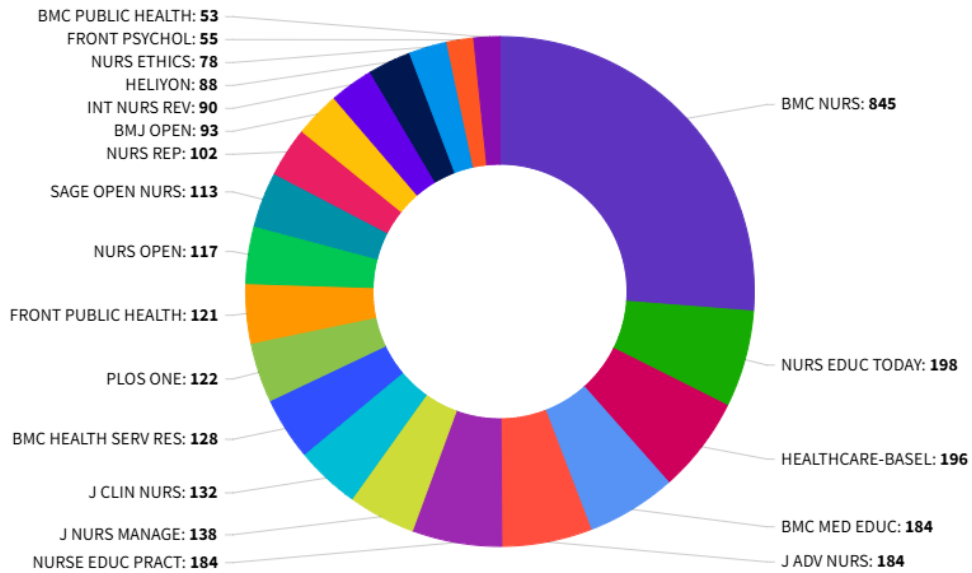
	SOURCE NAME	COUNT
	All Others	8,303
1	NURSE EDUCATION TODAY	875
2	BMC NURSING	845
3	Journal of Nursing Management	808
4	JOURNAL OF ADVANCED NURSING	709
5	INT J ENV RES PUB HE	661
6	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NURSING	595
7	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NURSING STUDIES	585
8	NURSING ETHICS	469
9	PLoS One	453
10	Nurse Education in Practice	405
11	Frontiers in Psychology	400
12	BMJ Open	332
13	BMC HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH	329
14	Nursing Open	308
15	INTERNATIONAL NURSING REVIEW	280
16	Frontiers in Public Health	258
17	BMC Medical Education	211
18	Healthcare	176
19	JOURNAL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP	160
20	BMJ-British Medical Journal	153

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Journal Citation Relationships

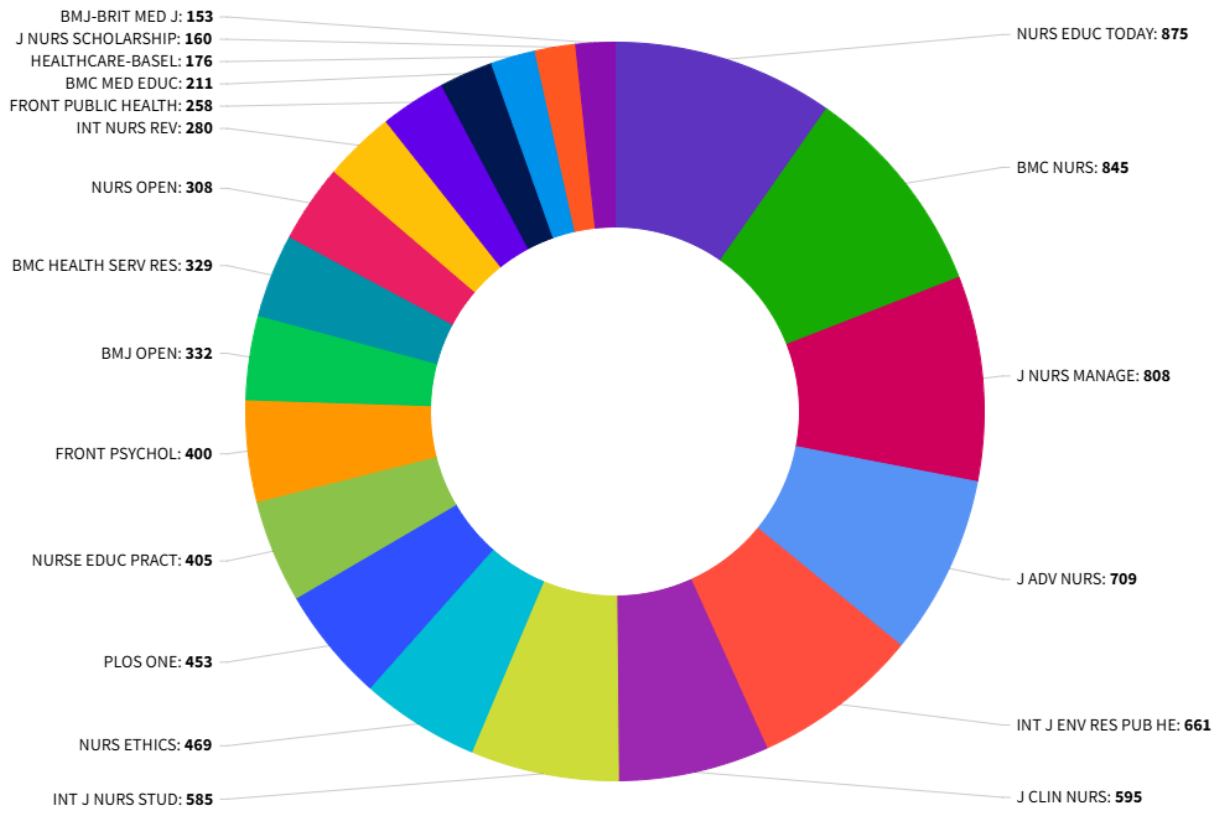
Cited Data

Top 20 journals citing BMC NURS by number of citations



Citing Data

Top 20 journals cited by BMC NURS by number of citations



Content metrics

Source data

This tile shows the breakdown of document types published by the journal. Citable Items are Articles and Reviews. For the purposes of calculating JIF, a JCR year considers the publications of that journal in the two prior years. [Learn more](#)

936 total citable items

	ARTICLES	REVIEWS	COMBINED (C)	OTHER DOCUMENT TYPES (O)	PERCENTAGE
NUMBER IN JCR YEAR 2024 (A)	932	4	936	22	98%
NUMBER OF REFERENCES (B)	43,916	236	44,152	41	100%
RATIO (B/A)	47.1	59.0	47.2	1.9	

Average JIF Percentile

The Average Journal Impact Factor Percentile takes the sum of the JIF Percentile rank for each category under consideration, then calculates the average of those values. [Learn more](#)

ALL CATEGORIES AVERAGE









95.6

NURSING

95.6

Contributions by Organizations









Organizations that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

RANK	ORGANIZATION	COUNT	
1	EGYPTIAN KNOWLEDGE BANK (EKB)	112	
2	CENTRAL SOUTH UNIVERSITY	51	
3	TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	36	
4	SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCIENCES	29	
5	SICHUAN UNIVERSITY	28	
6	ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY	25	
-	KERMAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	25	
8	SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE	23	

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Contributions by country/region

Countries or Regions that have contributed the most papers to the journal in the most recent three-year period. [Learn more](#)

RANK	COUNTRY/REGION	COUNT	
1	CHINA MAINLAND	519	
2	IRAN	242	
3	SOUTH KOREA	116	
4	EGYPT	112	
5	SAUDI ARABIA	100	
6	AUSTRALIA	81	
7	SPAIN	80	
-	USA	80	

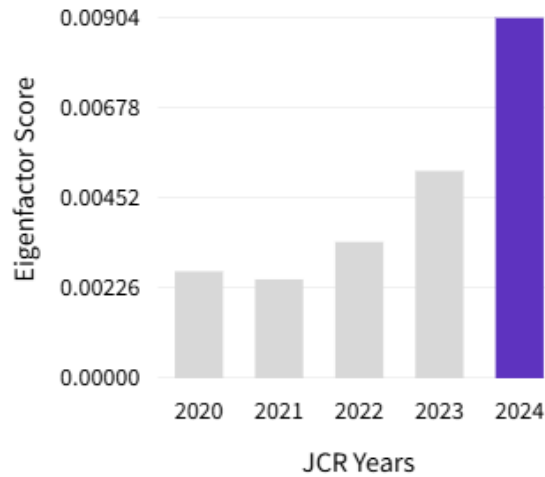
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Additional metrics

Eigenfactor score

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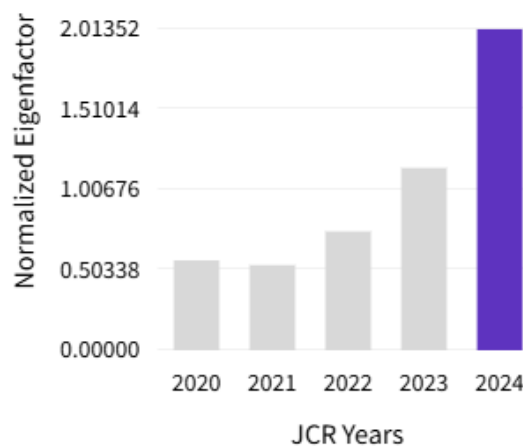
The Eigenfactor Score is a reflection of the density of the network of citations around the journal using 5 years of cited content as cited by the Current Year. It considers both the number of citations and the source of those citations, so that highly cited sources will influence the network more than less cited sources. The Eigenfactor calculation does not include journal self-citations. [Learn more](#)



Normalized Eigenfactor

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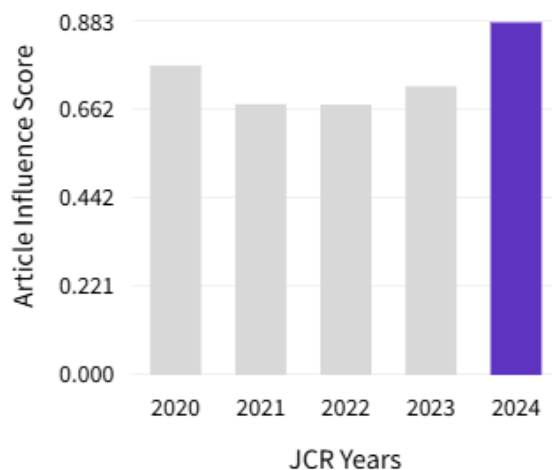
The Normalized Eigenfactor Score is the Eigenfactor score normalized, by rescaling the total number of journals in the JCR each year, so that the average journal has a score of 1. Journals can then be compared and influence measured by their score relative to 1. [Learn more](#)



Article influence score

0.883

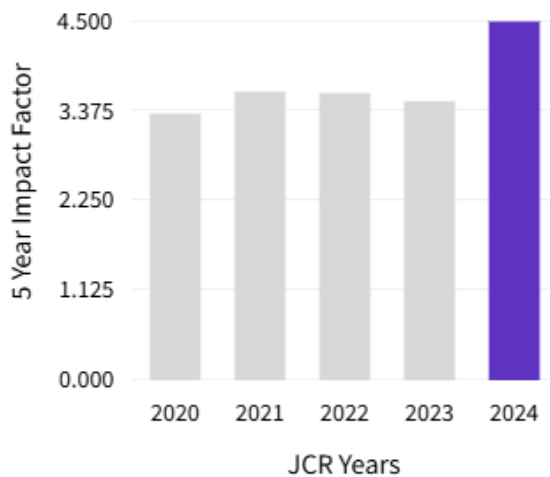
The Article Influence Score normalizes the Eigenfactor Score according to the cumulative size of the cited journal across the prior five years. The mean Article Influence Score for each article is 1.00. A score greater than 1.00 indicates that each article in the journal has above-average influence. [Learn more](#)



5 year Impact Factor

4.5

The 5-year Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years.



5 year Impact Factor calculation

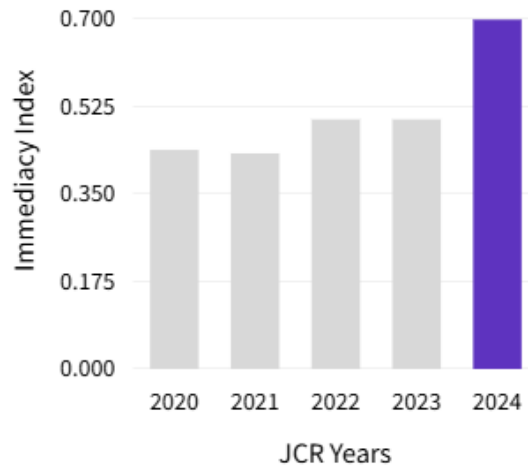
Citations in 2024 to items published in [2019-2023] (5,891)	=	5,891	=	4.5
Number of citable items in [2019-2023] (1,297)		1,297		

Immediacy Index

0.7

The Immediacy Index is the count of citations in the current year to the journal that reference content in this same year. Journals that have a consistently high Immediacy Index attract citations rapidly.

[Learn more](#)



Immediacy Index calculation

$$\frac{\text{Cites in 2024 to items published in [2024]}}{\text{Number of citable items published in [2024]}} = \frac{670}{936} = 0.7$$