

Journal ranking in Economics (March 2009)

Notes:

The first 22 journals in the 4* category are the 22 journals (9 generalist and 13 top field journals) identified in the ESRC benchmarking for UK economics (http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/Images/Economics%20IBR%20Report_tcm6-29591.pdf), and it excludes many journals that would clearly be considered 4* by many.

Similarly for the 3* category, which the DRC has drawn trying to be deliberately "restrictive".

Some journals in the 4* category (listed at the end of the column are either "by invitation" or top journals in other disciplines. They are listed separately.

The classification has fuzzy boundaries, and differentiation within the category. Top journals in each category are in bold.

All other refereed English language journals listed in EconWeb (which lists around 1300 journals) are in the 1* category.

World-leading (4*)	Internationally Excellent (3*)	Recognised Internationally (2*)
Amer. Econ. Rev.	AEJ: Applied Economics ♣	Int. J. Finance Econ.
Econ. J.	AEJ: Economic Policy ♣	Int. J. Game Theory
Econometrica	AEJ: Macroeconomics ♣	Int. Tax Public Finance
Int. Econ. Rev.	AEJ: Microeconomics ♣	J. Appl. Econ.
J. Devel. Econ.	Amer. J. Agr. Econ.	J. Compar. Econ.
J. Econ. Theory	Brookings Pap. Econ. Act.	J. Conflict Resolution
J. Econometrics	Can. J. Econ.	J. Econ. (Z. Nationalökon.)
J. Environ. Econ. Manage.	Econ. Inquiry	J. Econ. Psych.
J. Europ. Econ. Assoc.	Econ. Letters	J. Econ. Surveys
J. Finance	Econ. Philos.	J. Finan. Intermediation
J. Health Econ.	Econ. Theory	J. Finan. Markets
J. Int. Econ.	Econometric Theory	J. Forecasting
J. Lab. Econ.	Economica	J. Futures Markets
J. Law Econ.	Europ. Econ. Rev.	J. Inst. Theoretical Econ.
J. Monet. Econ.	Explorations Econ. Hist.	J. Japanese Int. Economies
J. Polit. Economy	Games Econ. Behav.	J. Macroecon.
J. Public Econ.	IMF Staff Pap.	J. Post Keynesian Econ.
J. Urban Econ.	Int. J. Ind. Organ.	J. Productiv. Anal.
Quart. J. Econ.	J. Appl. Econometrics	J. Reg. Sci.
RAND J. Econ.	J. Banking Finance	J. Regul. Econ.
Rev. Econ. Statist.	J. Bus.	J. Risk Ins.
Rev. Econ. Stud.	J. Bus. Econ. Statist.	Japan World Economy
	J. Econ. Behav. Organ.	Kyklos
	J. Econ. Dynam. Control	Lab. Econ.
	J. Econ. Growth	Labour
	J. Econ. Hist.	Land Econ.
	J. Econ. Manage. Strategy	Manchester Sch.
	J. Finan. Econ.	Math. Soc. Sci.
	J. Finan. Quant. Anal.	Nat. Tax J.
	J. Human Res.	Oxford Rev. Econ. Pol.
	J. Ind. Econ.	Public Choice
	J. Int. Money Finance	Reg. Sci. Urban Econ.
	J. Law, Econ., Organ.	Res. Econ.
	J. Math. Econ.	Rev. Econ. Design
	J. Money, Credit, Banking	Rev. Finance
J. Amer. Statistical Assoc.	J. Population Econ.	Rev. Finan. Econ.
J. Econ. Lit.	J. Risk Uncertainty	Rev. Income Wealth
J. Econ. Perspect.	J. Public Econ. Theory	Rev. Ind. Organ.
	J. Roy. Statistical Society (A)	Rev. Int. Econ.
	Oxford Bull. Econ. Statist.	Scot. J. Polit. Economy
	Oxford Econ. Pap.	Theory Dec.
	Quantitative Economics (QE) ♣	Weltwirtsch. Arch.
	Rev. Econ. Dynam.	World Devel.
	Rev. Finan. Stud.	Yale J. Regul.
	Scand. J. Econ.	
	Soc. Choice Welfare	
	Southern Econ. J.	
	Theoretical Economics (TE) ♣	
	World Bank Econ. Rev.	
	♣ New AER journals	
	♣ New Econometric society journals	
		Ann. Amer. Acad. Polit. Soc. Sci.
		Ann. Econ. Statist.
		Ann. Public Coop. Econ.
		Ann. Reg. Sci.
		Appl. Econ.
		Appl. Finan. Econ.
		Appl. Math. Finance
		Australian Econ. Pap.
		Australian Econ. Rev.
		BEPress Advances Ec.An. Pol
		BEPress Advances Macroecon.
		BEPress Advances Theoret. Econ.
		BEPress Frontiers Ec.An. Pol
		BEPress Frontiers Macroecon.
		BEPress Frontiers Theoret. Econ.
		Brit. J. Ind. Relat.
		Bull. Econ. Res.
		Cambridge J. Econ.
		Computational Economics
		Computational Finance
		Eastern Econ. J.
		Econ. Appl.
		Econ. Bull.
		Econ. Educ. Rev.
		Econ. Hist. Rev.
		Econ. of Transition
		Econ. Pol.: A Europ. Forum
		Econ. Politics
		Econ. Rec.
		Econ. Transition
		Econometric Rev.
		Empirica
		Europ. J. Finance
		Europ. J. Polit. Economy
		Europ. Rev. Ec. History
		Exper. Econ.
		Fed. Res. Bank New York Quart. Rev.
		Fed. Reserve Bull.
		Fisc. Stud.
		Geneva Pap. Risk Ins.
		Health Econ.
		Ind. Lab. Relat. Rev.