



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No.	1015	1280	3704	650	707	757	795	1060	941	1065	1021	1083	1173	1323	1666

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012
No.	1995	2284	2529	2626

Operational Definitions

The number of basic scientific publications for which at least one of the authors had an affiliation in Hong Kong shown in Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) database from Thomson Reuters Web of Science® (formerly known as ISI Web of Science) which covers over 3,000 high impact social science journals.

Footnote

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