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Editorial Note

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Volume 15 (2026) includes this Editorial Note with the aim at highlighting the features of the journal *Economics and Business Letters*, an online letter-type journal, free for authors and readers (diamond open access journal), covering all areas of economics and business and publishing theoretical and empirical papers.

1. Indexing

Economics and Business Letters (EBL, Econ Bus Lett) is indexed in ESCI - Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics) from 2015, and in Scopus from 2017. Additionally, EBL is also included in the Academic Journal Guide 2024, with one star. Finally, EBL is indexed in Econlit since 2017, ERIH Plus and other databases and repositories. For more details about indexing & abstracting, please visit our web:
https://reunido.uniovi.es/index.php/EBL/about

2. Statistics

Table 1 contains information regarding submissions to EBL in 2012-2025. Since 2012, we have received 2,737 manuscripts, with an overall acceptance rate of 13.57 per cent. Our editorial policy relies on a high percentage of desk rejections to benefit both authors and referees, minimizing time and effort of all: authors, reviewers and also editorial board.

2025 statistics:

- Submissions received: 381
- Acceptance rate: 5.25%
- Days to first editorial decision (desk reject or send to review): 15

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Table 1. Activity report 2012-2025

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Received	81	100	45	100	50	100	65	100	55	100
Accepted	25	30.86	21	46.67	30	60.00	20	30.77	24	43.64
Rejected	56	69.14	24	53.33	20	40.00	45	69.23	31	56.36
In Review										

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2025 (cont.)

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Received	43	100	108	100	195	100	410	100	318	100
Accepted	11	25.58	30	27.78	31	15.90	46	11.22	37	11.64
Rejected	32	74.42	78	72.22	164	84.10	364	88.78	281	88.36
In Review										

Table 1. Activity report 2012-2025 (cont.)

	2022		2023		2024		2025(P)		2012-2025(P)	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N	%
Received	282	100	365	100	336	100	381	100	**2,737**	100
Accepted	29	10.28	28	7.67	19	5.66	20	5.25	371	**13.57**
Rejected	253	89.71	337	92.33	317	94.34	332	87.14	2,334	85.37
In Review							29	7.61	29	1.06

3. Metrics

a) ESCI (WoS, Clarivate Analytics)
The Journal Impact Factor 2024 is 0.7, included in Q3 Economics.

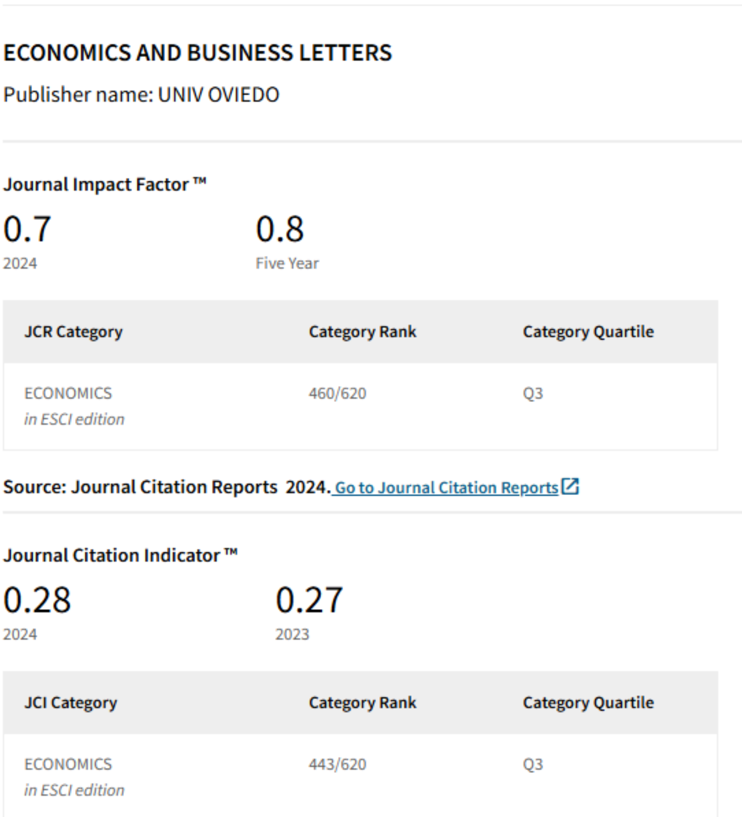
- JIF 2024: 0.7 – Q3 Economics

In addition, the JCI - Journal Citation Indicator is 0.27, also in Q3 Economics.

- JCI 2024: 0.27 – Q3 Economics

According to our estimates, with available information in WoS at this moment, January 2026, the Impact Factor 2025 could reach or exceed 1.0, ensuring the third quartile for one more year. This data allows us to continue competing with letter-type journals in the field of economics and business.

Figure 1. EBL in WoS (JCR Clarivate)



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Publisher name: UNIV OVIEDO

Journal Impact Factor ™

0.7 — 2024

0.8 — Five Year

JCR Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ECONOMICS *in ESCI edition*	460/620	Q3

Source: Journal Citation Reports 2024. Go to Journal Citation Reports

Journal Citation Indicator ™

0.28 — 2024

0.27 — 2023

JCI Category	Category Rank	Category Quartile
ECONOMICS *in ESCI edition*	443/620	Q3

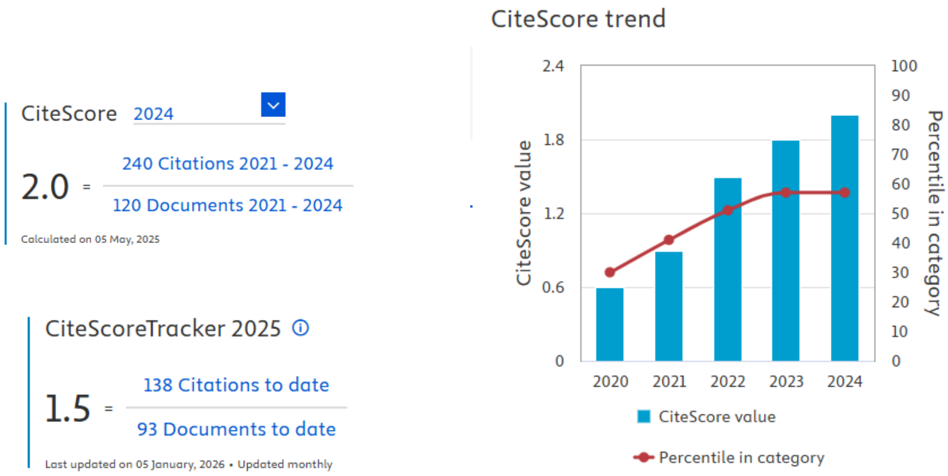
Source: Clarivate

b) Scopus

The CiteScore 2024 is 2.0, Q2 in General Economics, Econometrics and Finance. In addition, the CiteScoreTracker for 2025, based on January 2026, is 1.5.

- CiteScore 2024: 2.0 – Q2
- CiteScoreTracker 2025 (January 2026): 1.5

Figure 2. EBL in Scopus – CiteScore



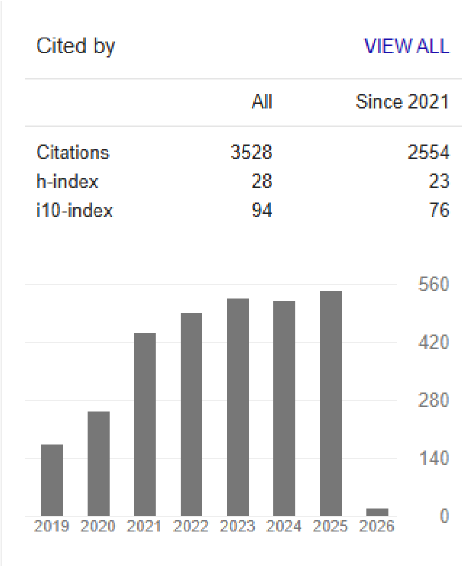
Source: Scopus

c) Google scholar
The citations to EBL can be also found in our google scholar profile. As of January 2026, EBL has received:

- Citations: 3,528
- h-index: 28
- i10-index: 94

For more details, including most cited papers:
https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=syBPq1AAAAAJ&hl=en

Figure 3. EBL in google scholar



Source: Google scholar

d) Other

- SJR 2024: 0.268 – Q3 | SJR Scimago
- Impact per publication | 2024: 1.03 | CWTS
- SNIP | 2024: 0.42 | CWTS
- REDIB - Ibero-American journals | 2020: Overall score: 23.432 - Q1 Economics | REDIB (note: the last scores were calculated for 2020)
- Dialnet - Spanish journals | 2024: Impact: 0.61 - Q1 Economics | Dialnet

4. Acknowledgements

We gratefully thank the efforts of authors, referees (Table 2) and associate editors (Table 3) for their valuable and voluntary contribution to our journal. The consolidation of Q3 in JCR-WoS and Q2 in Scopus is a great achievement for EBL.

Finally, we would like to recall the main distinctive features of *Economics and Business Letters*:

- Indexed in ESCI (WoS) and Scopus
- Metrics
  - Impact Factor 2024: 0.7 – Q3 (Clarivate)
  - CiteScore 2024: 2.0 - Q2 (Scopus)

- Open access
- No publishing fees (*EBL* is academic and not-for-profit)
- Word limit 2,500 (excluding abstract, references, tables and figures)
- Accept, Reject or "Not Major" Revision policy
- Quick evaluation and publication

Table 2. List of referees 2025

Name	Surname	Affiliation
Nicholas	Apergis	Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Rep
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Matias	Mayor	University of Oviedo, Spain
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Marco	Nicolosi	Link Campus University, Italy
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Luis	Orea	University of Oviedo, Spain
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Hiep	Pham	Thanh Do University, Vietnam

Table 2. List of referees 2025 (cont.)

Name	Surname	Affiliation
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Jamel	Saadaoui	University of Paris 8, France
Kanis	Saengchote	Chulalongkorn Business School
Juan Manuel	Sánchez-Cartas	Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
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Van Anh	Tran	Monash University, Australia
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Table 3. Editorial Board