

***Quantitative Economics***  
**Editor's Annual Report for year ending June 30, 2023**  
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This annual report presents tables, graphs, and additional information on the journal's performance over the past year (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023).

I. STATUS OF SUBMISSIONS, DISTRIBUTION AMONG EDITORS, AND TIMES TO DECISIONS

Table 1 presents the status of manuscripts. The number of submissions during the past year was 233 from last year's 253 submissions. At the same time the number of acceptances has also decreased from 48 last year to 32 this year, and the number of conditionally accepted has decreased from 38 last year to 27. Revisions have gone down from 66 to 62.

Table 2 describes how the new submissions were distributed among Co-Editors. Table 3 provides data on the time to first decision for decisions made in this reporting year; 90% of decisions on new submissions and 86% of decisions on revisions were made within 6 months. The respective percentages last year were 88% and 96%.

The time between acceptance and publication has averaged 7.5 months during this past year, which is a slight increase from last year's reported 7 months. After the July 2023 issue, there are 9 papers in the queue for future issues.

II. CHARTS FOR TIMES TO DECISIONS

Figures 1–3 provide a more visual description of the time to decisions. For the papers that were submitted between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, and for which a decision has been made, the average days to first decision was 78 from 76, and the median was 83 from 82. For all the papers whose decisions were made during the past three years, July 1, 2020– June 30, 2023, average days to first decision were 106, close to last year's 105 days. The median number of days to first decision was 103, while the corresponding number in last year's report was 102.

III. STATUS OF SUBMISSIONS TRANSFERRED FROM *ECONOMETRICA*

The number of submissions where the authors asked to transfer the correspondence for their papers from *Econometrica* to *Quantitative Economics* decreased from 30 last year to 26 this year.

TABLE 1. Status of MS.

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
In process at beginning of year	62	85	72	112	92	92
New papers received	250	212	295	266	253	233
Revisions received	85	81	69	85	98	74
Papers accepted	40	43	31	47	48	32
Papers accepted for Online Only				1	0	0
Papers conditionally accepted	16	20	11	20	38	27
Papers returned for revision	70	65	59	78	66	62
Papers rejected	185	178	223	225	199	205
[of these rejected without full refereeing]:	[66]	[62]	[77]	[65]	[53]	[56]
Papers Withdrawn	2	1	4	0	0	0
Papers in process at end of year	85	72	112	92	92	73

## IV. EDITORIAL BOARD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Econometric Society journals welcomed Joan Llull (Institute of Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC) and Barcelona School of Economics) as their first *Data Editor* starting July 1, 2023. *QE* has incorporated the Data Editor seamlessly into its workflow, which already consisted of verifying replication packages upon Conditional Acceptance (a task performed by a graduate student at the University of Chicago). Moving forward, the published papers will have disclosure statements declaring the level of replication checks, as well as any exemptions granted by the editors, and all files will be posted on the ES Zenodo website. The Data and Code Availability Policy and the procedure for submission of replication files may be viewed on the Data Editor website on the Econometric Society publication section.

TABLE 2. List new papers.

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Current Editors	Bonhomme				92	<b>94</b>
	Genicot				29	<b>36</b>
	Golan			37	44	<b>27</b>
	Hamilton					<b>38</b>
	Ravn				42	<b>38</b>
	Guest	3	1	0	14	0
Previous Editors	Arcidiacono	35	33	46	3	1
	Santos	38	35	48	41	
	Schorfheide	45				
	Storesletten	32	26	41	40	
	Taber	97	74	94	82	
	Zha		43	66	49	45
	<b>Total:</b>	250	212	295	266	253

TABLE 3. Time to decision.

	Decisions on New Submissions			Decisions on Revisions			Decisions on All Papers		
	#	%	Cumulative %	#	%	Cumulative %	#	%	Cumulative %
In ≤1 months:	54	22%	22%	32	41%	41%	86	26%	26%
In 2 months:	7	3%	25%	17	22%	62%	24	7%	34%
In 3 months:	49	20%	45%	7	9%	71%	56	17%	51%
In 4 months:	47	19%	64%	3	4%	75%	50	15%	66%
In 5 months:	30	12%	76%	5	6%	81%	35	11%	77%
In 6 months:	36	15%	90%	4	5%	86%	40	12%	89%
In 7 months:	14	6%	96%	1	1%	87%	15	5%	94%
In 8 months:	6	2%	98%	2	3%	90%	8	2%	96%
In >8 months:	4	2%	100%	8	10%	100%	12	4%	100%
Total:	247			79			326		

QE had its first published *special issue*, which appeared in November 2022.

The *QE session* at ASSA was organized by Christian Wolf and Morten Ravn, on the topic “Recent Advances in Macroeconometrics”.

On the *Editorial Board* front,

The following Associate Editor term ended June 30, 2023: Paolo Surico (London Business School). We thank him for his service to the journal.

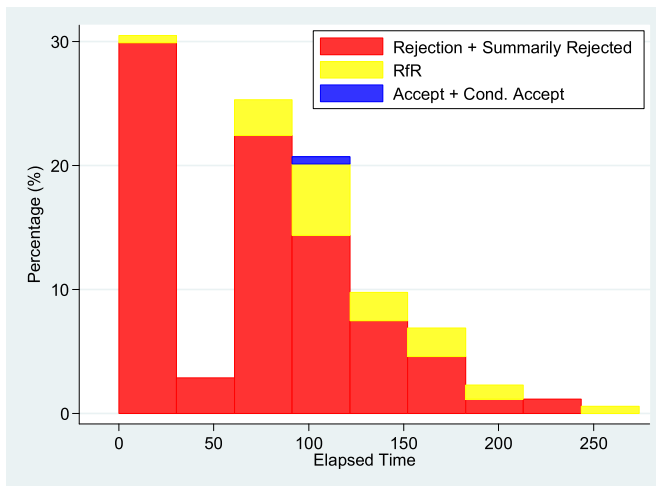


FIGURE 1. Statistics on Paper Handling

Average Days to First Decision: 78

Median Days to First Decision: 83

Decisions made in the last reported year

The following bar chart gives data on the time to first decision only on papers submitted between July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023.

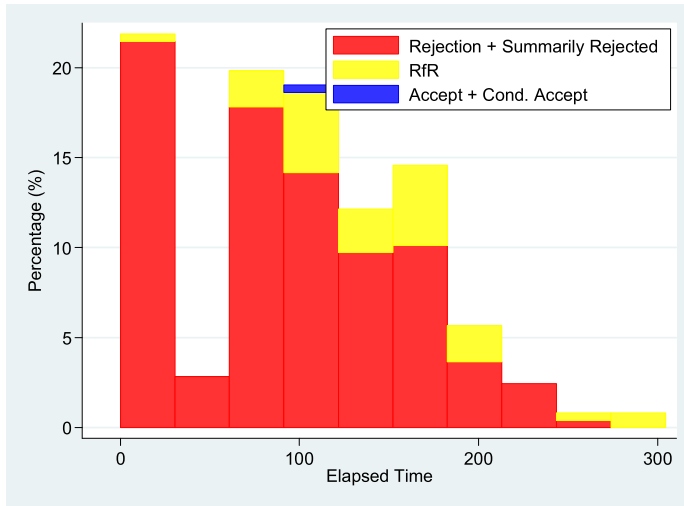


FIGURE 2. Statistics on Paper Handling

*Average Days to First Decision: 100*

*Median Days to First Decision: 99*

Decisions made in the last reported year

The following bar chart gives data on the time to all first decisions made during July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023.

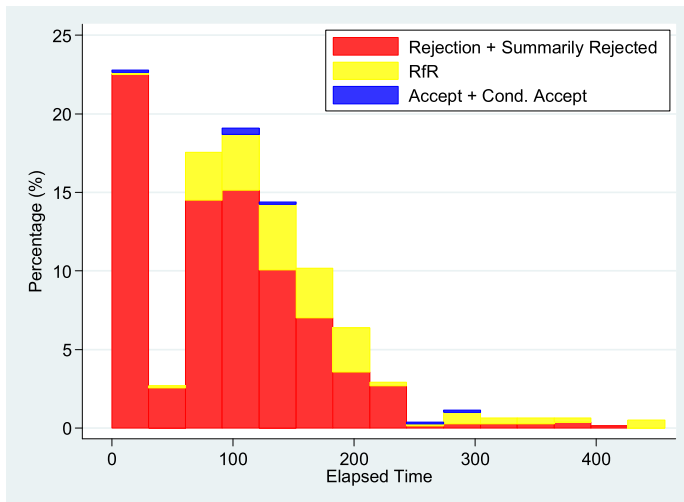


FIGURE 3. All decisions made during reported years 2020–2023

*Average Days to First Decision: 106*

*Median Days to First Decision: 103*

The following bar chart gives data on the time to first decision for decisions made during July 1, 2020–June 30, 2023.

We welcomed the following additions to the AE board as of July 1, 2023: Victor Aguirregabiria (University of Toronto), Christopher Conlon (New York University), Konrad Menzel (New York University), and Andrew Schotter (New York University).

We had no changes in the editorial board. The QE Coeditors are: Garance Genicot (Georgetown University), Limor Golan (Washington University in St. Louis), James D. Hamilton (University of California, San Diego) and Morten O. Ravn (University College London).

As in the previous years, QE benefitted enormously from the management of Mary Beth Bellando-Zaniboni. Her dedication and initiative, as well as her constant reliable support to the editors and authors have been critical for QE's operations.