

2025 SSCI/ESCI Social Work Journals (Source: *Web of Science*; © 2025 Clarivate) [Updated: June 19, 2025]

JIF Rank	SSCI/ESCI Journals in "Social Work" Category	Edition	2024 JIF*	2024 JCI ++	5 Year JIF	Total Citations
1	<i>Trauma Violence & Abuse</i>	SSCI	5.4	1.36	8.0	8,708
2	<i>Child Abuse & Neglect</i>	SSCI	3.4	1.62	4.6	20,163
3	<i>Child Maltreatment</i>	SSCI	3.3	1.47	4.0	3,180
4	<i>Social Work</i>	SSCI	2.7	1.11	3.0	2,327
5	<i>Journal of Social Policy</i>	SSCI	2.6	1.06	2.8	2,536
6	<i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i>	SSCI	2.3	1.18	4.0	7,372
7	<i>Health & Social Care in the Community</i>	SSCI	2.3	0.82	2.9	7,385
8	<i>Social Service Review</i>	SSCI	2.2	1.52	2.4	1,603
9	<i>Social Policy & Administration</i>	SSCI	2.2	1.09	2.9	2,616
10	<i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i>	SSCI	2.1	1.00	3.2	5,956
11	<i>Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i>	SSCI	2.0	1.25	2.0	913
12	<i>Social Policy and Society</i>	SSCI	2.0	1.00	2.6	1,635
13	<i>Australian Social Work</i>	SSCI	2.0	0.96	2.1	1,299
14	<i>Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma</i>	ESCI	2.0	0.88	2.6	1,522
15	<i>Journal of Community Psychology</i>	SSCI	2.0	0.84	2.4	5,144
16	<i>Social Work Research</i>	SSCI	2.0	0.82	2.1	1,098
17	<i>Health & Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.9	0.87	2.6	1,150
18	<i>Affilia-Feminist Inquiry in Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.8	1.25	2.5	1,276
19	<i>Social Work in Health Care</i>	SSCI	1.8	1.14	2.4	1,498
20	<i>Family Relations</i>	SSCI	1.8	1.08	2.2	4,356
21	<i>Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services</i>	ESCI	1.8	0.83	1.6	801
22	<i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>	SSCI	1.7	1.10	2.8	16,637
23	<i>Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal</i>	SSCI	1.7	0.84	2.0	1,635
24	<i>Clinical Social Work Journal</i>	SSCI	1.6	1.26	2.7	1,410
25	<i>Nordic Social Work Research</i>	ESCI	1.6	1.13	N/A	333
26	<i>Children & Society</i>	SSCI	1.6	0.92	1.9	1,933
27	<i>Qualitative Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.6	0.90	2.0	2,279
28	<i>Child & Family Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.6	0.89	2.0	2,853
29	<i>European Journal of Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.6	0.89	2.0	1,611
30	<i>British Journal of Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.5	0.99	2.0	5,515
31	<i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>	SSCI	1.5	0.96	2.0	2,769
32	<i>Journal of Technology in Human Services</i>	ESCI	1.5	0.90	2.3	521
33	<i>Journal of Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.5	0.87	2.0	1,218
34	<i>Social Work With Groups</i>	ESCI	1.5	0.83	N/A	400
35	<i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.5	0.59	2.1	1,539
36	<i>Child Care in Practice</i>	ESCI	1.4	1.01	N/A	711
37	<i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i>	SSCI	1.4	0.83	1.8	1,412
38	<i>Human Service Organizations Management Leadership & Governance</i>	SSCI	1.4	0.78	1.8	691
39	<i>Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work</i>	ESCI	1.4	0.75	1.7	423
40	<i>Journal of Social Work Practice</i>	SSCI	1.4	0.73	1.7	716
41	<i>Social Work in Public Health</i>	SSCI	1.4	0.68	2.0	1,199
42	<i>Global Social Welfare</i>	ESCI	1.3	0.89	1.4	416
43	<i>Journal of Childrens Services</i>	ESCI	1.3	0.76	1.7	398
44	<i>Journal of Community Practice</i>	ESCI	1.2	0.90	1.5	634
45	<i>Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i>	ESCI	1.2	0.71	1.7	1,818
46	<i>Critical and Radical Social Work</i>	ESCI	1.2	0.70	1.2	334
47	<i>International Social Work</i>	SSCI	1.2	0.70	1.7	1,858
48	<i>Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work</i>	ESCI	1.2	0.67	1.6	643

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49	<i>Bereavement: Journal of Grief and Responses to Death</i>	ESCI	1.2	0.63	1.2	28
50	<i>Child Abuse Review</i>	SSCI	1.2	0.60	1.5	1,303
51	<i>Journal of Social Work Education</i>	SSCI	1.2	0.60	1.5	1,706
52	<i>Journal of Offender Rehabilitation</i>	ESCI	1.1	0.61	1.1	765
53	<i>Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services</i>	SSCI	1.1	0.56	1.3	1,233
54	<i>Mental Health and Social Inclusion</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.71	1.0	443
55	<i>Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development</i>	SSCI	1.0	0.68	1.3	339
56	<i>Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.58	1.5	469
57	<i>Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.57	1.7	530
58	<i>Journal of Adult Protection</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.56	1.0	303
59	<i>China Journal of Social Work</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.51	N/A	162
60	<i>Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work</i>	ESCI	1.0	0.44	0.8	326
61	<i>Smith College Studies in Social Work</i> (Currently known as <i>Studies in Clinical Social Work: Transforming Practice Education and Research</i>)	ESCI	0.9	0.78	1.0	279
62	<i>Journal of Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools</i>	SSCI	0.9	0.73	1.9	315
63	<i>Child & Youth Services</i>	ESCI	0.9	0.69	1.0	358
64	<i>Journal of Social Service Research</i>	SSCI	0.9	0.65	1.3	1,485
65	<i>Social Work in Mental Health</i>	ESCI	0.9	0.57	1.3	684
66	<i>Ethics and Social Welfare</i>	ESCI	0.9	0.56	1.3	537
67	<i>Journal of Progressive Human Services</i>	ESCI	0.8	0.79	1.5	278
68	<i>Journal of Human Rights and Social Work</i>	ESCI	0.8	0.73	1.6	412
69	<i>Children & Schools</i>	ESCI	0.8	0.62	1.7	586
70	<i>Journal of Public Child Welfare</i>	SSCI	0.8	0.53	1.6	671
71	<i>Journal of Poverty</i>	ESCI	0.8	0.44	1.1	591
72	<i>Poverty & Public Policy</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.56	1.0	226
73	<i>Asian Social Work and Policy Review</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.48	1.0	265
74	<i>Journal of Family Social Work</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.45	1.3	500
75	<i>Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.45	0.8	340
76	<i>Cuadernos de Trabajo Social</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.16	0.6	215
77	<i>Revista de Ciencias Humanas da Universidade de Taubate</i>	ESCI	0.7	0.01	0.4	108
78	<i>Adoption Quarterly</i>	ESCI	0.6	0.45	1.0	404
79	<i>Child Welfare</i>	SSCI	0.6	0.39	0.8	1,027
80	<i>Interaccion Y Perspectiva</i>	ESCI	0.5	0.29	0.3	50
81	<i>Intersectionalities: A Global Journal of Social Work Analysis Research Polity and Practice</i>	ESCI	0.5	0.15	0.6	111
82	<i>Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions</i>	ESCI	0.4	0.34	0.7	401
83	<i>Social Work-Maatskaplike Werk</i>	ESCI	0.4	0.25	0.6	328
84	<i>Prospectiva</i>	ESCI	0.4	0.12	0.5	131
85	<i>Journal of HIV-AIDS & Social Services</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.37	0.7	160
86	<i>Socialine Teorija Empirija Politika ir Praktika</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.29	0.2	20
87	<i>Psychoanalytic Social Work</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.16	0.4	67
88	<i>Alternativas: Cuadernos de Trabajo Social</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.12	N/A	51
89	<i>Trabajo Social</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.07	0.3	72
90	<i>Eleuthera</i>	ESCI	0.3	0.05	0.4	77
91	<i>Journal of Social Work Education and Practice</i>	ESCI	0.2	0.08	0.1	18
92	<i>Social Welfare Interdisciplinary Approach</i>	ESCI	0.1	0.09	0.1	22
93	<i>Trabajo Social Global: Global Social Work</i>	ESCI	0.1	0.08	0.5	58
94	<i>Ljetopis Socijalnog Rada</i>	SSCI	0.1	0.06	0.2	61

*JIF: Journal Impact Factor = (Total number of citations from JCR year to items in "year -2" + citations from JCR year to items in "year -1") ÷ (Total number of citable items, excluding self-citations, in "year -2" + citable items, excluding self-citations, in "year -1")

++ JCI: Journal Citation Indicator; Field-normalized measure of citation impact, where a value of 1.0 means that, across the journal, published papers received several citations equal to the average citation count in that subject category. This matrix normalizes data across various research fields with variable publication and citation rates.

SSCI: Social Sciences Citation Index (a multidisciplinary index for over 3,400 journals across 58 social science disciplines since 1900)

ESCI: Emerging Sources Citation Index (an emerging index for peer-reviewed publications of regional importance and in emerging scientific fields since 2015)