

JIF Rank	SSCI/ESCI Journals in "Social Work" Category	SSCI Rank	Edition	2025 JIF*	2025 JCI++	5-Year JIF	Total Citations
1	Trauma Violence & Abuse	1	SSCI	6.7	1.31	9.5	11,615
2	Child Abuse & Neglect	2	SSCI	3.7	1.70	4.7	23,014
3	Child Maltreatment	3	SSCI	3.1	1.36	4.2	3,305
4	American Journal of Community Psychology	4	SSCI	2.8	1.06	4.5	8,049
5	Social Service Review	5	SSCI	2.8	1.41	2.7	1,676
6	Social Work	6	SSCI	2.5	0.94	3.5	2,611
7	Journal of Social Policy	7	SSCI	2.5	1.10	3.0	2,725
8	Affilia-Feminist inquiry in Social Work	8	SSCI	2.4	1.17	3.0	1,445
10	Australian Social Work	9	SSCI	2.3	1.22	2.4	1,485
12	Social Policy & Administration	10	SSCI	2.2	0.92	3.1	2,942
13	Journal of Community Psychology	11	SSCI	2.2	0.85	2.5	5,400
14	Journal of Social Work	12	SSCI	2.2	1.04	2.5	1,522
15	British Journal of Social Work	13	SSCI	2.2	1.10	2.4	6,435
16	Journal of the Society For Social Work and Research	14	SSCI	2.2	1.27	2.4	1,052
17	Qualitative Social Work	15	SSCI	2.2	0.93	2.2	2,533
18	Children and Youth Services Review	16	SSCI	2.1	1.06	3.1	19,834
19	Research on Social Work Practice	17	SSCI	2.1	0.82	2.3	3,153
20	Family Relations	18	SSCI	2.0	1.01	2.5	4,970
21	American Journal of Orthopsychiatry	19	SSCI	1.9	0.93	3.3	6,319
22	International Journal of Social Welfare	20	SSCI	1.9	1.06	2.2	1,709
23	Health & Social Care in the Community	21	SSCI	1.8	0.83	3.2	8,729
24	Social Policy and Society	22	SSCI	1.8	0.95	2.6	1,836
26	Journal of Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools	23	SSCI	1.8	0.78	2.1	440
28	Journal of Social Work Education	24	SSCI	1.8	0.63	1.8	1,956
29	Social Work Research	25	SSCI	1.7	1.00	2.5	1,165
30	Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal	26	SSCI	1.7	1.04	2.4	1,820
31	Journal of Gerontological Social Work	27	SSCI	1.7	0.63	2.2	1,796
32	Children & Society	28	SSCI	1.7	0.94	2.0	2,214
34	Child & Family Social Work	29	SSCI	1.5	0.93	2.3	3,676
35	European Journal of Social Work	30	SSCI	1.5	0.88	2.1	1,946
36	Health & Social Work	31	SSCI	1.5	0.77	2.1	1,189
37	Journal of Public Child Welfare	32	SSCI	1.5	0.81	1.9	913
38	Social Work in Health Care	33	SSCI	1.5	0.89	1.7	1,502
43	Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development	34	SSCI	1.5	0.73	1.4	397
45	Human Service Organizations Management Leadership & Governance	35	SSCI	1.4	0.69	1.9	806
46	Child Abuse Review	36	SSCI	1.4	0.73	1.8	1,459
48	international Social Work	37	SSCI	1.3	0.65	1.7	2,015
50	Families in Society-The Journal of Contemporary Social Services	38	SSCI	1.3	0.67	1.6	1,464
52	Journal of Social Work Practice	39	SSCI	1.2	0.71	1.9	790
54	Journal of Social Service Research	40	SSCI	1.2	0.72	1.6	1,757
58	Clinical Social Work Journal	41	SSCI	1.1	0.83	2.5	1,534
68	Social Work in Public Health	42	SSCI	1.0	0.54	1.6	1,214
88	Child Welfare	43	SSCI	0.5	0.30	1.0	1,116
99	Ljetopis Socijalnog Rada	44	SSCI	0.1	0.05	0.1	57
9	Sexual and Gender Diversity in Social Services		ESCI	2.4	0.70	2.4	68
11	Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma		ESCI	2.2	1.08	3.3	2,046
25	Journal of Technology in Human Services		ESCI	1.8	0.87	2.1	566
27	Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment		ESCI	1.8	0.90	1.8	2,138
33	Nordic Social Work Research		ESCI	1.6	1.18	N/A	654
39	Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work		ESCI	1.5	0.85	1.7	576
40	Journal of Progressive Human Services		ESCI	1.5	0.71	1.6	293
41	Mental Health and Social inclusion		ESCI	1.5	0.80	1.5	734
42	Journal of Community Practice		ESCI	1.5	0.98	1.5	724
44	Social Work With Groups		ESCI	1.5	0.74	N/A	378
47	Smith College Studies in Social Work		ESCI	1.4	0.63	1.1	294

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49	Social Work Education		ESCI	1.3	0.61	1.6	2,270
51	Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care		ESCI	1.3	0.70	1.6	478
53	Children & Schools		ESCI	1.2	0.55	1.8	641
55	Journal of offender Rehabilitation		ESCI	1.2	0.69	1.2	844
56	Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work		ESCI	1.2	0.52	1.2	438
57	Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work		ESCI	1.2	0.50	1.1	394
59	Child Care in Practice		ESCI	1.1	1.17	1.6	787
60	Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work		ESCI	1.1	0.66	1.5	666
61	Global Social Welfare		ESCI	1.1	0.75	1.5	491
62	Adoption Quarterly		ESCI	1.1	0.50	1.3	471
63	Poverty & Public Policy		ESCI	1.1	0.51	1.3	266
64	European Social Work Research		ESCI	1.1	0.88	1.1	76
65	China Journal of Social Work		ESCI	1.1	0.50	N/A	185
66	Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services		ESCI	1.0	1.13	2.2	852
67	Journal of Human Rights and Social Work		ESCI	1.0	0.55	1.7	510
69	Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless		ESCI	1.0	0.56	1.5	596
70	Social Work in Mental Health		ESCI	1.0	0.51	1.4	753
71	Ethics and Social Welfare		ESCI	1.0	0.64	1.3	663
72	Journal of Poverty		ESCI	1.0	0.60	1.2	678
73	Journal of Adult Protection		ESCI	1.0	0.55	1.2	319
74	Bereavement-Journal of Grief and Responses to Death		ESCI	0.9	0.43	1.4	41
75	Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions		ESCI	0.9	0.42	1.1	477
76	Journal of HIV-AIDS & Social Services		ESCI	0.9	0.44	0.9	210
77	Alternativas. Cuadernos de Trabajo Social		ESCI	0.9	0.28	0.7	82
78	Nordisk valfardsforskning - Nordic Welfare Research		ESCI	0.9	0.75	N/A	105
79	Journal of Family Social Work		ESCI	0.8	0.43	1.4	548
80	Critical and Radical Social Work		ESCI	0.8	0.67	1.4	418
81	Asian Social Work and Policy Review		ESCI	0.8	0.45	1.2	348
82	Child & Youth Services		ESCI	0.8	0.48	1.0	458
83	Journal of Children's Services		ESCI	0.7	0.52	1.3	367
84	Social Work-Maatskaplike Werk		ESCI	0.7	0.34	1.1	511
85	Studies in Clinical Social Work: Transforming Practice Education & Research		ESCI	0.6	0.34	0.6	20
86	Revista de Ciencias Humanas da Universidade de Taubate		ESCI	0.6	0.02	0.4	116
87	Intersectionalities: A Global Journal of Social Work Analysis, Research, Policy & Practice		ESCI	0.6	0.23	0.4	80
89	Cuadernos de Trabajo Social		ESCI	0.5	0.13	0.5	202
90	Prospektiva		ESCI	0.5	0.13	0.5	138
91	Trabajo Social		ESCI	0.5	0.06	0.4	85
92	Socialine Teorija Empirija Politika ir Praktika		ESCI	0.5	0.29	0.4	43
93	Journal of Social Work Education and Practice		ESCI	0.5	0.17	0.4	38
94	Social Welfare interdisciplinary Approach		ESCI	0.3	0.17	0.3	51
95	interaccion y Perspectiva		ESCI	0.3	0.27	0.2	63
96	Psychoanalytic Social Work		ESCI	0.2	0.13	0.3	79
97	Trabajo Social Global-Global Social Work		ESCI	0.1	0.08	0.4	65
98	Eleuthera		ESCI	0.1	0.03	0.3	73

*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).