



## **Annual report 2017**

# Annual report 2016. *Revista de Educación*

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This report summarizes the editorial activities of the *Revista de Educación* in 2017. It shows the statistical data of the articles received and published, as well as the main advances in the edition of the journal.

In this second issue, you can find the list of reviewers who have evaluated articles for this period as well as the list of authors who have published articles in the journal in 2017.

## Articles received and published in 2017

### Articles received by sections

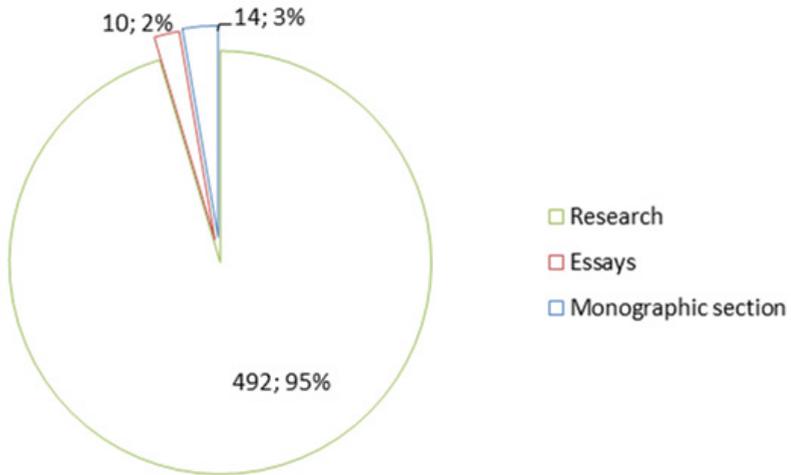
The Editorial Office of our journal received a total of 516 articles throughout 2017, representing an increase of about 5% over 2016. In figure I is shown the distribution of articles by section.

The research section still gets the largest number of originals (95%)

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FIGURE I. Total number of articles received in 2017 by sections

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### **Results of the external peer-reviewed articles: Accepted and rejected articles in 2017**

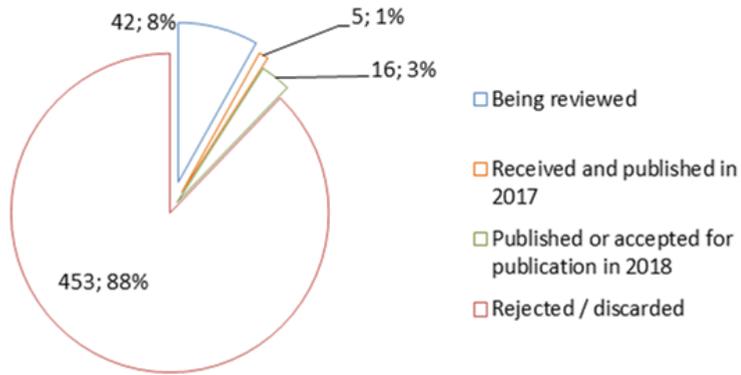
Of all the research articles received by the Editor, 88 % were rejected or discarded.

Of all the research papers received in 2017, 42 are still under review, 453 have been disregarded or rejected, 5 have been accepted for publication and published in 2017 and 16 have been published or accepted for publication in 2018. The rest of the articles published in 2017 were not received in 2017 and therefore were not counted in this computation.

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FIGURE II. Progress of the articles received in 2017

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In 2017 the journal published a total of 31 articles.

The following figure shows the distribution of articles published in the different sections by year (2016-2017).

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FIGURE III. Comparison of published articles by section (2016-2017)

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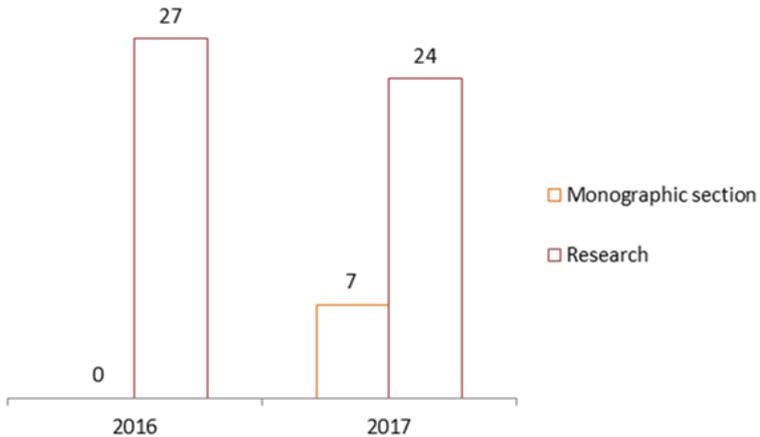
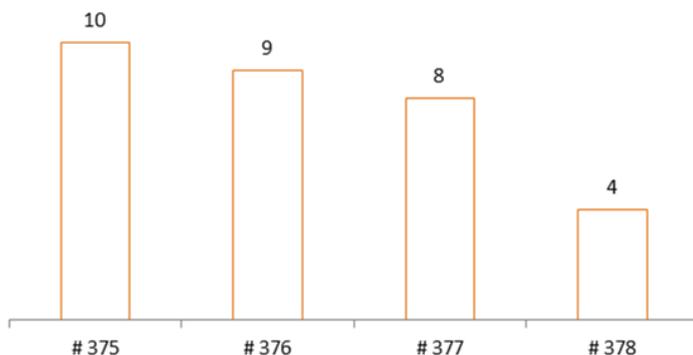


Figure IV shows the distribution of all articles published in 2017 by issue.

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FIGURE IV. Articles published in each issue of the journal in 2017

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The editorial policy of the journal has as a priority the publication of articles of only the highest scientific quality and the utmost general interest. This implies a reduced number of original articles published with regards to previous periods. That reduction, together with stricter selection criteria has had positive repercussions on the impact factor of the journal, as will be developed in further sections.

### **Topics of the monographic section in 2017**

The monographic section of each issue has disappeared since number 361 onwards. Editorial policy establishes that one issue per year would include a monographic section at most, always carefully considering the special interest of the selected topic.

### **Publishing process: Management, revision and publication of articles**

#### **Average time between article reception and its final publication**

Figure V shows the average time, in days elapsed from reception of a paper to its final publication.

Time elapsed between the reception of an original and its publication has reduced along 2017, despite the above-mentioned increase in the number of originals received. That time depends, in general terms, on the number of articles received and, in particular, on the diligence of external reviewers.

This reduction is a primary objective of our publication, for the benefit of our journal and for the authors' benefit too.

The shorter the time between the ending of a research and its availability to the community, the better for that community and for the authors.

As for the rejected articles, it is for the best interest of the authors to know such information as soon as possible so that they can make the necessary modifications, or to find a more suitable publication mean.

For that reason, *Revista de Educación* is making an effort to reduce to a minimum the processing time of articles discarded in the first review. This way the authors can look for alternatives for their manuscripts while the pressure over the reviewers of the journal is minimized, being able then to focus on articles that passed the first round.

With this objective in mind, the journal has published a list of categories of works that as a general rule, and but for cases whose exceptionality the editorial board will consider, *Revista de Educación* will not publish:

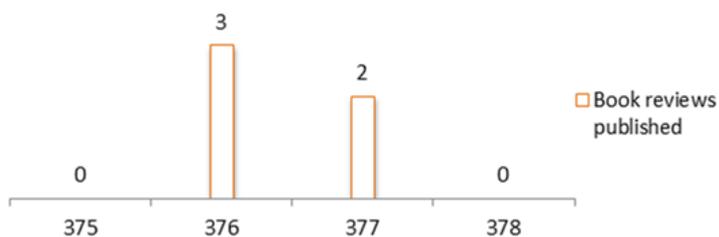
- Summaries of literature on a given topic
- Summaries of academic papers
- Instrument validation studies
- Evaluations of particular intervention programs
- Opinion or attitude survey results
- Reports on didactic innovations at local level
- Scientific divulgation works
- Opinion articles
- Studies in which the sample used and the method of its selection, the instruments or their technical characteristics are not clearly specified
- Works based on small or incidental samples, such as groups of students from a single school or University with little possibility of generalization

In this sense, if a work has recently been published on a given subject, it is unlikely that the same topic will be addressed again, except that the new article supposes a very relevant contribution.

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FIGURE V. Average time between reception and publication of related issues (2016-2017).

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## 2017 Revision statistics

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FIGURE VI. Average time in calendar days to respond to the request for review (2017)

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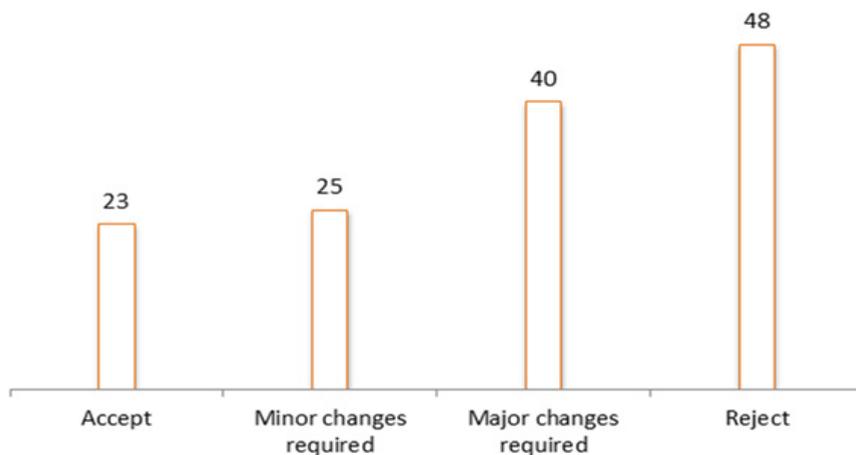


Figure VI shows that, as an average, reviewers met the term of the requested review. These are average values, implying that in some cases

the process can take a significantly a longer or shorter time. As can be seen, it is precisely in the case of the rejected articles when the time involved is longer.

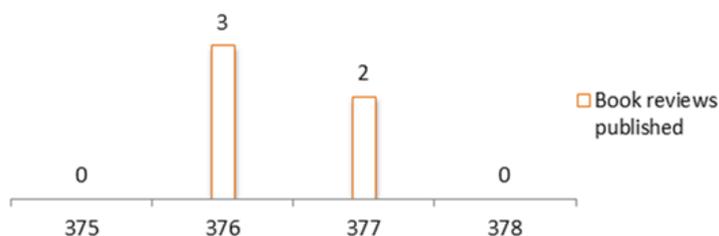
## Dissemination of relevant works in the field of education

In 2017, 5 book reviews were published. Figure VII shows the distribution of published reviews by issue.

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FIGURE VII. Books reviewed and books received in every issue published in 2017

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## Editorial strategy and results

Along 2017 the process initiated in 2005 has continued. This process has the objective of aligning *Revista de Educación* with the most demanding quality indicators for scientific journals as well as improving its impact factor, particularly in the most prestigious international databases.

*Revista de Educación* appears in the following sources of bibliographic documentation:

### National Databases

- RESH (Revistas Españolas de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas)
- BEG (GENCAT)
- ISOC

- PSICODOC
- DIALNET
- REDINED (Red de Bases de Datos de Información Educativa)

### **International Databases**

- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
- Social Scisearch®
- Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition
- SCOPUS (Elsevier B.V.)
- European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH)
- Ulrich's Periodicals Index Directory
- LATINDEX (Iberoamericana)
- Sociological Abstracts (CSA Illumina)
- PIO (Periodical Index Online, Reino Unido)
- IRESIE (México)
- ICIST (Canadá)
- HEDBIB (UNESCO-Higher Education Bibliography)
- SWETSNET (Holanda)

### **Platforms of journal evaluation**

- SCImago Journal & Country Rank (SJR)
- CARHUS Plus+
- Matriu d'Informació per a l'Avaluació de Revistes (MIAR)
- Clasificación Integrada de Revistas Científicas (CIRC)
- Difusión y Calidad Editorial de las Revistas Españolas de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas (DICE)

### **National Catalogues**

- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC-ISOC)
- Red de Bibliotecas Universitarias (REBIUN)
- Centro Nacional de Innovación e Investigación Educativa (Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte)
- Catálogo Colectivo de Publicaciones Periódicas en Bibliotecas Españolas (Ministerio de Educación)

## International catalogues

- WorldCat (USA)
- Online Computer Library Center (USA)
- Library of Congress (LC)
- The British Library Current Serials Received
- King's College London
- Catalogue Collectif de France (CCFr)
- Centro de Recursos Documentales e Informáticos de la Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos (OEI)
- COPAC, National, Academic and Specialist Library Catalogue (Reino Unido)
- SUDOC, Catalogue du Système Universitaire de Documentation (Francia)
- ZDB, Zeitschriftendatenbank (Alemania)

Thomson-Reuters (Clarivate Analytics) published, in Jun 2017, the 2016 impact factor of journals indexed in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI).

*Revista de Educación* has an impact factor of 1.185 in JCR, occupying the position 108 of 235 in the set of journals belonging to the subject category Education & Educational Research. This indicator is based on articles published in 2015 and 2014.

In the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) published on Jun 2017, *Revista de Educación* has much improved its impact factor with regards to 2016. The 2016 impact factor is 1.185 while the corresponding value of 2015 was 0.845.

On 2015 the journal climbed from Q3 to Q2 on the Education & Educational Research heading. Its position has also evolved from 124<sup>th</sup> of a total of 231 journals to 108<sup>th</sup> out of 235.

The number of citations received in 2016 by articles published in 2015 and 2014 has been 1320 while the number was 685 in 2015, as per articles published in 2014 and 2013.

Since 2010 the journal has reached its highest impact factor as well as the highest impact factor when the citation window is five years long (1.327). Similarly, the average citation life has peaked on 2016. This indicator shows us that half of the *Revista de Educación* articles cited on 2016 were published 7.3 years back on average.

This indicator provides an approximation to the current validity of articles published since 2010.

Despite these indicators being a positive sign of the quality of the journal, many factors affect its stability. It means we cannot only rely on those values. Comparisons with other journals on yearly basis show us a great deal of variability. That is why our goal is to keep a stable editorial line assuring a good position of the journal with regards to the consideration of the educational and scholarly community it serves.

Further information on Journal Citation Reports and the impact factor can be found at: [www.accesowok.fecyt.es/jcr/](http://www.accesowok.fecyt.es/jcr/)

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In 2017 the publication of the Newsletter has continued, initially understood as a communication channel between the journal and its readers. The contents of this newsletter are related to news concerning *Revista de Educación*

Authors of *Revista de Educación* have been invited to include a post about the contents of their articles published in the journal in the blog of the *Instituto Nacional de Evaluación Educativa* (National Institute for Educational Evaluation)

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