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Editor's Report
 1 July 2008—30 June 2009
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1. Submission statistics

TABLE 1
 Annual Activity Summary

Year ended 30 June	# In Process, Beginning of Year (a)	# of New Submissions (b)	# of Resubmissions (c)	# Available for Evaluation (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Evaluated (e)	# In Process, End of Year (d)-(e)
2007	7	37	27	71	60	11
2008	11	28	17	56	51	5
2009	5	20	16	41	35	6

- (a) Includes submissions in the editor's hands, but excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions in authors' hands.
- (b) New manuscripts, excluding resubmissions.
- (c) Resubmissions of previous revise and resubmit editor decisions.
- (d) Evaluation means all actions by referees and/or editor are complete and the manuscript has been returned to the authors.
- (e) Manuscripts processed with a decision returned to the author, including manuscripts returned by the editor without involving referees.
- (f) Submissions for which a decision has not yet been sent to the author (note that manuscripts in process excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions that are now in the authors' hands).

2. Outcome statistics

Year ended 30 June	# Evaluated (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Rejected (a)	# Invited to Revise (b)	# Accepted (c)	Acceptance Rate (1): (c)/(a+c)	Acceptance Rate (2): (c)/(d)
2007	60	23	27	10	30%	17%
2008	51	22	20	9	29%	18%
2009	35	12	15	8	40%	23%

The “# Evaluated” equals (e) in Table 1.

The acceptance rate is computed two ways: (1) accepts/(rejects+accepts); and (2) accepts/# evaluated.

3. Turnaround statistics

Time	Number of Manuscripts	Percent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Percent
$0 \leq \text{Days} \leq 30$	0	0%	0	0%
$31 \leq \text{Days} \leq 60$	13	68%	13	68%
$61 \leq \text{Days} \leq 90$	6	32%	19	100%
$91 \leq \text{Days} \leq 120$	0	0%	19	100%
$121 \leq \text{Days}$	0	0%	19	100%

Table 4 only includes papers that were sent to reviewers by the current editor for evaluation and for which decisions were made between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009. The mean turnaround time was 50 days; the median turnaround time was 46 days.

4. Forthcoming articles

The following articles will appear in the Fall 2009 issue (Volume 31).

Fall 2009

The Effects of the Capital Gains Tax Rate and Expectations of Subsequent Firm Performance on CEO Stock Ownership

Robert F. Gary

Bilateral Implicit Taxes and Anti-Competitive Banking Regulation

David G. Harris and Emre Kilic

Discussion: David A. Guenther

The Effects of Rate Limits on Property Tax Revenues and School Expenditures: Evidence from Texas

Elizabeth Plummer and Robert Pavur

The following articles will appear in the Spring 2010 issue (Volume 32).

Spring 2010

Do Complexity, Governance, and Auditor Independence Influence whether Firms Retain their Auditors for Tax Services?

Dennis R. Lassila, Thomas C. Omer, Marjorie K. Shelley and L. Murphy Smith

Voluntary Disclosure of Auditor-Provided Tax Service Fees

Jean C. Bedard, Diana Falsetta, Ganesh Krishnamoorthy and Thomas C. Omer

5. Awards

Awards for the best discussant at the 2009 *JATA* Conference and the *JATA* Outstanding Paper Award selected from those published in 2008 (Volume 30) will be presented at the *ATA* Luncheon during the 2009 Annual Meeting.

6. Editorial Board

JATA submissions receive prompt, high-quality feedback due to the efforts of its Editorial Board and ad hoc referees. The current Editorial Board is:

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