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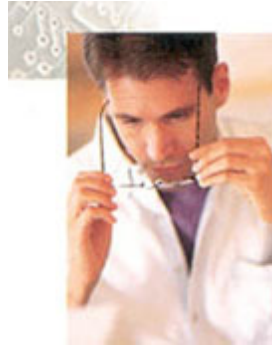
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## COUNTRY PROFILES - 2010

March 2010



### National Rankings in Clinical Medicine, 1999-October 31, 2009

Country Feature


This month from *ScienceWatch.com*, we have listed our rankings in Clinical Medicine by total citations. The data were extracted from the *Essential Science Indicators*<sup>SM</sup> database from **Thomson Reuters**. This database, currently covering the period January 1999 through October 31, 2009, surveys only journal articles (original research reports and review articles) indexed by Thomson Reuters. Read more below.

Rank	Country	Papers	Citations	Citations per paper
1	USA	725,599	12,555,647	17.30
2	ENGLAND	171,841	2,682,198	15.61
3	GERMANY	177,162	2,275,824	12.85
4	JAPAN	166,752	1,740,012	10.43
5	CANADA	91,288	1,549,857	16.98
6	FRANCE	113,160	1,476,267	13.05
7	ITALY	102,870	1,457,706	14.17
8	NETHERLANDS	68,795	1,228,318	17.85
9	AUSTRALIA	63,589	899,131	14.14
10	SWEDEN	47,119	796,105	16.90
11	SWITZERLAND	42,282	723,814	17.12
12	SPAIN	55,383	663,192	11.97
13	BELGIUM	32,595	568,636	17.45
14	DENMARK	24,496	443,589	18.11
15	SCOTLAND	23,863	420,265	17.61
16	FINLAND	22,461	414,671	18.46
17	PEOPLES R CHINA	50,360	397,326	7.89
18	AUSTRIA	26,425	364,346	13.79
19	ISRAEL	26,676	320,027	12.00
20	NORWAY	16,416	273,952	16.69

SOURCE: *Essential Science Indicators* SM database from Thomson Reuters.

Articles are assigned to a category based on the journals in which they were published and Thomson Reuters's journal-to-category field definition scheme. Both articles tabulated and citation counts to those articles are for the period indicated. For articles with multiple authors from different nations, each nation receives full, not fractional, citation credit. *Essential Science Indicators* lists nations ranked in the top 50% for a field over a given period, based on total citations. In Clinical Medicine, 107 nations are listed, meaning 214 were surveyed. The average citation rate for field of Clinical Medicine is 12.36.



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