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## S&amp;E articles in astronomy and astrophysics, by region, country, or economy: 2000–18

(Number)

Region, country, or economy	Economies by income status	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
		Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count	Fractional count	Whole count		
Marshall Islands	Upper-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	Lower-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Nauru	Upper-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
New Zealand	High	19.75	35	12.28	21	18.44	37	8.97	29	15.03	45	19.83	43	14.43	35	8.30	29	9.17	30	13.09	41	13.55	42	16.90	50	21.69	67	18.13	82	25.42	81	19.47	97	27.34	118	17.82	102	21.04	104
Niue	na	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Palau	High	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Samoa	Upper-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Solomon Islands	Lower-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Tonga	Upper-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Tuvalu	Upper-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Vanuatu	Lower-middle	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Unassigned	na	27.90	107	23.07	83	32.26	116	26.68	86	14.56	62	51.87	140	32.85	137	29.16	131	28.41	134	43.64	94	11.86	43	15.14	47	11.03	37	8.74	32	21.23	72	18.80	76	21.18	109	21.15	106	26.19	141

na = not applicable; country data do not exist.

EU = European Union.

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2006, Serbia and Montenegro represented individual countries.<sup>b</sup> Serbia and Montenegro represented a single country for data purposes from 1992 to 2006. Its economic status is that of 2005.<sup>c</sup> West Bank and Gaza Strip are separate entities in this list, but are grouped in the World Bank Lending Groups classification list. Here, the economic status of the group is applied to both individual regions.**Note(s)**

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