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Academic Journals that Publish Labour Economics

	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Impact Factor</u>	<u>Share Labour</u>
<u>TOP THREE GENERAL</u>			
Quarterly Journal of Economics	QJE	19.0	26.3%
American Economic Review	AER	11.5	21.6%
Journal of Political Economy	JPE	9.6	21.7%
<u>OTHER TOP GENERAL</u>			
Review of Economics & Statistics	REStat	6.5	26.2%
Economic Journal	EJ	3.7	24.2%
Canadian Journal of Economics	CJE	1.3	20.4%
<u>LITERATURE REVIEWS</u>			
Journal of Economic Literature	JEL	12.9	25.3%
Journal of Economic Perspectives	JEP	9.9	20.6%
Journal of Economic Surveys	JES	4.1	.
<u>TOP LABOUR ECONOMICS</u>			
Journal of Human Resources	JHR	5.8	84.0%
Journal of Labor Economics	JoLE	4.2	83.3%
Labour Economics	LE	1.9	.
<u>TOP RELATED FIELDS</u>			
Journal of Public Economics	JPubE	8.3	19.9%
Journal of Urban Economics	JUE	5.5	15.7%
Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) Review	ILRR	3.6	.
<u>TOP POLICY</u>			
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy	AEJ:EP	6.0	.
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	JPAM	4.6	.
Canadian Public Policy	CPP	3.2	.
<u>TOP SHORT PAPERS</u>			
Review of Economics & Statistics	REStat	6.5	26.2%
American Economic Review: Insights	AER:I	5.4	.
Economics Letters	EL	1.5	.

NOTES:

The other two of the "top five" general are Econometrica and Review of Economic Studies.

The impact factors were provided by Clarivate, Web of Science, Journal Citation Reports, 2021.

The labour share calculations were provided by econphd.net, 1993-2003.