

Corrections to the International Benchmarking Review of UK Economics Report

Tables 1 and 2 in the original report contained some errors because papers written by international authors with an affiliation to the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London were counted as UK outputs. The tables have now been corrected as follows:

Table 1: Frequency of Publications and Citations in General-Purpose Journals

	UK papers as % of journal papers				UK RBI divided by journal RBI			
	97-01	97-01	02-06	02-06	97-01	97-01	02-06	02-06
	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Original	Revised
EJ	44.5	44.2	39.2	37.1	0.9		0.9	0.8
AER	3.8	3.3	7.5	6.7	1.2		1.1	1.0
REStud	26.4		20.0	16.8	1.0		1.1	1.2
Eco	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	
IER	10.1		13.8	12.3	1.0		1.7	1.8
REStat	7.3	6.7	9.2	6.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	
JEEA	-		20.9	20.1	-		1.1	1.0
JPE	10.4	10.0	11.8	7.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	
QJE	12.5	9.1	12.1	6.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0

Note: Blank cells in the 'revised' column denote no change to the data.

Table 2: Frequency of Publication and Citation in Field Journals

	UK papers as % of journal papers				UK RBI divided by journal RBI			
	97-01	97-01	02-06	02-06	97-01	97-01	02-06	02-06
	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Original	Revised
JEco	13.3	13.1	18.6	17.8	1.4		2.2	
JET	9.1	8.9	13.1	12.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	
JPubE	14.4	13.2	10.7	8.0	1.0		2.1	1.8
JDE	14.5	13.1	14.8	13.9	0.9		1.5	
JHE	17.1		17.1		1.0		2.2	
JME	9.1	7.3	12.6	5.8	1.2	0.9	1.8	2.2
JIE	11.0	9.0	13.1	11.0	1.0		1.3	1.4
JF	4.3		7.4	6.6	0.9		1.2	1.1
RJE	8.8	7.7	14.7	12.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.0
JUE	3.9		9.0	7.6	0.7		1.2	1.3
JOLE	8.3	7.6	11.9	8.8	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.6
JEEM	3.8		6.5		1.7		1.4	
JLawE	4.5		8.3		1.6	0.8	0.5	

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The revised data in tables 1 and 2 have not led the International Panel to change its main conclusions about the current standing of UK Economics. Some details of the Panel's assessment in Chapter 3 have changed, and these are noted below:

Corrections to Chapter 3 are as follows:

- p. 5, para 2, line 1: '14 per cent' has changed to '13.5 per cent'.
- p. 5, para 3, line 6: 'the Netherlands' has been deleted.
- p. 5, para 4, lines 5 and 11: '14 per cent' has changed to '13.5 per cent'.
- p. 5, para 4, line 13: 'roughly on par' has changed to 'also below par'.
- p. 5, para 4, line 14: 'and less so' has been inserted after '...with the UK's overall contribution to the economics literature'.
- p. 5, footnote 3 and 4: 'Evidence 2007 (2007)' has changed to 'Evidence (2009)'.
- p. 6: table 1 has been replaced with the new table.
- p. 7, para 1, line 2: 'exceptionally' good by world standards has changed to 'very' good.
- p. 8: table 2 has been replaced with the new table.
- p. 9, para 1, line 1: '14 per cent' has changed to '13.5 per cent'.
- p. 9 para 1, line 5: 'JME' has been inserted before '...JF, JUE, JEEM and JLawE.'
- p. 9, para 1, line 8: 'and JME' has been inserted after '...declined significantly in the JPubE'.
- p. 9, para 2, line 4: 'and' has been inserted between 'JOLE' and 'JEEM', and 'JLawE' has been deleted.
- p. 9, para 2, line 5: 'three' journals has changed to 'two' journals.
- p. 9, footnote 7: '14 per cent' has changed to '13.5 per cent' and 'Evidence (2007, Table 2)' has changed to 'Evidence (2009), Revised Table 2)'.
- p. 10, para 5, line 1: '18.6 per cent' has changed to '17.8 per cent'.
- p. 12, para 1, line 2: '14.7 per cent' in 2002-2006 has changed to '12.6 per cent'.
- p. 13, para 1, line 5: 'and' has been inserted after 'rather small'.
- p. 13, para 1, line 5: 'in proportion' has changed to 'are somewhat below par compared...!'
- p. 13, para 1, line 8: '30 per cent' has changed to '40 per cent'.
- p. 13, para 6, line 3: 'increased' has changed to 'declined'.
- p. 13, para 6, line 3: '9.1 per cent' has changed to '7.3 per cent'.
- p. 13, para 6, line 4: '12.6 per cent' has changed to '5.8 per cent'.
- p. 13, para 6, line 4: 'And' the UK RBI...has changed to 'Yet'.
- p. 13, footnote 9: '11 per cent' has changed to '9 per cent', and '13.1 per cent' has changed to '11 per cent'.
- p. 14, para 1, line 1: 'good' shape has to changed to 'reasonable' shape.
- p. 14, para 4, line 1: '11.9 per cent' has changed to '8.8 per cent'.
- p. 15, para 3, line 1: '14.4 per cent' has changed to '13.2 per cent'.
- p. 15, para 3, line 1: '10.7 per cent' has changed to '8.0 per cent'.
- p. 15, para 3, line 3: 'almost' has been inserted between 'increased' and 'twofold'.
- p. 15, para 3, line 3: '...more than twice the journal's average' has changed to '1.8'.
- p. 16, para 2, line 1: '13.1 per cent' has changed to '12.0 per cent'.
- p. 17, para 1, line 2: 'nine per cent' has changed to '7.6 per cent'.
- p. 17, para 1, line 2: '14 per cent' has changed to '13.5 per cent'.