

Report on the MLA *Job Information List*, 2013–14

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IN 2013–14, the number of jobs advertised in the MLA *Job Information List* (*JIL*) fell for the second year in a row. The *JIL*'s English edition announced 1,046 jobs, 96 (8.4%) fewer than in 2012–13; the foreign language edition announced 1,027 jobs, 75 (6.8%) fewer than in 2012–13. **Figure 1** shows the trend lines for the number of jobs announced in each edition across the thirty-nine years from 1975–76 to 2013–14. The 1,046 jobs in the English edition for 2013–14 are 54 (4.9%) below the 1,100 advertised in 2009–10, the previous low point. The 1,027 jobs in the foreign language edition are just 5 (0.5%) above the 1,022 advertised in 2009–10. This past year marks the fifth consecutive year the number of jobs advertised in the *JIL* has remained at a trough level just above 1,000 jobs in each edition, matching the trough of the mid-1990s in both depth and duration. The 2013–14 totals are 780 (42.7%) below and 653 (38.9%) below the 2007–08 prerecession peaks of 1,826 jobs for the English edition and 1,680 jobs for the foreign language edition.

In addition to reading *JIL* listings to count the number of jobs ads announced, since 2000–01 the MLA's office of research has done a machine analysis of the *JIL* database to develop information on the number and characteristics of the ads departments place. The number of ads is always somewhat smaller than the number of jobs the ads announce, since some ads announce more than one position. As shown in **figure 2**, in 2013–14 the English edition carried 928 ads from 613 departments in 521 separate institutions. **Figure 3** shows the equivalent information for the foreign language edition, which in 2013–14 carried 945 ads from 616 departments in 418 separate institutions. In the English edition, 29 fewer departments placed ads in 2013–14 than 2012–13, and the number of ads declined by 83 (8.2%) from 2012–13. In the foreign language edition, 43 fewer departments placed ads in 2013–14 than in 2012–13, and the number of ads declined by 77 (7.5%). **Figure 2** and **figure 3** illustrate the contraction in job opportunities in English and the other modern languages that began in 2008–09 and that has persisted over the five subsequent years. The 928 ads in the English *JIL* in 2013–14 is 718 (43.6%) below the 2007–08 peak of 1,646. The 945 ads in the foreign language *JIL* in 2013–14 is 576 (37.9%) below the 2007–08 peak of 1,521. Since 2007–08, in each edition, the number of departments placing ads has dropped from well over 900 to just over 600.

Departments have been able to indicate the tenure status of positions they advertise since 2004–05. In 2013–14, of the 928 ads in the English *JIL*, 617 (66.5%) were tagged as advertising tenure-track positions, down both numerically (by 96) and as a percent of the total (by 4 percentage points) compared with 2012–13 (**fig. 4**). Of the 945 ads in the foreign language *JIL*, 496 (52.5%) were tagged as advertising tenure-track positions, 45 fewer than in 2012–13 but about even as a percentage of that year's total (52.9%) (**fig. 5**).

The downturn in the number of ads since 2008 has been accompanied by a consistently lower percentage of each year's total tagged as tenure-track. Over the five

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years from 2004–05 through 2008–09, ads tagged as tenure-track made up 75%–80% of ads in the English edition and 60%–65% of ads in the foreign language edition. Over the five years since, the percentages have fallen ten percentage points—to 65%–70% of the English edition and to 50%–55% of the foreign language edition. Two interpretations are possible to explain the consistently lower percentage of tenure-track ads in the foreign language edition compared with the English edition: programs in languages and literatures other than English have a higher percentage of full-time non-tenure-track positions than do English language and literature programs, and foreign language programs have more occasion to seek national or international candidate pools for their full-time non-tenure-track positions than do English programs and hence use the *JIL* more often to advertise such positions.

Virtually all positions announced in the *JIL* are full-time, and the *JIL* thus affords no insight into hiring for the part-time faculty positions that are the fastest-growing segment of the academic workforce. Moreover, not all departments use the *JIL* to advertise faculty positions they seek to fill. Only a handful of two-year colleges use the *JIL* to advertise openings on their faculties. Despite these limitations, the number of ads tagged as openings for full-time tenure-track assistant professors and non-tenure-track instructors does serve as a valuable barometer of trends in opportunities for full-time, entry-level academic employment in four-year institutions available to new and recent graduates of PhD programs.

This year's 8.2% decline in the total number of ads in the English edition was matched by an 8.4% drop in the number of ads tagged as both tenure-track and assistant professor, from 513 in 2012–13 to 470 in 2013–14 (fig. 6). In the foreign language edition, the 5.6% decline in ads tagged as both tenure-track and assistant professor, from 393 in 2012–13 to 371 in 2013–14, was slightly less than the 7.5% decline in ads overall (fig. 7). Since 2009–10, about 50.0% of ads in the English edition and just under 40.0% of ads in the foreign language edition (but 35.3% in the recession year 2009–10) have called for tenure-track assistant professors. Before 2009–10, the percentage values held steady in a range several percentage points higher—between 52% and 57% in the English *JIL* and between 42% and 46% in the foreign language *JIL*. Also since 2009–10, ads that use “assistant professor” in combination with a tag for another rank have added another 8%–10% to the total number of tenure-track assistant professor positions in the English edition and 6%–7% in the foreign language edition.

Table 1 and table 2 show how departments have tagged their ads using the four index terms for rank—instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor—across the fourteen years from 2000–01 to 2013–14. Ads tagged solely “assistant professor” consistently predominate in both editions across the fourteen years for which these data are available, making up about 60%–65% of all ads in the English edition and about 50%–60% of all ads in the foreign language edition. The increase in the percentage of ads tagged “instructor” since 2007–08, especially in the foreign language edition, is notable. Ads for instructor positions now make up over a fifth of all ads in the foreign language edition.

Table 3 and table 4 provide additional detail about the tenure status of this past year's ads, broken out by geographic region, in the English and foreign language

editions, respectively. Part A of each table shows the distribution of all ads published in an edition in 2013–14; part B shows the distribution of the ads for which departments used the tag “assistant professor,” including ads that used the assistant professor tag along with a tag for some other rank (e.g., “assistant professor or instructor” or “assistant professor or associate professor”). The row percentage shows the percentage of ads in a given region that were tagged “tenure-track” or “non-tenure-track” or for which the tenure status was not specified. The column percentage shows the percentage of ads within a given tenure category from institutions located in each geographic region. In the English edition, 67.4% of a total 870 ads from institutions in the eight regions that encompass the fifty states and the District of Columbia were tagged as tenure-track—as were 82.6% of the 631 ads that called for assistant professors (table 3A, table 3B). In the foreign language edition, 52.7% of a total 884 ads from institutions in the fifty states and the District of Columbia were tagged as tenure-track—as were 75.5% of the 550 ads that called for assistant professors (table 4A, table 4B). In both editions, New England had a notably lower percentage of ads tagged as tenure-track—56.1% in English and 42.7% in foreign languages, compared with 65% or higher and 50% or higher in English and foreign languages, respectively, in the other seven regions of the United States.

Table 5 (English edition) and table 6 (foreign language edition) show trends in the number and percentage of ads from the United States and its territories, Canada, and other countries across the fourteen years from 2000–01 to 2013–14. The percentage distribution across the regions shows considerable stability throughout the much sharper fluctuations in the number of ads. Across the period, on average, the Mid-East and Southeast regions each claim roughly 20% of the ads in each edition, followed by the Great Lakes with about 16%, the Far West with about 11%, the Plains and the Southwest with about 6%–7% each, and the Rocky Mountain states with about 3%. Ads from the New England states represent about 9% of all ads in the English edition and about 10% of all ads in the foreign language edition. Dropping back in this year’s English edition were ads for posts outside the United States and Canada. After increasing since 2008 to almost 5% of English ads, ads for posts overseas fell to 3.6% of the English edition’s 928 ads. In the foreign language edition, ads for posts overseas held steady from the previous two years at 4.4% of the edition’s 945 ads.

In 2013–14 the *JIL* introduced a unified search interface to give job seekers direct access to ads in both the English and the foreign language editions. Previously, the two editions had to be searched independently through separate interfaces and grids of index terms. Advertising departments now select search terms from three categories: for language, for general fields of specialization applicable across English and other modern languages, and for specializations applicable chiefly to English (e.g., composition and rhetoric or British literature). The rearrangement means that the number of field terms departments used to tag ads in 2013–14 is not consistently comparable with counts from previous years.

This report follows the *JIL*’s new scheme of index and search terms by developing separate tables for the three categories. In the analysis of language categories, the 945 ads assigned to the foreign language edition are used as the basis for calculating

the percentage of ads tagged with each language term. In the analysis of the English field categories, the 928 ads assigned to the English edition are used as the basis for percentages. And in the analysis of the general field categories, the 1,671 total ads published in the *JIL* database are used.¹ (For readers who are interested in recent trends, table 3 and table 4 in *last year's report* show how departments used the search terms for field specialization and language to tag ads across the period from 2000–01 to 2012–13.)

Table 7A shows the tenure status of the 945 ads published in the *JIL*'s foreign language edition in 2013–14, broken out by the fourteen language fields; **table 7B** shows the distribution across languages for the 586 ads that were tagged for the rank of assistant professor (including ads that were also tagged for another rank). **Table 7A** shows that Spanish and Latin America had the largest share of ads and of ads for tenure-track positions: 37.7% of the 945 ads in the foreign language edition and 41.9% of the 496 ads tagged tenure-track; 58.4% of the 356 ads in Spanish and Latin America were tagged as tenure-track. French and francophone was next in share, with 203 (21.5%) of all 945 ads and 103 (20.8%) of the 496 tenure-track ads, followed by Germanic and Scandinavian, with 14.3% of all foreign language ads and 12.1% of tenure-track ads. Languages with the highest percentage of tenure-track ads were Spanish (58.4% of 356 ads), classical languages (53.3% of 15 ads), French (50.7% of 203 ads), and Arabic (50.0% of 46 ads). Languages with the lowest percentage of tenure-track ads were Russian and Slavic (31.6% of 38 ads), Italian (32.7% of 55 ads), and Hebrew (33.3% of 12 ads). As shown in **table 7B**, 180 (75.3%) of the 239 ads for assistant professors in Spanish were tenure-track, as were 95 (75.4%) of the 126 ads for assistant professors in French and 51 (68.9%) of the 74 ads for assistant professors in German.

Table 8A shows the tenure status of the 928 ads published in the *JIL*'s English edition, broken out by the nine English field categories; **table 8B** shows the distribution for the 667 ads that were tagged for the rank of assistant professor and for both assistant professor and another rank. Terms for the three writing fields were used for 55.9% of the 928 English ads: 31.8% tagged for composition and rhetoric, 9.2% for technical and business writing, and 15.0% for creative writing and journalism. Terms for the five literature fields were used for 64.4% of the 928 ads: 25.1% tagged for British literature, 19.5% for American literature, 6.5% for African American literature, and 6.0% for other minority literatures. Because departments use more than one term to tag ads, these column percentages add up to more than 100%. Among the writing categories taken together, 62.8% of the 519 ads were tenure-track; by comparison, 68.9% of the 598 ads in the literature categories were tenure-track. The disparity in tenure status between writing and literature disappears in ads designated for assistant professors—80.6% of the 360 writing ads (and 81.6% of the 201 ads for composition and rhetoric) were tenure-track, compared with 81.1% of the 455 literature ads (and 80.1% of the 181 ads for British literature and 79.8% of the 129 ads for American literature).

Table 9A shows the tenure status of all 1,671 ads the *JIL* published in 2013–14, broken out by the thirteen general field categories used to tag ads across English and foreign languages; **table 9B** shows the distribution for the 1,147 ads for assistant

professors (and ads tagged for assistant professor and another rank). Cultural studies was used to tag 222 (13.3%) of all 1,671 ads and 154 (13.4%) of the 1,147 ads for assistant professors. Among all ads, apart from the catchall category “other” (188 ads [11.3%]), those that departments labeled “interdisciplinary” had the next highest count (183 ads [11.0%]), followed by comparative literature (163 ads [9.8%]), linguistics and ESL (152 ads [9.1%]), generalist (149 ads [8.9%]), technology and digital media (143 ads [8.6%]), criticism and theory (103 ads [6.2%]), and film, drama, and speech (94 ads [5.6%]). Within the cultural studies category, 65.8% of the 222 ads were tagged tenure-track, as were 83.1% of the 154 ads for assistant professors. Of the 183 ads that departments indexed as interdisciplinary, 54.6% were tenure-track, as were 78.5% of the 107 ads for assistant professors. General fields with the highest percentage of tenure-track ads were world literature (77.5% of 71 ads); film, drama, and speech (74.5% of 94 ads); and postcolonial literature (73.5% of 49 ads).

A concluding series of tables shows the percentage distribution across the geographic regions of ads tagged for the different field categories. **Table 10** shows the geographic distribution of ads tagged for each of the thirteen language fields in the foreign language edition, **table 11** the distribution of ads tagged for the nine English fields in the English edition, and **table 12** the distribution of ads tagged for twelve of the general fields in both editions. These tables show where specializations are represented more, less, or equally strongly with the geographic distribution of ads published in the edition or database set to which they are keyed. For example, the Mid-East region claimed the largest share of the 945 ads in the foreign language edition (22.9%), with a somewhat outsize share (31.6%) of the 38 ads tagged for Russian and Slavic (table 10). Ads from the six New England states made up 8.8% of the 928 ads in the *JIL*'s English edition but claimed 11.5% of ads tagged for creative writing and journalism and 13.3% of ads tagged for literature in English other than British and American (table 11). The largest percentage of ads tagged for composition and rhetoric were from the Southeast—23.7%, slightly above the 19.9% share the region claimed for the English edition as a whole. Of ads tagged for British literature, 14.6% were from the Far West, somewhat above the region's 11.6% share of ads in the English edition. Ads from the Great Lakes region made up 16.6% of all 1,671 ads the *JIL* published in 2013–14 but 24.5% of the 49 ads tagged for postcolonial literature and 21.4% of the 103 ads tagged for criticism and theory (table 12).

Note

1. The 928 ads assigned to the English edition and the 945 assigned to the foreign language edition sum to a total greater than 1,671 because 202 interdisciplinary ads were placed in both editions.

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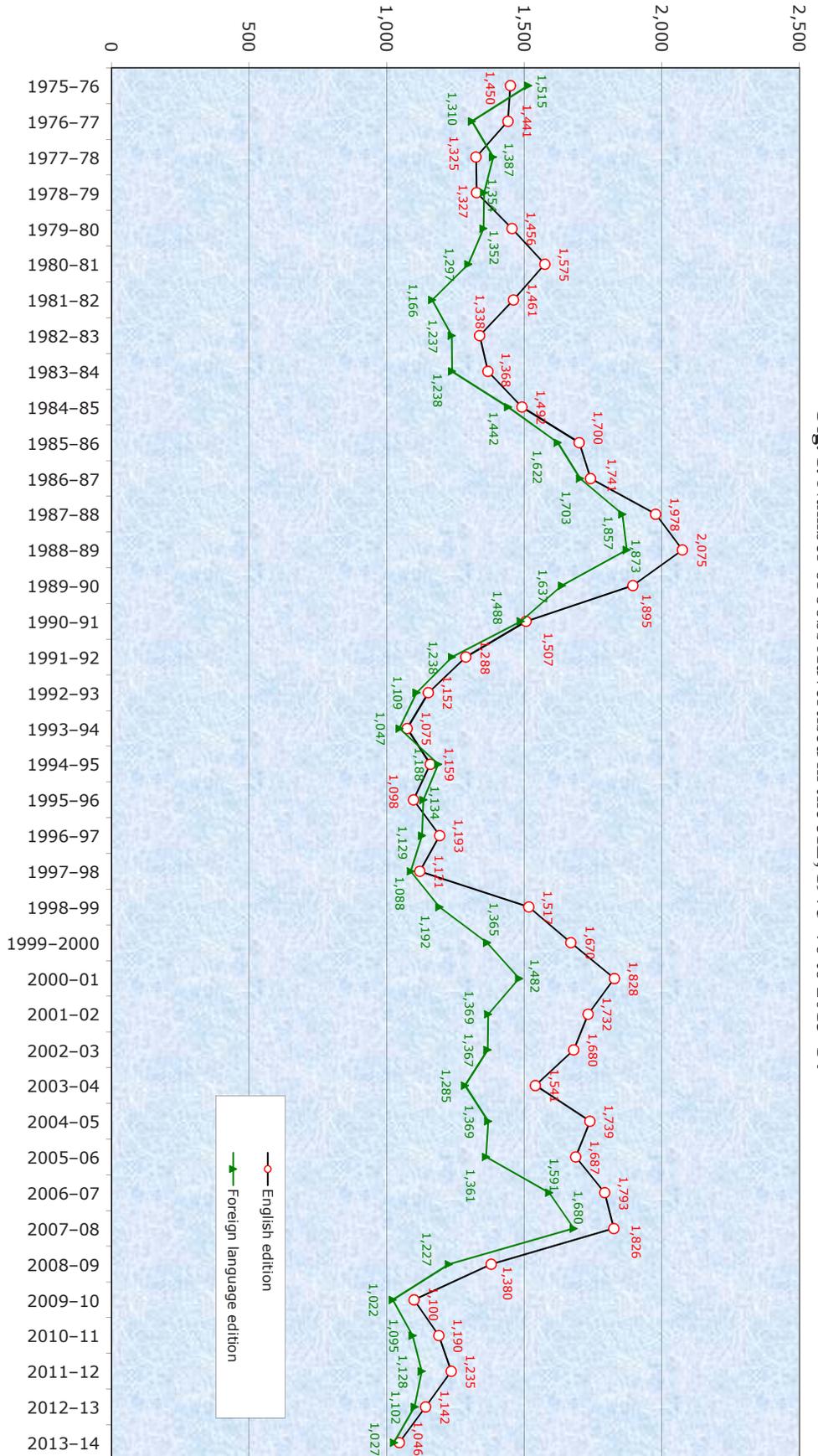


Fig. 1. Number of Jobs Advertised in the JIL, 1975-76 to 2013-14

Fig. 2. Number of Ads Placed and Number of Departments and Institutions
Placing Ads in the English JIL, 2000–01 to 2013–14

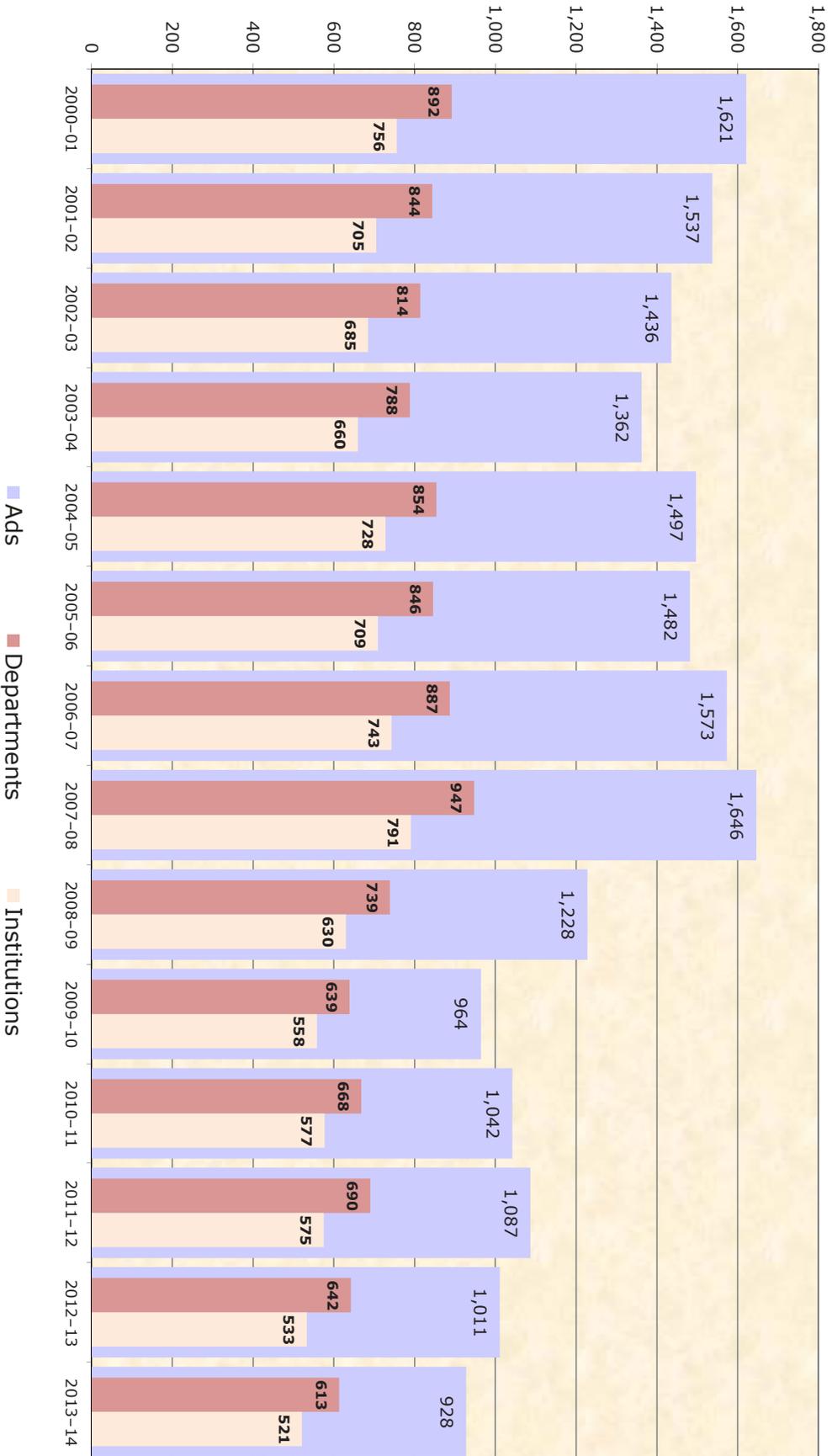


Fig. 3. Number of Ads Placed and Number of Departments and Institutions Placing Ads in the Foreign Language JIL, 2000-01 to 2013-14

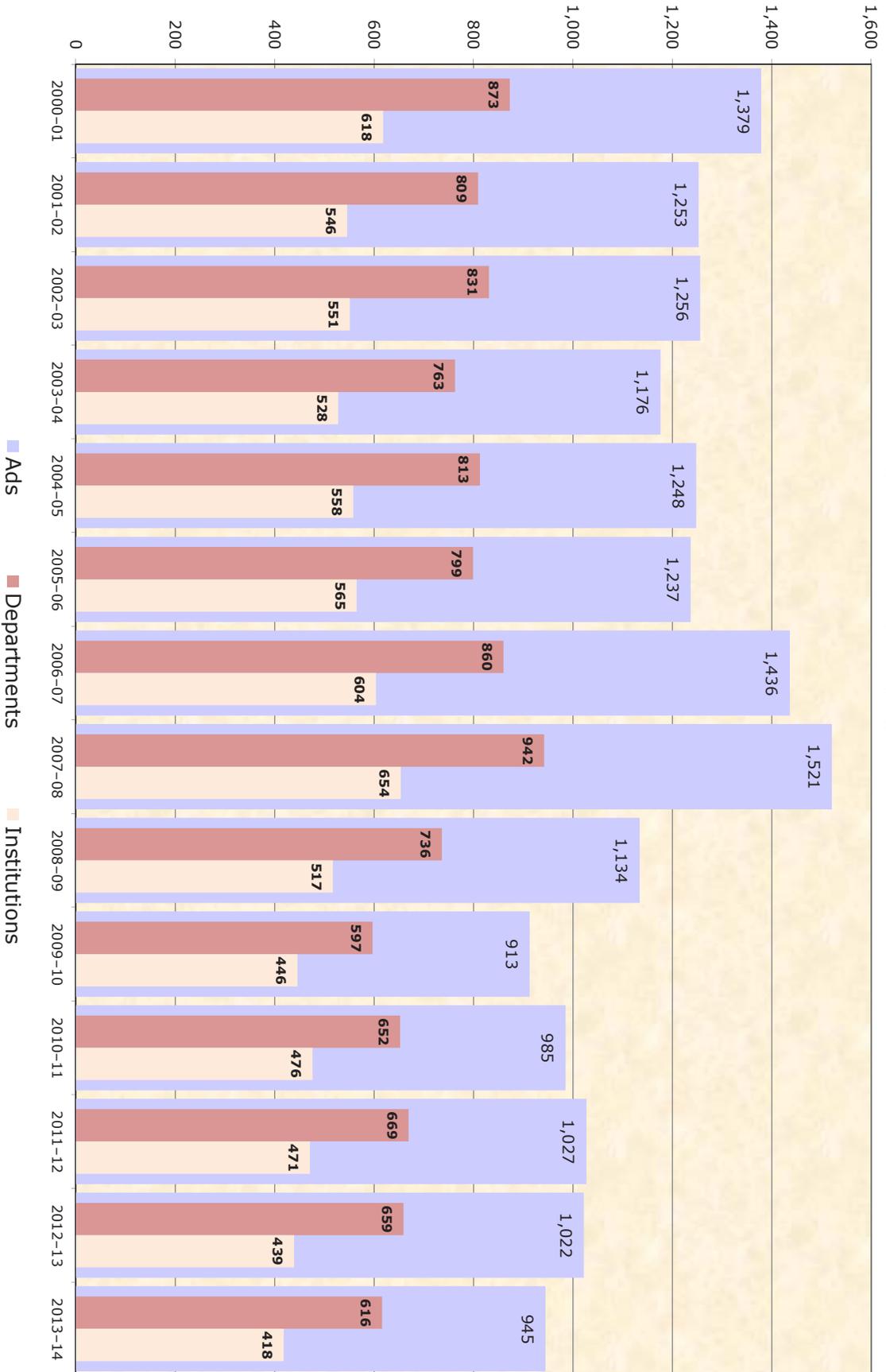


Fig. 4. Number and Percentage of Ads Indexed as Tenure-Track, Non-Tenure-Track, or with Tenure Status Not Specified in the English *JIL*, 2004–05 to 2013–14

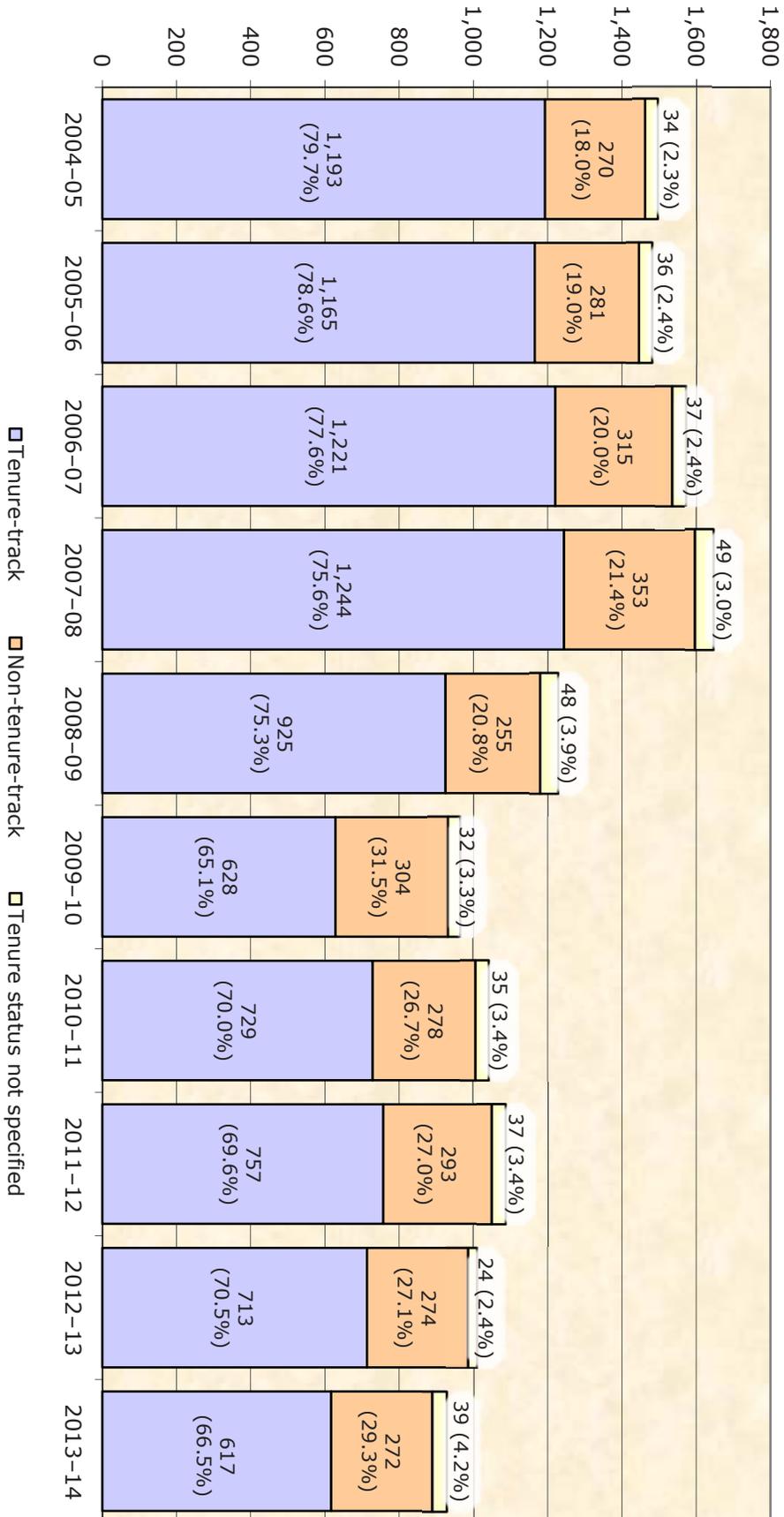


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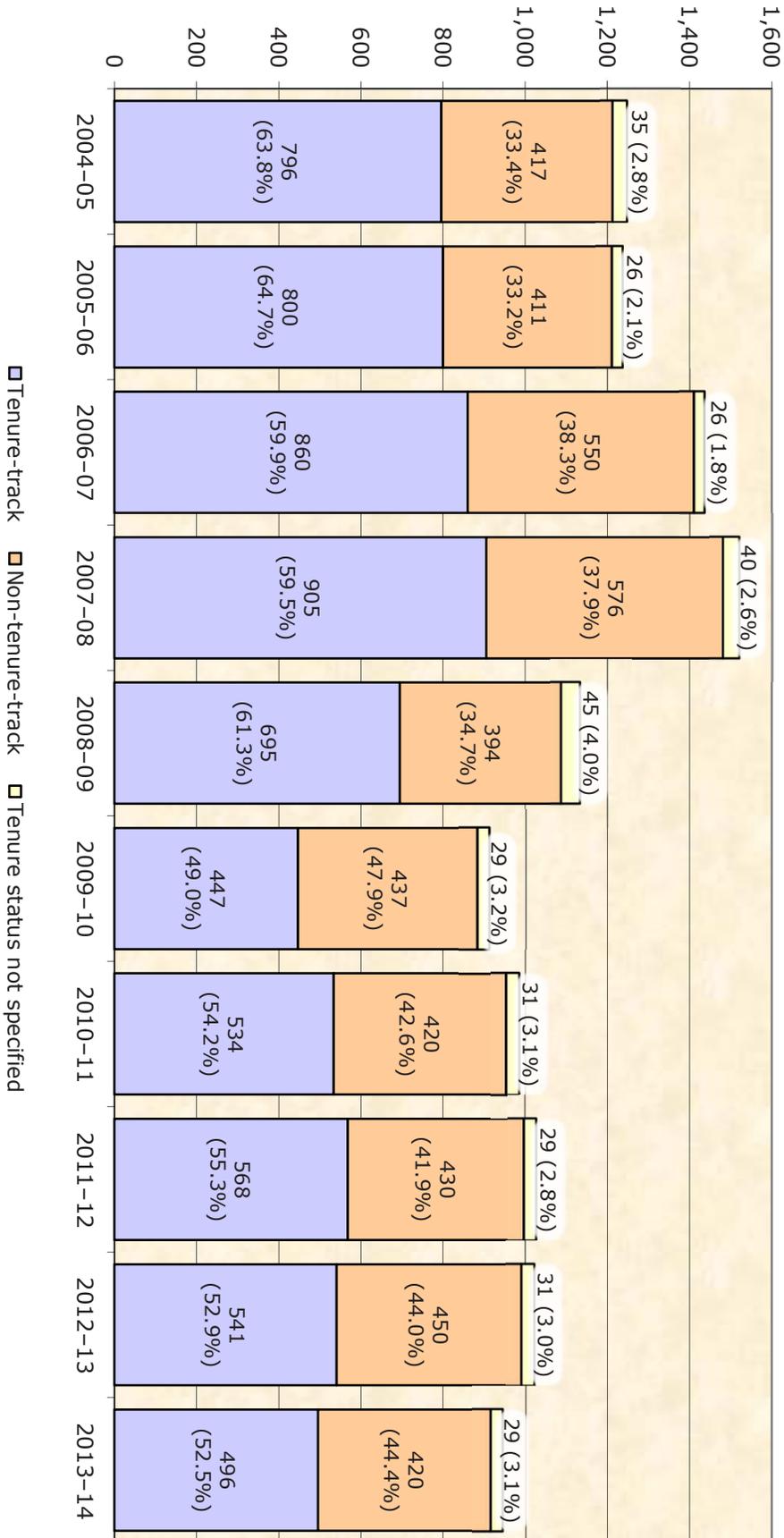


Fig. 6. Number and Percentage of Ads Indexed for Tenure Status and Rank in the English *JIL*, 2004–05 to 2013–14

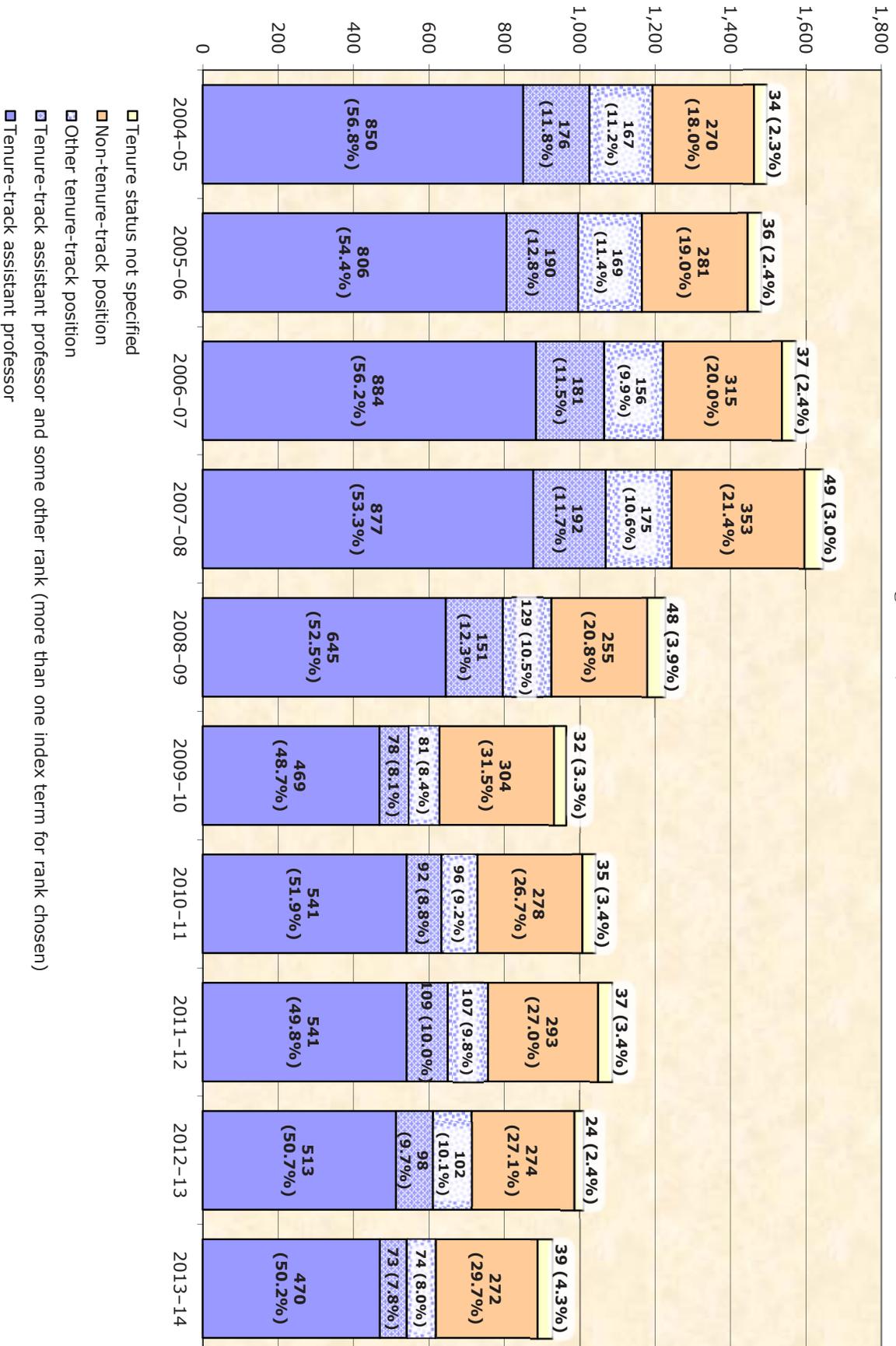


Fig. 7. Number and Percentage of Ads Indexed for Tenure Status and Rank in the Foreign Language *JIL*, 2004–05 to 2013–14

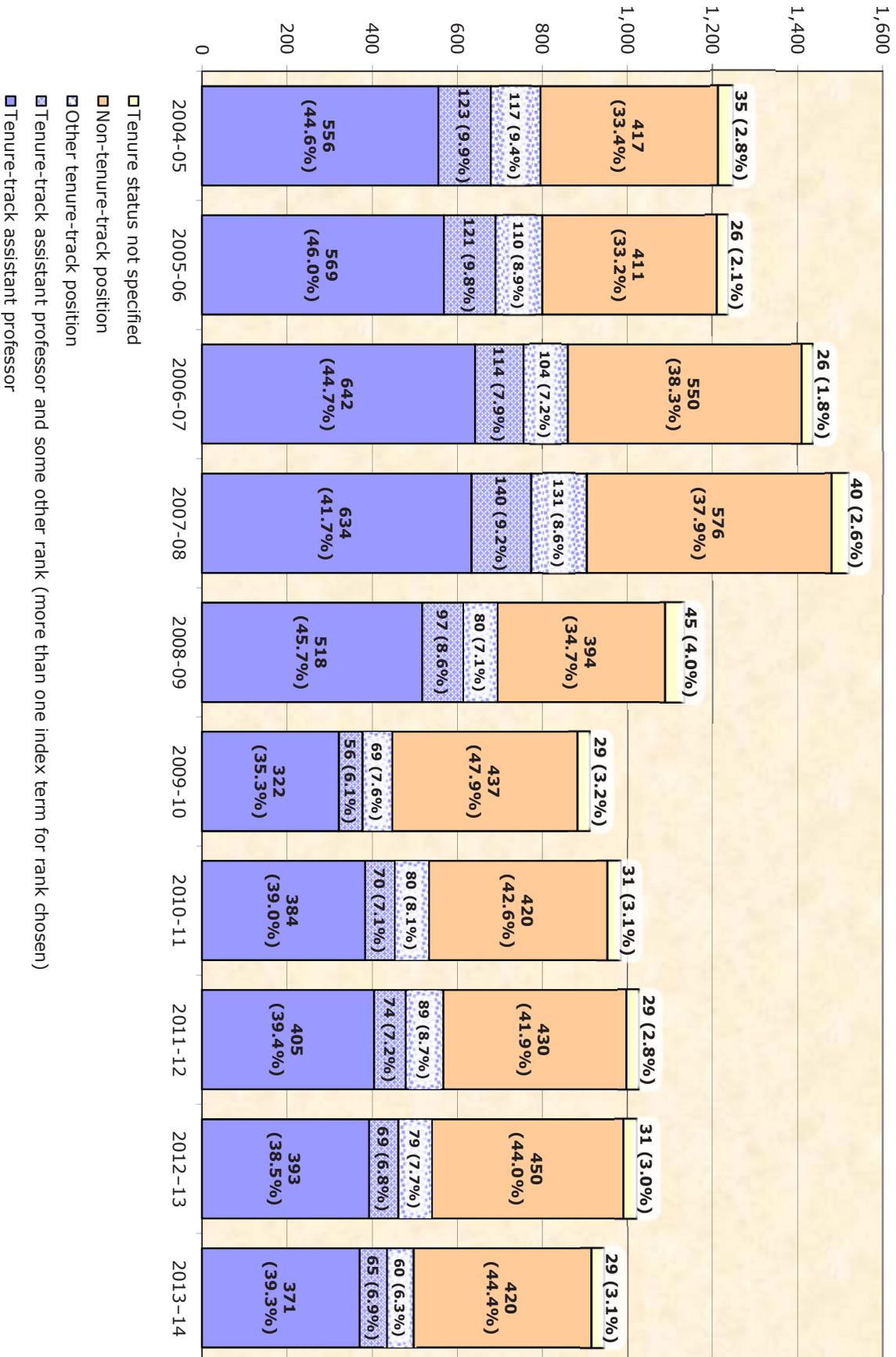


Table 1. Number and Percentage of Ads in the English JIL Indexed for Various Ranks, 2000-01 to 2013-14

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Assistant professor	1,025	1,006	963	865	956	914	1,005	990	714	562	643	640	608	573
	63.2%	65.5%	67.1%	63.5%	63.9%	61.7%	63.9%	60.1%	58.1%	58.3%	61.7%	58.9%	60.1%	61.5%
Instructor or assistant professor	44	30	36	40	35	46	37	34	18	25	27	23	11	7
	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Assistant professor or associate professor	123	105	96	122	122	121	121	125	105	49	63	90	72	59
	7.6%	6.8%	6.7%	9.0%	8.1%	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%	8.6%	5.1%	6.0%	8.3%	7.1%	6.3%
Assistant professor, associate professor, or professor	64	79	52	44	53	60	53	70	55	41	24	26	31	23
	3.9%	5.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%	4.0%	3.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	2.3%	2.4%	3.1%	2.5%
Other combinations that include assistant professor	17	10	7	8	13	13	9	12	8	9	9	8	4	1
	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Instructor	148	123	113	103	136	125	130	178	158	157	120	138	120	103
	9.1%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	9.1%	8.4%	8.3%	10.8%	12.9%	16.3%	11.5%	12.7%	11.9%	11.3%
Associate professor	17	22	17	30	21	24	27	28	17	10	19	17	19	12
	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%
Associate professor or professor	62	65	50	40	62	51	77	71	45	28	28	31	47	23
	3.8%	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.1%	3.4%	4.9%	4.3%	3.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	4.6%	2.4%
Professor	46	39	42	55	42	61	40	54	38	23	31	39	28	26
	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	4.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Other combinations that do not include assistant professor	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2
	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Rank not specified or not relevant	74	57	60	54	55	64	74	84	70	57	78	74	70	53
	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%	7.5%	6.8%	6.9%	5.7%
Total	1,621	1,537	1,436	1,362	1,497	1,482	1,573	1,646	1,228	964	1,042	1,087	1,011	928
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 2. Number and Percentage of Ads in the Foreign Language JIL Indexed for Various Ranks, 2000-01 to 2013-14

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Assistant professor	791	739	765	667	689	686	791	779	635	452	503	509	535	483
	57.4%	59.0%	60.9%	56.7%	55.2%	55.5%	55.1%	51.2%	56.0%	49.5%	51.1%	49.6%	52.3%	50.8%
Instructor or assistant professor	93	71	54	75	72	69	65	69	52	46	53	53	48	30
	6.7%	5.7%	4.3%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	3.2%
Assistant professor or associate professor	65	62	76	65	76	61	73	86	64	36	53	52	41	47
	4.7%	4.9%	6.1%	5.5%	6.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%	3.9%	5.4%	5.1%	4.0%	4.9%
Assistant professor, associate professor, or professor	42	47	34	30	42	49	42	58	36	26	11	26	28	21
	3.0%	3.8%	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%	4.0%	2.9%	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%	1.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%
Other combinations that include assistant professor	17	8	10	7	8	9	12	17	8	8	8	4	6	2
	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Instructor	201	183	171	192	210	219	301	320	194	220	218	251	233	209
	14.6%	14.6%	13.6%	16.3%	16.8%	17.7%	21.0%	21.0%	17.1%	24.1%	22.1%	24.4%	22.8%	22.4%
Associate professor	20	11	8	11	15	17	14	24	16	13	7	13	12	7
	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%
Associate professor or professor	49	45	50	48	56	50	49	43	34	26	32	21	28	20
	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%
Professor	33	31	27	26	29	34	29	43	26	26	28	40	32	26
	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	2.8%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	3.9%	3.1%	2.8%
Other combinations that do not include assistant professor	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	2
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Rank not specified or not relevant	68	56	61	54	51	43	59	80	67	57	72	58	57	55
	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%	5.3%	5.9%	6.2%	7.3%	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%
Total	1,379	1,253	1,256	1,176	1,248	1,237	1,436	1,521	1,134	913	985	1,027	1,022	945
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 3A. Tenure Status of All Ads in the 2013–14 English *JIL*, by Geographic Region

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
50 states and DC				
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)				
Number of ads	46	25	11	82
Row percentage	56.1%	30.5%	13.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.5%	9.2%	28.2%	8.8%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)				
Number of ads	135	58	6	199
Row percentage	67.8%	29.1%	3.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	21.9%	21.3%	15.4%	21.4%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)				
Number of ads	99	42	12	153
Row percentage	64.7%	27.5%	7.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	16.0%	15.4%	30.8%	16.5%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)				
Number of ads	123	59	3	185
Row percentage	66.5%	31.9%	1.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	19.9%	21.7%	7.7%	19.9%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)				
Number of ads	42	10	2	54
Row percentage	77.8%	18.5%	3.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.8%	3.7%	5.1%	5.8%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)				
Number of ads	20	4	0	24
Row percentage	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.2%	1.5%	0.0%	2.6%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)				
Number of ads	48	14	3	65
Row percentage	73.8%	21.5%	4.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.8%	5.1%	7.7%	7.0%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)				
Number of ads	73	33	2	108
Row percentage	67.6%	30.6%	1.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	11.8%	12.1%	5.1%	11.6%
Totals for 50 states and DC				
Number of ads	586	245	39	870
Row percentage	67.4%	28.2%	4.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	95.0%	90.1%	100.0%	93.8%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)				
Number of ads	0	2	0	2
Row percentage	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%
Canada				
Number of ads	13	10	0	23
Row percentage	56.5%	43.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	2.1%	3.7%	0.0%	2.5%
Other countries				
Number of ads	18	15	0	33
Row percentage	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	2.9%	5.5%	0.0%	3.6%
Totals				
Number of ads	617	272	39	928
Row percentage	66.5%	29.3%	4.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 3B. Tenure Status of Ads Tagged for Assistant Professor or for Assistant Professor and Some Other Rank in the 2013–14 English JIL, by Geographic Region

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
50 states and DC				
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)				
Number of ads	37	14	8	59
Row percentage	62.7%	23.7%	13.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.8%	13.2%	44.4%	8.8%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)				
Number of ads	119	24	3	146
Row percentage	81.5%	16.4%	2.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	21.9%	22.6%	16.7%	21.9%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)				
Number of ads	90	16	5	111
Row percentage	81.1%	14.4%	4.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	16.6%	15.1%	27.8%	16.6%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)				
Number of ads	112	23	1	136
Row percentage	82.4%	16.9%	0.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	20.6%	21.7%	5.6%	20.4%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)				
Number of ads	37	2	0	39
Row percentage	94.9%	5.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.8%	1.9%	0.0%	5.8%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)				
Number of ads	19	2	0	21
Row percentage	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.5%	1.9%	0.0%	3.1%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)				
Number of ads	43	3	0	46
Row percentage	93.5%	6.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.9%	2.8%	0.0%	6.9%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)				
Number of ads	64	8	1	73
Row percentage	87.7%	11.0%	1.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	11.8%	7.5%	5.6%	10.9%
Totals for 50 states and DC				
Number of ads	521	92	18	631
Row percentage	82.6%	14.6%	2.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	95.9%	86.8%	100.0%	94.6%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)				
Number of ads	0	2	0	2
Row percentage	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.3%
Canada				
Number of ads	12	4	0	16
Row percentage	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	2.2%	3.8%	0.0%	2.4%
Other countries				
Number of ads	10	8	0	18
Row percentage	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.8%	7.5%	0.0%	2.7%
Totals				
Number of ads	543	106	18	667
Row percentage	81.4%	15.9%	2.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 4A. Tenure Status of All Ads in the 2013–14 Foreign Language *JIL*, by Geographic Region

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
50 states and DC				
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)				
Number of ads	38	47	4	89
Row percentage	42.7%	52.8%	4.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.7%	11.2%	13.8%	9.4%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)				
Number of ads	109	100	7	216
Row percentage	50.5%	46.3%	3.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	22.0%	23.8%	24.1%	22.9%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)				
Number of ads	86	61	5	152
Row percentage	56.6%	40.1%	3.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	17.3%	14.5%	17.2%	16.1%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)				
Number of ads	105	76	6	187
Row percentage	56.1%	40.6%	3.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	21.2%	18.1%	20.7%	19.8%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)				
Number of ads	27	24	1	52
Row percentage	51.9%	46.2%	1.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.4%	5.7%	3.4%	5.5%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)				
Number of ads	15	10	0	25
Row percentage	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.6%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)				
Number of ads	38	27	2	67
Row percentage	56.7%	40.3%	3.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.7%	6.4%	6.9%	7.1%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)				
Number of ads	48	44	4	96
Row percentage	50.0%	45.8%	4.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.7%	10.5%	13.8%	10.2%
Totals for 50 states and DC				
Number of ads	466	389	29	884
Row percentage	52.7%	44.0%	3.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	94.0%	92.6%	100.0%	93.5%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)				
Number of ads	1	1	0	2
Row percentage	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Canada				
Number of ads	8	9	0	17
Row percentage	47.1%	52.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.6%	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%
Other countries				
Number of ads	21	21	0	42
Row percentage	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	4.2%	5.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Totals				
Number of ads	496	420	29	945
Row percentage	52.5%	44.4%	3.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 4B. Tenure Status of Ads Tagged for Assistant Professor or for Assistant Professor and Some Other Rank in the 2013–14 Foreign Language *JIL*, by Geographic Region

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
50 states and DC				
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)				
Number of ads	33	18	2	53
Row percentage	62.3%	34.0%	3.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.6%	12.9%	20.0%	9.0%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)				
Number of ads	94	35	2	131
Row percentage	71.8%	26.7%	1.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	21.6%	25.0%	20.0%	22.4%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)				
Number of ads	80	17	2	99
Row percentage	80.8%	17.2%	2.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	18.3%	12.1%	20.0%	16.9%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)				
Number of ads	96	26	2	124
Row percentage	77.4%	21.0%	1.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	22.0%	18.6%	20.0%	21.2%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)				
Number of ads	24	10	0	34
Row percentage	70.6%	29.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.5%	7.1%	0.0%	5.8%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)				
Number of ads	15	2	0	17
Row percentage	88.2%	11.8%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.4%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)				
Number of ads	32	7	0	39
Row percentage	82.1%	17.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.3%	5.0%	0.0%	6.7%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)				
Number of ads	41	10	2	53
Row percentage	77.4%	18.9%	3.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.4%	7.1%	20.0%	9.0%
Totals for 50 states and DC				
Number of ads	415	125	10	550
Row percentage	75.5%	22.7%	1.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	95.2%	89.3%	100.0%	93.9%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)				
Number of ads	1	1	0	2
Row percentage	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Canada				
Number of ads	7	5	0	12
Row percentage	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.6%	3.6%	0.0%	2.0%
Other countries				
Number of ads	13	9	0	22
Row percentage	59.1%	40.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	6.4%	0.0%	3.8%
Totals				
Number of ads	436	140	10	586
Row percentage	74.4%	23.9%	1.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 5. Number and Percentage of Ads in the English JIL, 2000-01 to 2013-14, by Geographic Region

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	145 8.9%	107 7.0%	119 8.3%	131 9.6%	127 8.5%	117 7.9%	129 8.2%	125 7.6%	111 9.0%	94 9.8%	100 9.6%	86 7.9%	102 10.1%	82 8.8%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)	311 19.2%	295 19.2%	299 20.8%	257 18.9%	319 21.3%	310 20.9%	295 18.8%	333 20.2%	238 19.4%	192 19.9%	197 18.9%	218 20.1%	211 20.9%	199 21.4%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	278 17.1%	283 18.4%	250 17.4%	232 17.0%	269 18.0%	227 15.3%	247 15.7%	240 14.6%	180 14.7%	175 18.2%	160 15.4%	179 16.5%	163 16.1%	153 16.5%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)	304 18.8%	310 20.2%	259 18.0%	266 19.5%	293 19.6%	324 21.9%	362 23.0%	377 22.9%	233 19.0%	203 21.1%	211 20.2%	227 20.9%	201 19.9%	185 19.9%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	112 6.9%	83 5.4%	90 6.3%	91 6.7%	101 6.7%	81 5.5%	98 6.2%	115 7.0%	78 6.4%	57 5.9%	64 6.1%	66 6.1%	66 6.5%	54 5.8%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)	55 3.4%	58 3.8%	42 2.9%	34 2.5%	38 2.5%	51 3.4%	45 2.9%	43 2.6%	33 2.7%	19 2.0%	28 2.7%	26 2.4%	29 2.9%	24 2.6%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	125 7.7%	120 7.8%	94 6.5%	92 6.8%	107 7.1%	94 6.3%	102 6.5%	119 7.2%	114 9.3%	66 6.8%	71 6.8%	71 6.5%	71 7.0%	65 7.0%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)	208 12.8%	204 13.3%	189 13.2%	170 12.5%	164 11.0%	176 11.9%	193 12.3%	191 11.6%	147 12.0%	81 8.4%	132 12.7%	128 11.8%	95 9.4%	108 11.6%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)	8 0.5%	6 0.4%	6 0.4%	3 0.2%	2 0.1%	4 0.3%	1 0.1%	4 0.2%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%
Canada	32 2.0%	37 2.4%	44 3.1%	50 3.7%	46 3.1%	45 3.0%	45 2.9%	37 2.2%	29 2.4%	16 1.7%	21 2.0%	24 2.2%	23 2.3%	23 2.5%
Outside the United States and Canada	35 2.2%	22 1.4%	36 2.5%	27 2.0%	27 1.8%	45 3.0%	42 2.7%	48 2.9%	50 4.1%	43 4.5%	49 4.7%	53 4.9%	50 4.9%	33 3.6%
Unknown	8 0.5%	12 0.8%	8 0.6%	9 0.7%	4 0.3%	8 0.5%	14 0.9%	14 0.9%	13 1.1%	18 1.9%	9 0.9%	9 0.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Total	1,621 100.0%	1,537 100.0%	1,436 100.0%	1,362 100.0%	1,497 100.0%	1,482 100.0%	1,573 100.0%	1,646 100.0%	1,228 100.0%	964 100.0%	1,042 100.0%	1,087 100.0%	1,011 100.0%	928 100.0%

Table 6. Number and Percentage of Ads in the Foreign Language *JIL*, 2000-01 to 2013-14, by Geographic Region

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	133 9.6%	105 8.4%	132 10.5%	102 8.7%	116 9.3%	100 8.1%	146 10.2%	153 10.1%	117 10.3%	95 10.4%	106 10.8%	129 12.6%	118 11.5%	89 9.4%
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)	301 21.8%	292 23.3%	264 21.0%	224 19.0%	238 19.1%	223 18.0%	312 21.7%	313 20.6%	229 20.2%	214 23.4%	215 21.8%	211 20.5%	217 21.2%	216 22.9%
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	234 17.0%	188 15.0%	195 15.5%	209 17.8%	195 15.6%	219 17.7%	214 14.9%	216 14.2%	190 16.8%	151 16.5%	164 16.6%	166 16.2%	163 15.9%	152 16.1%
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)	242 17.5%	230 18.4%	240 19.1%	233 19.8%	257 20.6%	256 20.7%	294 20.5%	303 19.9%	211 18.6%	175 19.2%	212 21.5%	187 18.2%	204 20.0%	187 19.8%
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	111 8.0%	95 7.6%	73 5.8%	81 6.9%	97 7.8%	104 8.4%	118 8.2%	113 7.4%	83 7.3%	55 6.0%	60 6.1%	57 5.6%	67 6.6%	52 5.5%
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)	43 3.1%	35 2.8%	39 3.1%	28 2.4%	47 3.8%	54 4.4%	42 2.9%	40 2.6%	44 3.9%	22 2.4%	31 3.1%	27 2.6%	31 3.0%	25 2.6%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	86 6.2%	76 6.1%	68 5.4%	78 6.6%	86 6.9%	61 4.9%	84 5.8%	105 6.9%	77 6.8%	65 7.1%	48 4.9%	60 5.8%	64 6.3%	67 7.1%
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)	154 11.2%	172 13.7%	157 12.5%	158 13.4%	159 12.7%	145 11.7%	156 10.9%	181 11.9%	105 9.3%	70 7.7%	94 9.5%	114 11.1%	91 8.9%	96 10.2%
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)	13 0.9%	8 0.6%	7 0.6%	8 0.7%	6 0.5%	3 0.2%	5 0.3%	4 0.3%	5 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%
Canada	36 2.6%	33 2.6%	46 3.7%	37 3.1%	24 1.9%	43 3.5%	46 3.2%	41 2.7%	25 2.2%	25 2.7%	13 1.3%	28 2.7%	21 2.1%	17 1.8%
Outside the United States and Canada	14 1.0%	12 1.0%	25 2.0%	11 0.9%	17 1.4%	20 1.6%	10 0.7%	38 2.5%	36 3.2%	29 3.2%	32 3.2%	42 4.1%	45 4.4%	42 4.4%
Unknown	12 0.9%	7 0.6%	10 0.8%	7 0.6%	6 0.5%	9 0.7%	9 0.6%	14 0.9%	12 1.1%	12 1.3%	10 1.0%	6 0.6%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%
Total	1,379 100.0%	1,253 100.0%	1,256 100.0%	1,176 100.0%	1,248 100.0%	1,237 100.0%	1,436 100.0%	1,521 100.0%	1,134 100.0%	913 100.0%	985 100.0%	1,027 100.0%	1,022 100.0%	945 100.0%

Table 7A. Tenure Status of All Ads in the 2013–14 Foreign Language *JIL*, by Language

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Spanish and Latin America				
Number of ads	208	137	11	356
Row percentage	58.4%	38.5%	3.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	41.9%	32.6%	37.9%	37.7%
Portuguese				
Number of ads	15	17	0	32
Row percentage	46.9%	53.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.4%
French and francophone				
Number of ads	103	93	7	203
Row percentage	50.7%	45.8%	3.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	20.8%	22.1%	24.1%	21.5%
Italian				
Number of ads	18	34	3	55
Row percentage	32.7%	61.8%	5.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.6%	8.1%	10.3%	5.8%
Germanic and Scandinavian				
Number of ads	60	70	5	135
Row percentage	44.4%	51.9%	3.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	12.1%	16.7%	17.2%	14.3%
Russian and Slavic				
Number of ads	12	24	2	38
Row percentage	31.6%	63.2%	5.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	2.4%	5.7%	6.9%	4.0%
Arabic				
Number of ads	23	22	1	46
Row percentage	50.0%	47.8%	2.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	4.6%	5.2%	3.4%	4.9%
Classical				
Number of ads	8	6	1	15
Row percentage	53.3%	40.0%	6.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.6%	1.4%	3.4%	1.6%
Hebrew				
Number of ads	4	7	1	12
Row percentage	33.3%	58.3%	8.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.8%	1.7%	3.4%	1.3%
Chinese				
Number of ads	36	38	0	74
Row percentage	48.6%	51.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.3%	9.0%	0.0%	7.8%
Japanese				
Number of ads	17	22	0	39
Row percentage	43.6%	56.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.4%	5.2%	0.0%	4.1%
Other languages				
Number of ads	17	18	0	35
Row percentage	48.6%	51.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.4%	4.3%	0.0%	3.7%
No language specified				
Number of ads	56	54	10	120
Row percentage	46.7%	45.0%	8.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	11.3%	12.9%	34.5%	12.7%
Total number of ads	496	420	29	945
Total row percentage	52.5%	44.4%	3.1%	100.0%

Table 7B. Tenure Status of All Ads Tagged for Assistant Professor or for Assistant Professor and Some Other Rank in the 2013–14 Foreign Language *JIL*, by Language

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Spanish and Latin America				
Number of ads	180	54	5	239
Row percentage	75.3%	22.6%	2.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	41.3%	38.6%	50.0%	40.8%
Portuguese				
Number of ads	13	4	0	17
Row percentage	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
French and francophone				
Number of ads	95	30	1	126
Row percentage	75.4%	23.8%	0.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	21.8%	21.4%	10.0%	21.5%
Italian				
Number of ads	17	7	2	26
Row percentage	65.4%	26.9%	7.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.9%	5.0%	20.0%	4.4%
Germanic and Scandinavian				
Number of ads	51	23	0	74
Row percentage	68.9%	31.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	11.7%	16.4%	0.0%	12.6%
Russian and Slavic				
Number of ads	10	6	0	16
Row percentage	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	2.3%	4.3%	0.0%	2.7%
Arabic				
Number of ads	22	5	1	28
Row percentage	78.6%	17.9%	3.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.0%	3.6%	10.0%	4.8%
Classical				
Number of ads	7	0	0	7
Row percentage	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Hebrew				
Number of ads	4	1	0	5
Row percentage	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%
Chinese				
Number of ads	31	12	0	43
Row percentage	72.1%	27.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.1%	8.6%	0.0%	7.3%
Japanese				
Number of ads	13	8	0	21
Row percentage	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	5.7%	0.0%	3.6%
Other languages				
Number of ads	13	2	0	15
Row percentage	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.0%	142.9%	0.0%	256.0%
No language specified				
Number of ads	38	9	1	48
Row percentage	79.2%	18.8%	2.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.7%	6.4%	10.0%	8.2%
Total number of ads	436	140	10	586
Total row percentage	74.4%	23.9%	1.7%	100.0%

Table 8A. Tenure Status of All Ads in the 2013–14 English *JIL*, by English Field Category

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Writing				
Composition and rhetoric				
Number of ads	187	93	15	295
Row percentage	63.4%	31.5%	5.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	30.3%	34.2%	38.5%	31.8%
Technical and business writing				
Number of ads	50	30	5	85
Row percentage	58.8%	35.3%	5.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.1%	11.0%	12.8%	9.2%
Creative writing and journalism				
Number of ads	89	42	8	139
Row percentage	64.0%	30.2%	5.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	14.4%	15.4%	20.5%	15.0%
Total for writing				
Number of ads	326	165	28	519
Row percentage	62.8%	31.8%	5.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	52.8%	60.7%	71.8%	55.9%
Literature				
British literature				
Number of ads	157	67	9	233
Row percentage	67.4%	28.8%	3.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	25.4%	24.6%	23.1%	25.1%
American literature (chiefly United States)				
Number of ads	118	59	4	181
Row percentage	65.2%	32.6%	2.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	19.1%	21.7%	10.3%	19.5%
African American literature				
Number of ads	42	17	1	60
Row percentage	70.0%	28.3%	1.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.8%	6.3%	2.6%	6.5%
Literature in English other than British and American				
Number of ads	49	9	2	60
Row percentage	81.7%	15.0%	3.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.9%	3.3%	5.1%	6.5%
Other minority literatures				
Number of ads	41	13	2	56
Row percentage	73.2%	23.2%	3.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.6%	4.8%	5.1%	6.0%
Total for literature				
Number of ads	412	168	18	598
Row percentage	68.9%	28.1%	3.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	66.8%	61.8%	46.2%	64.4%
English education				
Number of ads	33	17	1	51
Row percentage	64.7%	33.3%	2.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.3%	6.3%	2.6%	5.5%
Total number of ads	617	272	39	928
Total row percentage	66.5%	29.3%	4.2%	100.0%

Table 8B. Tenure Status of Ads Tagged for Assistant Professor or for Assistant Professor and Some Other Rank in the 2013–14 English *JIL*, by English Field Category

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Writing				
Composition and rhetoric				
Number of ads	164	29	8	201
Row percentage	81.6%	14.4%	4.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	30.2%	27.4%	44.4%	30.1%
Technical and business writing				
Number of ads	47	7	2	56
Row percentage	83.9%	12.5%	3.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.7%	6.6%	11.1%	8.4%
Creative writing and journalism				
Number of ads	79	20	4	103
Row percentage	76.7%	19.4%	3.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	14.5%	18.9%	22.2%	15.4%
Total for writing				
Number of ads	290	56	14	360
Row percentage	80.6%	15.6%	3.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	53.4%	52.8%	77.8%	54.0%
Literature				
British literature				
Number of ads	145	30	6	181
Row percentage	80.1%	16.6%	3.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	26.7%	28.3%	33.3%	27.1%
American literature (chiefly United States)				
Number of ads	103	24	2	129
Row percentage	79.8%	18.6%	1.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	19.0%	22.6%	11.1%	19.3%
African American literature				
Number of ads	36	9	1	46
Row percentage	78.3%	19.6%	2.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.6%	8.5%	5.6%	6.9%
Literature in English other than British and American				
Number of ads	43	4	2	49
Row percentage	87.8%	8.2%	4.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.9%	3.8%	11.1%	7.3%
Other minority literatures				
Number of ads	38	6	1	45
Row percentage	84.4%	13.3%	2.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.0%	5.7%	5.6%	6.7%
Total for literature				
Number of ads	369	74	12	455
Row percentage	81.1%	16.3%	2.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	68.0%	69.8%	66.7%	68.2%
English education				
Number of ads	29	5	1	35
Row percentage	82.9%	14.3%	2.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.3%	4.7%	5.6%	5.2%
Total number of ads	543	106	18	667
Total row percentage	81.4%	15.9%	2.7%	100.0%

Table 9A. Tenure Status of All Ads in the 2013–14 JIL, by General Field Category

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Comparative literature				
Number of ads	103	56	4	163
Row percentage	63.2%	34.4%	2.5%	100.0%
Column percentage	10.2%	9.2%	7.1%	9.8%
Criticism and theory				
Number of ads	71	28	4	103
Row percentage	68.9%	27.2%	3.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.1%	4.6%	7.1%	6.2%
Cultural studies				
Number of ads	146	68	8	222
Row percentage	65.8%	30.6%	3.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	14.5%	11.2%	14.3%	13.3%
Film, drama, and speech				
Number of ads	70	23	1	94
Row percentage	74.5%	24.5%	1.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.0%	3.8%	1.8%	5.6%
Generalist				
Number of ads	78	66	5	149
Row percentage	52.3%	44.3%	3.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.7%	10.9%	8.9%	8.9%
Interdisciplinary				
Number of ads	100	72	11	183
Row percentage	54.6%	39.3%	6.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.9%	11.8%	19.6%	11.0%
Linguistics and ESL				
Number of ads	89	60	3	152
Row percentage	58.6%	39.5%	2.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.8%	9.9%	5.4%	9.1%
Postcolonial literature				
Number of ads	36	11	2	49
Row percentage	73.5%	22.4%	4.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.6%	1.8%	3.6%	2.9%
Technology and digital media				
Number of ads	94	42	7	143
Row percentage	65.7%	29.4%	4.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.3%	6.9%	12.5%	8.6%
World literature				
Number of ads	55	14	2	71
Row percentage	77.5%	19.7%	2.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.5%	2.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Department chair or other administrator				
Number of ads	45	23	12	80
Row percentage	56.3%	28.8%	15.0%	100.0%
Column percentage	4.5%	3.8%	21.4%	4.8%
Other academic specializations				
Number of ads	90	80	18	188
Row percentage	47.9%	42.6%	9.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.9%	13.2%	32.1%	11.3%
Nonacademic				
Number of ads	0	7	2	9
Row percentage	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
Column percentage	0.0%	1.2%	3.6%	0.5%
Total number of ads	1,007	608	56	1,671
Total row percentage	60.3%	36.4%	3.4%	100.0%

Table 9B. Tenure Status of Ads Tagged for Assistant Professor or for Assistant Professor and Some Other Rank in the 2013–14 *JIL*, by General Field Category

	Tenure-Track	Non-Tenure-Track	Tenure Status Not Specified	Total
Comparative literature				
Number of ads	94	19	2	115
Row percentage	81.7%	16.5%	1.7%	100.0%
Column percentage	10.5%	8.4%	7.7%	10.0%
Criticism and theory				
Number of ads	60	10	1	71
Row percentage	84.5%	14.1%	1.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	6.7%	4.4%	3.8%	6.2%
Cultural studies				
Number of ads	128	24	2	154
Row percentage	83.1%	15.6%	1.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	14.3%	10.6%	7.7%	13.4%
Film, drama, and speech				
Number of ads	65	10	1	76
Row percentage	85.5%	13.2%	1.3%	100.0%
Column percentage	7.3%	4.4%	3.8%	6.6%
Generalist				
Number of ads	73	32	2	107
Row percentage	68.2%	29.9%	1.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.2%	14.1%	7.7%	9.3%
Interdisciplinary				
Number of ads	84	21	2	107
Row percentage	78.5%	19.6%	1.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.4%	9.3%	7.7%	9.3%
Linguistics and ESL				
Number of ads	76	17	2	95
Row percentage	80.0%	17.9%	2.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.5%	7.5%	7.7%	8.3%
Postcolonial literature				
Number of ads	35	5	2	42
Row percentage	83.3%	11.9%	4.8%	100.0%
Column percentage	3.9%	2.2%	7.7%	3.7%
Technology and digital media				
Number of ads	83	10	3	96
Row percentage	86.5%	10.4%	3.1%	100.0%
Column percentage	9.3%	4.4%	11.5%	8.4%
World literature				
Number of ads	52	8	1	61
Row percentage	85.2%	13.1%	1.6%	100.0%
Column percentage	5.8%	3.5%	3.8%	5.3%
Department chair or other administrator				
Number of ads	11	0	2	13
Row percentage	84.6%	0.0%	15.4%	100.0%
Column percentage	1.2%	0.0%	7.7%	1.1%
Other academic specializations				
Number of ads	79	19	4	102
Row percentage	77.5%	18.6%	3.9%	100.0%
Column percentage	8.8%	8.4%	15.4%	8.9%
Total number of ads	894	227	26	1,147
Total row percentage	77.9%	19.8%	2.3%	100.0%

Table 10. Percentage of Ads in the 2013–14 Foreign Language JIL Tagged for Language Fields, by Geographic Region

	Spanish and Latin America	Portuguese	Frenoh and Francophone	Italian	Germanic and Scandinavian	Russian and Slavic	Arabic	Classical	Hebrew	Chinese	Japanese	Other Languages	No Language Specified	All Ads
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	9.0	0.0	9.9	21.8	10.4	7.9	8.7	0.0	8.3	5.4	7.7	8.6	8.3	9.4
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)	20.2	21.9	25.6	21.8	22.2	31.6	15.2	20.0	33.3	21.6	7.7	25.7	29.2	22.9
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	16.9	18.8	15.8	12.7	19.3	10.5	19.6	20.0	16.7	17.6	28.2	17.1	16.7	16.1
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)	22.2	12.5	20.7	18.2	23.0	15.8	19.6	13.3	8.3	20.3	17.9	14.3	14.2	19.8
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	7.3	0.0	4.4	1.8	3.7	2.6	2.2	6.7	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.7	3.3	5.5
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)	3.7	0.0	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.6	0.0	0.8	2.6
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	8.1	9.4	6.4	5.5	4.4	10.5	10.9	6.7	0.0	4.1	5.1	2.9	7.5	7.1
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)	10.4	28.1	10.8	10.9	9.6	7.9	8.7	26.7	25.0	10.8	20.5	17.1	11.7	10.2
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Canada	0.6	0.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.1	2.9	2.5	1.8
Outside the United States and Canada	1.4	9.4	2.5	1.8	2.2	7.9	13.0	0.0	8.3	13.5	5.1	5.7	5.8	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of ads (basis for percentages)	356	32	203	55	135	38	46	15	12	74	39	35	120	945

Table 11. Percentage of Ads in the 2013–14 English J/L Tagged for English Fields, by Geographic Region

	Composition and Rhetoric	Technical and Business Writing	Creative Writing and Journalism	British Literature	American Literature (Chiefly US)	African American Literature	Literature in English Other Than American	Other Minority Literatures	English Education	All Ads
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	9.2	5.9	11.5	10.3	7.7	8.3	13.3	12.5	2.0	8.8
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)	18.0	16.5	20.9	17.6	19.3	30.0	21.7	23.2	19.6	21.4
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	16.6	18.8	20.9	15.0	15.5	20.0	20.0	14.3	19.6	16.5
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)	23.7	27.1	19.4	17.2	17.7	23.3	13.3	16.1	21.6	19.9
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	7.5	7.1	7.2	3.0	5.5	5.0	3.3	3.6	7.8	5.8
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)	2.7	4.7	2.2	3.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.6
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	5.8	12.9	5.8	7.3	8.3	5.0	10.0	12.5	5.9	7.0
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)	12.2	3.5	10.1	14.6	16.0	3.3	10.0	7.1	13.7	11.6
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.2
Canada	1.0	3.5	0.7	4.3	0.6	0.0	5.0	5.4	0.0	2.5
Outside the United States and Canada	2.7	0.0	1.4	6.0	5.5	1.7	3.3	1.8	5.9	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of ads (basis for percentages)	295	85	139	233	181	60	60	56	51	928

Table 12. Percentage of Ads in the 2013–14 JIL Database Tagged for General Fields, by Geographic Region

	Comparative Literature	Criticism and Theory	Cultural Studies	Film, Drama, and Speech	Generalist	Interdisciplinary	Linguistics and ESL	Postcolonial Literature	Technology and Digital Media	World Literature	Other Academic Specializations	Nonacademic	All Ads
New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	9.8	9.7	8.6	10.6	5.4	7.7	5.3	4.1	6.3	4.2	7.4	0.0	9.5
Mid-East (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)	25.2	24.3	26.1	28.7	11.4	25.1	20.4	20.4	34.3	14.1	25.5	44.4	21.4
Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	16.6	21.4	18.0	14.9	22.1	14.8	18.4	24.5	12.6	19.7	18.1	11.1	16.6
Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)	13.5	11.7	16.7	16.0	23.5	15.3	22.4	12.2	27.3	19.7	14.4	22.2	20.8
Plains (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)	1.8	1.9	3.2	5.3	10.1	4.9	5.3	10.2	4.2	5.6	3.7	0.0	5.7
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, UT, WY)	1.2	3.9	1.8	0.0	2.7	1.1	1.3	4.1	2.8	5.6	0.0	0.0	2.8
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	5.5	5.8	5.9	4.3	8.7	8.2	7.9	10.2	2.1	8.5	9.0	0.0	6.8
Far West (AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA)	14.1	10.7	10.4	13.8	8.1	13.1	12.5	4.1	7.0	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.7
Outlying areas (AS, FM, GU, MH, MP, PR, PW, VI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Canada	2.5	5.8	4.5	0.0	1.3	4.9	1.3	2.0	1.4	2.8	3.7	0.0	2.0
Outside the United States and Canada	9.8	4.9	5.0	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.6	8.2	2.1	8.5	6.4	11.1	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of ads (basis for percentages)	163	103	222	94	149	183	152	49	143	71	188	9	1,671