

## **Data on Submissions and Turnaround**

In 2007, *EAR* continued to steadily increase its number of submissions, as follows:

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
191	159	127	122

In addition to 191 regular submissions, the editorial office also processed 24 manuscripts submitted to Special Sections for publication consideration.

In 2007, we also pledged to provide authors with a quick turnaround on their submissions. The time it took from receiving a manuscript to establishing the first editorial contact with the authors is detailed below:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
1-6 weeks	14.73%	30 %
7-16 weeks	70.54%	53 %
17-n weeks	14.73%	17 %
Range (in weeks):	1-25	1-42
Average (in weeks):	11	12

Data regarding 2007 exclude desk rejections. In 2007, the average turnaround time for a desk rejection remained 7 days.