

Growth Rate of Calculus Textbooks

When students express surprise that there is anything new in mathematics I point them to this table of calculus book page counts. The growth rate is 0.7% per year and increasing (not to mention that pages are getting larger). Based on this we can safely predict a 2000 page calculus book by the year 2090.

Year	Author	Pages
1716	L'Hôpital	202
1836	Davies	286
1937	Courant	661
1993	Thomas/Finney 2nd	1094
2011	Stewart 7th	1368