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Key Figures

	2016	2017	+/- %
Swiss literary output			
Books published in Switzerland	9 884 ¹	9 073	-8.2%
Non-commercial publications	5 400	6 134	+13.6%
Collection			
Collections holdings: publications (in million units)	4.59 ²	4.68	+1.9%
Collections holdings – Prints and Drawings Department: Federal Archives of Historic Monuments (in million units, estimates)	1.2	1.2	0.0%
Collections holdings – Prints and Drawings Department (excluding Federal Archives of Historic Monuments), individual collections	81	83	+0.5%
Swiss Literary Archives: archives and literary estates ³	369	381	+3.3%
Swiss National Sound Archives, number of audio carriers (incl. audio media in historical holdings and collections)	288 212	293 819	+1.9%
Swiss National Sound Archives, historical holdings and collections (number of collections)	155	165	+6.5%
Helveticat, total bibliographic records	1 707 996	1 760 459	+3.1%
HelveticArchives, total records	515 935	567 639	+10.0%
Swiss Poster Catalogue, total bibliographic records	84 252	87 235	+3.5%
Swiss Literary Archives: online inventories	167	202	+21.0%
Swiss National Sound Archives, total records (catalogued audio documents)	290 024	293 985	+1.4%
User services			
Active users	6 187	6 262	+1.2%
Individual loans (loaned documents)	76 475	71 626	-6.4%
Information retrievals	21 035	20 929	-0.5%
Number of visits to www.nb.admin.ch	527 464	473 524	-10.2%
Number of visits to www.fonoteca.ch ⁴	1 220 029	2 209 801	+81.1%
Number of visitors at exhibitions, guided tours, events, training sessions	16 976	17 843	+5.1%
Resources			
Employees (full time equivalents, annual average)	145.7	145.6	0.0%
Operating expenses (in millions of CHF)	37.7	37.1	-1.6%
Operating income (in millions of CHF)	0.8	0.9	+12.5%

¹ The figure for 2016 has had to be corrected. Owing to an error, translated works were counted twice in the years 2014 to 2016.

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³ Number of collections listed in the *Index of manuscript collections held in libraries and archives in Switzerland*

⁴ incl. catalogue