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Swiss Literary Production

Swiss Book Production¹

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| | | German | | French | | Italian | | Romansh | | English | | Others* | | Total | | +/- % | of these, translations | |
|--------------------|---|--------|------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|------|
| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | | 2016 | 2017 |
| 000 | General reference, computers, information | 76 | 32 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 131 | 64 | -51.1% | 16 | 5 |
| 100 | Philosophy, psychology | 206 | 210 | 133 | 94 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 411 | 340 | -17.3% | 44 | 54 |
| 200 | Religion | 485 | 472 | 160 | 173 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 48 | 23 | 13 | 764 | 707 | -7.5% | 128 | 153 |
| 300 | Social sciences | 121 | 97 | 55 | 63 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 62 | 1 | 5 | 280 | 240 | -14.3% | 16 | 20 |
| 320 | Political science | 54 | 64 | 28 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 98 | -12.5% | 8 | 3 |
| 330 | Economics | 118 | 122 | 59 | 33 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 43 | 6 | 7 | 247 | 210 | -15.0% | 22 | 19 |
| 340 | Law | 652 | 454 | 106 | 133 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 53 | 6 | 6 | 855 | 655 | -23.4% | 58 | 25 |
| 350 | Public administration, military science | 20 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 43 | 26.5% | 2 | 6 |
| 360 | Social problems and services | 107 | 132 | 49 | 76 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 195 | 247 | 26.7% | 26 | 52 |
| 370 | Education | 181 | 186 | 28 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 281 | 255 | -9.3% | 15 | 12 |
| 380 | Commerce, communications, transportation | 31 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 42 | -31.1% | 6 | 2 |
| 390 | Customs and folklore | 21 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 29 | -17.1% | 7 | 4 |
| 400 | Language | 112 | 58 | 24 | 36 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 218 | 139 | -36.2% | 17 | 6 |
| 500 | Science | 94 | 88 | 41 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 72 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 210 | 175 | -16.7% | 24 | 12 |
| 610 | Medicine | 155 | 154 | 82 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 314 | 286 | -8.9% | 19 | 27 |
| 630, 640 | Agriculture, home economics | 207 | 178 | 49 | 42 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 233 | -11.4% | 41 | 44 |
| 600, 620, 650, 690 | Technology, management, buildings | 226 | 207 | 49 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 200 | 2 | 0 | 495 | 456 | -7.9% | 38 | 27 |
| 700 | Arts | 408 | 548 | 229 | 254 | 38 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 279 | 324 | 13 | 27 | 967 | 1199 | 24.0% | 285 | 391 |
| 780 | Music | 39 | 36 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 77 | 69 | -10.4% | 7 | 8 |
| 780 a | Musica practica | 29 | 34 | 87 | 77 | 28 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 67 | 14 | 1373 | 1053 | 1586 | 1193 | -24.8% | 15 | 17 |
| 790 | Recreational and performing arts | 87 | 105 | 55 | 42 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 179 | 173 | -3.4% | 24 | 30 |
| 800 | Literature | 936 | 1083 | 505 | 497 | 74 | 105 | 9 | 34 | 137 | 52 | 65 | 50 | 1726 | 1821 | 5.5% | 377 | 461 |
| 900 | Geography | 104 | 94 | 37 | 38 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 160 | 155 | -3.1% | 17 | 21 |
| 920 | History | 154 | 143 | 74 | 72 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 283 | 244 | -13.8% | 38 | 26 |
| | Total | 4623 | 4567 | 1926 | 1892 | 227 | 273 | 11 | 43 | 1576 | 1089 | 1521 | 1209 | 9884 | 9073 | -8.2% | 1250 | 1425 |
| | % | 51.0% | | 21.2% | | 2.5% | | 0.1% | | 17.4% | | 16.8% | | 100.0% | 100.0% | | 13.8% | |

* Principally multilingual

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.

Non Commercial Publications

Titles shown in the national bibliography *The Swiss Book*: Titles published in 2015/2016 for the year 2016; titles published in 2016/2017 for the year 2017.
Dissertations account for a considerable proportion of these.

| | | German | | French | | Italian | | Romansh | | English and others* | | Total | | +/- % |
|-------------------|---|--------|-------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | |
| 000 | General reference, computers, information | 24 | 34 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 158 | 164 | 214 | 30.5% |
| 100 | Philosophy, psychology | 34 | 37 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 23 | 97 | 67 | -30.9% |
| 200 | Religion | 36 | 46 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 68 | 86 | 26.5% |
| 300 | Social sciences | 38 | 45 | 33 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 53 | 114 | 138 | 21.1% |
| 320 | Political science | 15 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 40 | 55 | 79 | 43.6% |
| 330 | Economics | 86 | 117 | 67 | 83 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 220 | 363 | 451 | 24.2% |
| 340 | Law | 41 | 47 | 40 | 28 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 37 | 127 | 118 | -7.1% |
| 350 | Public administration, military science | 87 | 50 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 118 | 75 | -36.4% |
| 360 | Social problems and services | 78 | 125 | 68 | 70 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 72 | 226 | 297 | 31.4% |
| 370 | Education | 40 | 45 | 26 | 37 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 74 | 108 | 45.9% |
| 380 | Commerce, communications, transportation | 21 | 27 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 18 | 51 | 59 | 15.7% |
| 390 | Customs and folklore | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | -71.4% |
| 400 | Language | 4 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 31 | 50 | 61.3% |
| 500 | Science | 49 | 65 | 20 | 38 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 968 | 832 | 1040 | 945 | -9.1% |
| 610 | Medicine | 180 | 221 | 37 | 49 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 844 | 960 | 1069 | 1258 | 17.7% |
| 630, 640 | Agriculture, home economics | 68 | 86 | 53 | 61 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 110 | 245 | 279 | 13.9% |
| 600, 620, 650-690 | Technology, management, buildings | 116 | 139 | 55 | 47 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 498 | 492 | 685 | 702 | 2.5% |
| 700 | Arts | 135 | 179 | 99 | 123 | 58 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 116 | 354 | 448 | 26.6% |
| 780 | Music | 14 | 26 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 41 | 127.8% |
| 790 | Recreational and performing arts | 60 | 110 | 38 | 70 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 113 | 223 | 97.3% |
| 800 | Literature | 58 | 85 | 43 | 66 | 23 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 81 | 196 | 276 | 40.8% |
| 900 | Geography | 63 | 54 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 108 | 97 | -10.2% |
| 920 | History | 41 | 67 | 20 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 70 | 119 | 70.0% |
| | Total | 1'296 | 1'644 | 722 | 875 | 215 | 293 | 8 | 27 | 3'159 | 3'295 | 5'400 | 6'134 | 13.6% |
| | % | 21.1% | | 11.8% | | 3.5% | | 0.1% | | 51.5% | | 100.0% | | |

* Principally in English

Commercial Helvetica, classed by place of publication²

| | 2016 | | | | | 2017 | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| | Published in Switzerland | | Published abroad | | Total | Published in Switzerland | | Published abroad | | Total |
| | | % | | % | | | % | | % | |
| Total | 9'884 | 81% | 2'345 | 19% | 12'229 | 9'073 | 78% | 2'544 | 22% | 11'617 |

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Continuing Resources

These statistics cover all serial and integrated publications, with the exception of document series and online resources.

| | Total | | +/- % |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | |
| ISSN Assignment | | | |
| Newly assigned ISSN | 499 | 507 | 1.6% |
| Assigned ISSN as of December 31 | 17'152 | 17'659 | 3.0% |
| Current titles | | | |
| New subscriptions | 444 | 475 | 7.0% |
| Current titles as of December 31 | 15'545 | 15'233 | -2.0% |