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Key Figures

	2017	2018	+/- %
Swiss literary output			
Books published in Switzerland	9 073	10 262	+13.9%
Non-commercial publications	6 134	5 425	-11.6%
Collection			
Collections holdings: publications (in million units)	4.68	4.75	+1.6%
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	83	83	+0.5%
Swiss Literary Archives: archives and literary estates	381	392	+2.9%
Swiss National Sound Archives, number of audio carriers (incl. audio media in historical holdings and collections) ¹	293 819	approx. 500 000	+70,1%
Swiss National Sound Archives, historical holdings and collections (number of collections)	165	175	+6.1%
Catalogues			
Helveticat, total bibliographic records	1 760 459	1 796 232	+2%
HelveticArchives, total records	567 639	654 825	+15.3%
Swiss Poster Catalogue, total bibliographic records	87 235	89 977	+3.1%
Swiss Literary Archives, online inventories	202	227	+12.4%
Swiss National Sound Archives, total records (catalogued audio documents)	293 985	302 220	+2.9%
User services			
Active users	6 262	6 484	+3.5%
Individual loans (loaned documents)	71 626	65 382	-6.4%
Information retrievals	21 157	19 513	-7.8%
Number of visits to www.nb.admin.ch ²	473 524	n.a.	n.a.
Number of visits to www.fonoteca.ch	2 209 801	2 009 533	-9.0%
Number of visitors at exhibitions, guided tours, events, training sessions	17 843	19 792	+10.9%
Resources			
Employees (full-time equivalents, annual average)	145.6	143.4	-1.5%
Operating expenses (in millions of CHF) ³	37.1	36.2	-2.7%
Operating income (in millions of CHF)	0.9	0.8	-11.1%

¹ Estimate. In 2017, uncatalogued media were not counted.

² Owing to a problem compiling the statistics, this figure cannot be given for 2018.

³ The decrease in operating expenses is due to delays with certain projects, interruptions to use of the library management system, and resources not used following the release of earmarked reserves.