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Key Figures

	2018	2019
Swiss literary output		
Books published in Switzerland	10 262	15 656[1]
Non-commercial publications	5 425	5 914
Collection		
Collections holdings: publications (in million units)	4.75	4.81
Collections holdings – Prints and Drawings Department: Federal Archives of Historic Monuments (in million units, estimates)	1.2	1.2
Collections holdings – Prints and Drawings Department (excluding Federal Archives of Historic Monuments), individual collections	83	85
Swiss Literary Archives: archives and literary estates	392	408
Swiss National Sound Archives, number of audio carriers (incl. audio media in historical holdings and collections)[2]	approx. 500 000	approx. 505 000
Swiss National Sound Archives, historical holdings and collections (number of collections)	175	176
Catalogues		
Helveticat, total bibliographic records	1 796 232	1 832 595
HelveticArchives, total records	654 825	680 212
Swiss Poster Catalogue, total bibliographic records	89 977	91 607
Swiss Literary Archives, online inventories	227	247
Swiss National Sound Archives, total records (catalogued audio documents)	302 220	303 092
User services		
Active users	6 484	6 119
Individual loans (loaned documents)	65 382	76 972
Information retrievals	19 513	19 629
Number of visits to www.nb.admin.ch[2]	183 655	158 845
Number of visits to www.fonoteca.ch	2 009 533	2 010 474
Number of visitors at exhibitions, guided tours, events, training sessions	19 792	20 589
Resources		
Employees (full-time equivalents, annual average)	143.4	145.7
Operating expenses (in millions of CHF)[3]	36.2	36.5
Operating income (in millions of CHF)	0.8	0.8

1 Of these, over 6000 are published by Springer Verlag.
2 Estimate.
3 The decrease in expenses is due to delays to certain projects and resources not used following the release of earmarked reserves.