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Collections

Collections' holdings

	End 2018	End 2019	+/- %
Publications			
Monographs	3'065'992	3'098'076	1.0%
Periodicals (volumes)	936'327	953'773	1.9%
Prints and drawings, photographs, maps	492'532	495'528	0.6%
Musical scores	85'853	86'797	1.1%
Mikroforms, CD-ROMs, other supports	21536	21'620	0.4%
Audiovisual documents	21'221	21'282	0.3%
Online publications in the longterm archives	130'025	149'726	15.2%
Total	4'753'486	4'826'802	1.5%

Archives			
Swiss Literary Archives (holdings indicated in the Index of manuscript collections in Switzerland)*	392	408	4.1%
Prints and Drawings Department, number of collections	83	87	4.8%
Total	464	495	6.7%

Federal Archives of Historic Monuments			
Total documents, estimated	1'200'000	1'200'000	

Swiss National Sound Archives (FN)			
Number of audio carriers (including Audio carriers in the historical fonds and collections)	490'500	495'500	1.0%
Historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	175	187	6.9%

* The difference between this figure and the growth statistics (p. 8) is due to the time delay in the inclusion of new acquisitions in the Index of manuscript collections in the libraries and archives of Switzerland.

Collections Growth

	2018	2019	2019	2019	+/- %
	Total	Donations	Purchases	Total	
I Helvetica - Collection					
1 Works after 1900	23'561	18'946	5'280	24'226	2.8%
2 Works before 1900	160	60	114	174	8.7%
3 Bibliophile works	69	42	73	115	66.7%
4 Academic papers	3'822	3'678	0	3'678	-3.8%
5* Association publications:					
5.1 Periodicals	3'517	3'128	0	3'128	-11.1%
5.2 Monographs	4'267	3'025	0	3'025	-29.1%
6 Official publications	841	576	1	577	-31.4%
7 Continuing resources	14'189	12'549	1769	14'318	0.9%
8 Musical scores	852	427	517	944	10.8%
9 Prints and drawings:					
9.1 Portfolio works	150	327	88	415	176.7%
9.2 Posters	1268	788	0	788	-37.9%
9.3 Prints	96	160	1	161	67.7%
9.4 Photographs, including postcards	578	2'005	42	2047	254.2%
9.5 Maps	722	852	13	865	19.8%
10 CD-ROMs and disks	186	79	5	84	-54.8%
11 Microfilms, microiches	0	0	0	0	
12 Audiovisual works	109	37	31	68	-37.6%
13 Online publications in the longterm archives (archive packages)	22'415	19'701	0	19'701	-12.1%
Total	76'802	66'380	7'934	74'314	-3.2%

II Special collections					
1 Open access	109	50	116	166	52.3%
2 Bibliographies, reference works	92	29	95	124	34.8%
3 Permanent loans	63	48	0	48	-23.8%
4 Staff reference libraries	15	0	11	11	-26.7%
Total	279	127	222	349	25.1%

III Archives					
Swiss Literary Archives	12	6	5	11	-8.3%
Prints and Drawings Department without FAHM	2	4	0	4	50.0%

IV Federal Archives of Historic Monuments (FAHM)					
The collection holdings of the Federal Archives of Historic Monuments can only be very roughly specified. It is therefore not meaningful to publish any growth statistics.					

V Swiss National Sound Archives (FN)					
New items (no. of carriers)	1136	976	0	976	-14.1%
Historical fonds and collections (no. of carriers)	6500	4'200	0	4'200	-35.4%
Total	7636	5176	0	5176	-32.2%
Historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	175	12		187	6.9%

* Following an error, the figures for the Helvetica collection I.5 to I.8 for the year 2018 have been corrected.

Catalogues

	2018	2019	+/- %
Helveticat, number of bibliographic records	1796'232	1'840'782	2.5%
Helveticat, number of authority records*			
HelveticArchives, number of records	654'825	709'889	8.4%
Bibliography on Swiss History, number of bibliographic records	117'328	121'522	3.6%
Swiss poster catalogue, number of bibliographic records	89'977	91'607	1.8%
Swiss Literary Archives, online-inventories	227	255	12.3%
Swiss National Sound Archive, No. of records	302'220	303'098	0.3%

* This number is no longer available on Helveticat.

Preservation and Conservation

	2018	2019	+/- %
Preservation and Conservation			
treatment of new acquisitions	54'184	52'630	- 2.9%
Protective covers	3'417	3'207	- 6.1%
Repairs	283	361	27.6%
Bindings by trade bookbinders (including brochures)	32'255	24'928	- 22.7%

Conservation activities are not listed for the Swiss National Sound Archives, as all new acquisitions are subjected to conservation treatment (see Collections Growth in the table on p. 8)