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# Swiss Literary Production

## Swiss Book Production

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|                   |   | German       |              | French       |              | Italian    |            | Romansh   |           | English      |              | Others*    |            | Total         |               | +/- %         | of these, translations |            |
|-------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
|                   |   | 2019         | 2020         | 2019         | 2020         | 2019       | 2020       | 2019      | 2020      | 2019         | 2020         | 2019       | 2020       | 2019          | 2020          |               | 2019                   | 2020       |
| 000               | General refrence, computers, information      | 61           | 43           | 31           | 23           | 9          | 7          | 0         | 4         | 26           | 23           | 0          | 0          | 127           | 100           | -21.3%        | 7                      | 13         |
| 100               | Philosophy, psychology                        | 179          | 138          | 146          | 50           | 2          | 5          | 0         | 0         | 15           | 24           | 3          | 2          | 345           | 219           | -36.5%        | 37                     | 25         |
| 200               | Religion                                      | 463          | 301          | 168          | 109          | 6          | 6          | 1         | 0         | 34           | 27           | 5          | 4          | 677           | 447           | -34.0%        | 132                    | 71         |
| 300               | Social sciences                               | 114          | 79           | 60           | 47           | 6          | 4          | 0         | 0         | 31           | 32           | 4          | 0          | 215           | 162           | -24.7%        | 113                    | 22         |
| 320               | Political sciences                            | 68           | 49           | 36           | 20           | 7          | 5          | 0         | 0         | 16           | 18           | 0          | 1          | 127           | 93            | -26.8%        | 75                     | 6          |
| 330               | Economies                                     | 112          | 71           | 40           | 34           | 5          | 3          | 1         | 0         | 61           | 42           | 3          | 2          | 222           | 152           | -31.5%        | 16                     | 12         |
| 340               | Law   | 429          | 317          | 138          | 73           | 5          | 5          | 0         | 0         | 61           | 32           | 3          | 1          | 636           | 428           | -32.7%        | 26                     | 17         |
| 350               | Public administration, military science       | 17           | 13           | 12           | 9            | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 1            | 4            | 0          | 0          | 32            | 26            | -18.8%        | 5                      | 2          |
| 360               | Social problems and services                  | 135          | 77           | 62           | 50           | 11         | 15         | 0         | 1         | 24           | 7            | 0          | 1          | 232           | 151           | -34.9%        | 20                     | 25         |
| 370               | Education                                     | 199          | 133          | 45           | 32           | 5          | 3          | 0         | 0         | 6            | 8            | 3          | 2          | 258           | 178           | -31.0%        | 22                     | 8          |
| 380               | Commerce, communications, transportation      | 21           | 12           | 11           | 6            | 2          | 2          | 0         | 0         | 10           | 0            | 2          | 0          | 46            | 20            | -56.5%        | 5                      | 1          |
| 390               | Customs and folklore                          | 23           | 15           | 9            | 6            | 0          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 4            | 2            | 1          | 1          | 37            | 25            | -32.4%        | 4                      | 7          |
| 400               | Language                                      | 50           | 21           | 29           | 26           | 7          | 2          | 19        | 2         | 9            | 8            | 10         | 5          | 124           | 64            | -48.4%        | 20                     | 10         |
| 500               | Science                                       | 121          | 81           | 71           | 27           | 10         | 3          | 10        | 0         | 197          | 169          | 1          | 2          | 410           | 282           | -31.2%        | 56                     | 18         |
| 610               | Medicine                                      | 158          | 121          | 105          | 59           | 2          | 9          | 0         | 0         | 153          | 105          | 1          | 2          | 419           | 296           | -29.4%        | 42                     | 28         |
| 630, 640          | Agriculture, home economics                   | 139          | 98           | 71           | 53           | 6          | 8          | 0         | 0         | 25           | 25           | 1          | 0          | 242           | 184           | -24.0%        | 47                     | 26         |
| 600, 620, 650-690 | Technology, management, buildings             | 226          | 83           | 43           | 40           | 5          | 3          | 0         | 0         | 359          | 325          | 0          | 0          | 633           | 451           | -28.8%        | 39                     | 28         |
| 700               | Arts  | 610          | 417          | 363          | 201          | 58         | 34         | 1         | 0         | 494          | 353          | 39         | 18         | 1565          | 1023          | -34.6%        | 469                    | 222        |
| 780               | Music   | 32           | 18           | 23           | 14           | 2          | 2          | 0         | 0         | 9            | 5            | 1          | 1          | 67            | 40            | -40.3%        | 16                     | 4          |
| 780 a             | Musica practica                               | 13           | 10           | 49           | 48           | 4          | 10         | 0         | 2         | 2            | 2            | 362        | 493        | 430           | 565           | 31.4%         | 6                      | 8          |
| 790               | Recreational and performing arts              | 121          | 97           | 43           | 31           | 12         | 2          | 1         | 0         | 5            | 13           | 3          | 1          | 185           | 144           | -22.2%        | 36                     | 22         |
| 800               | Literature                                    | 1307         | 871          | 628          | 372          | 95         | 55         | 26        | 8         | 43           | 29           | 50         | 42         | 2149          | 1377          | -35.9%        | 599                    | 332        |
| 900               | Geography                                     | 75           | 58           | 44           | 16           | 4          | 8          | 0         | 0         | 13           | 4            | 1          | 0          | 137           | 86            | -37.2%        | 23                     | 11         |
| 920               | History                                       | 107          | 99           | 89           | 46           | 16         | 4          | 1         | 0         | 13           | 10           | 4          | 1          | 230           | 160           | -30.4%        | 24                     | 13         |
|                   | <b>Total 1</b>                                | <b>4'780</b> | <b>3'222</b> | <b>2'316</b> | <b>1'392</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>1'611</b> | <b>1'267</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>9'545</b>  | <b>6'673</b>  | <b>-30.1%</b> | <b>1'839</b>           | <b>931</b> |
|                   | <b>Total 2: Springer Nature Switzerland**</b> | <b>7</b>     | <b>8</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>6103</b>  | <b>6'105</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>6'111</b>  | <b>6'118</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>   | <b>76</b>              | <b>0</b>   |
|                   | <b>Total 1 + 2</b>                            | <b>4'787</b> | <b>3'230</b> | <b>2'317</b> | <b>1'395</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>7'714</b> | <b>7'372</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>15'656</b> | <b>12'791</b> | <b>-18.3%</b> | <b>1'915</b>           | <b>931</b> |

\* Principally multilingual

\*\* In the interests of readability, titles published by *Springer Nature Switzerland* are listed separately in the statistics.

## Non Commercial Publications

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Dissertations account for a considerable proportion of these.

|                   |  | German       |            | French     |            | Italian    |            | Romansh   |           | English and others* |              | Total        |              | +/- %         |
|-------------------|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   |  | 2019         | 2020       | 2019       | 2020       | 2019       | 2020       | 2019      | 2020      | 2019                | 2020         | 2019         | 2020         |               |
| 000               | General refrence, computers, information | 32           | 8          | 17         | 7          | 7          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 164                 | 94           | 220          | 110          | -50.0%        |
| 100               | Philosophy, Psychology                   | 31           | 21         | 12         | 15         | 2          | 2          | 0         | 0         | 26                  | 27           | 71           | 65           | -8.5%         |
| 200               | Religion                                 | 48           | 35         | 24         | 12         | 3          | 9          | 0         | 5         | 5                   | 3            | 80           | 64           | -20.0%        |
| 300               | Social sciences                          | 47           | 26         | 42         | 26         | 16         | 7          | 1         | 0         | 53                  | 36           | 159          | 95           | -40.3%        |
| 320               | Political science                        | 26           | 14         | 23         | 11         | 2          | 6          | 1         | 0         | 30                  | 21           | 82           | 52           | -36.6%        |
| 330               | Economics                                | 94           | 66         | 41         | 31         | 9          | 8          | 1         | 0         | 152                 | 141          | 297          | 246          | -17.2%        |
| 340               | Law                                      | 41           | 38         | 38         | 38         | 9          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 38                  | 26           | 126          | 108          | -14.3%        |
| 350               | Public administration, military science  | 28           | 17         | 11         | 5          | 7          | 2          | 1         | 1         | 3                   | 4            | 50           | 29           | -42.0%        |
| 360               | Social problems and services             | 83           | 59         | 69         | 43         | 24         | 12         | 0         | 1         | 39                  | 43           | 215          | 158          | -26.5%        |
| 370               | Education                                | 52           | 29         | 31         | 25         | 4          | 7          | 0         | 0         | 5                   | 5            | 92           | 66           | -28.3%        |
| 380               | Commerce, communications, trasportation  | 32           | 15         | 12         | 12         | 3          | 3          | 0         | 0         | 6                   | 10           | 53           | 40           | -24.5%        |
| 390               | Customs and folklore                     | 3            | 2          | 6          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0            | 10           | 5            | -50.0%        |
| 400               | Language                                 | 10           | 3          | 12         | 4          | 5          | 1          | 2         | 3         | 8                   | 7            | 37           | 18           | -51.4%        |
| 500               | Science                                  | 43           | 35         | 21         | 16         | 6          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 927                 | 811          | 997          | 868          | -12.9%        |
| 610               | Medicine                                 | 205          | 164        | 42         | 46         | 27         | 31         | 0         | 0         | 1184                | 886          | 1458         | 1127         | -22.7%        |
| 630, 640          | Agriculture, home economics              | 75           | 74         | 31         | 37         | 12         | 6          | 0         | 0         | 173                 | 99           | 291          | 216          | -25.8%        |
| 600, 620, 650-690 | Technology, management, buildings        | 102          | 36         | 31         | 13         | 24         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 466                 | 343          | 623          | 395          | -36.6%        |
| 700               | Art                                      | 159          | 85         | 142        | 95         | 31         | 20         | 1         | 0         | 89                  | 54           | 422          | 254          | -39.8%        |
| 780               | Music                                    | 39           | 12         | 15         | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1         | 0         | 3                   | 2            | 60           | 17           | -71.7%        |
| 790               | Recreational and performing arts         | 132          | 42         | 46         | 23         | 4          | 3          | 1         | 0         | 17                  | 5            | 200          | 73           | -63.5%        |
| 800               | Literature                               | 70           | 46         | 66         | 33         | 27         | 21         | 3         | 4         | 66                  | 333          | 232          | 437          | 88.4%         |
| 900               | Geography                                | 38           | 29         | 13         | 10         | 6          | 5          | 2         | 1         | 19                  | 3            | 78           | 48           | -38.5%        |
| 920               | History                                  | 37           | 34         | 15         | 12         | 2          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 7                   | 9            | 61           | 61           | 0.0%          |
|                   | <b>Total</b>                             | <b>1'427</b> | <b>890</b> | <b>760</b> | <b>517</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>3'480</b>        | <b>2'962</b> | <b>5'914</b> | <b>4'552</b> | <b>-23.0%</b> |

\* Principally in English

**Commercial Helvetica, Classed by Place of Publication**

|              | 2019                     |     |                  |     |        | 2020                     |     |                  |     |        |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------|--------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
|              | Published in Switzerland |     | Published abroad |     | Total  | Published in Switzerland |     | Published abroad |     | Total  |
|              |                          | %   |                  | %   |        |                          | %   |                  | %   |        |
| <b>Total</b> | 15'656                   | 82% | 3'547            | 18% | 19'203 | 12'791                   | 82% | 2'717            | 18% | 15'508 |

## Counting Ressources

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

|                                  | Total  |        | +/- %  |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                  | 2019   | 2020   |        |
| <b>ISSN Assignment</b>           |        |        |        |
| Newly assigned ISSN              | 308    | 337    | 9.4%   |
| Assigned ISSN as of December 31  | 18'621 | 18'958 | 1.8%   |
| <b>Current titles</b>            |        |        |        |
| Current titles as of December 31 | 14'318 | 11'881 | -17.0% |

\* The decline is due to a change in the methodology used for counting in 2020.