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Media Holdings

Physical collections ¹

General Collection holdings, publications	in million units
2.984	3.047

Prints and Drawings Department, holdings including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation	in million units *
1.779	1.758

Swiss Literary Archives	in million units *
1.454	1.494

Swiss National Sound Archives	number of audio carriers (including audio media in historical holdings and collections)
532,725	536,651

Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel	number of works
2,517	2,517

Digital collections

General Collection	number of archive packages
217,321	250,536

Swiss National Sound Archives	number of archive packages
95,232	100,697

Archive holdings

Swiss Literary Archives	archives and literary estates
422	430

Prints and Drawings Department	archive holdings (including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation)
275	291

User Services

Active users	
3,727	3,232

Individual loans	
50,036	51,078

Information retrievals	
17,150	16,592

Exhibitions, events, guided tours, training sessions	number of visitors
20,577	21,335

Digitalisation

General Collection	number of digitised pages of Helvetica collection
1,546,673	3,607,207

Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department	number of digitised documents
26,758	7,275

Swiss National Sound Archives	number of digitised audio files
57,852	59,580

www.nb.admin.ch	number of visits
164,701	148,794

www.fonoteca.ch	number of visits (including visits to the catalogue)
634,247	772,390

www.cdn.ch	number of visits
24,946	34,919

www.e-newspaperarchives.ch	number of visits
401,443	405,504

Catalogues

Helveticat (General Collection catalogue)	total bibliographic records
1,933,690	1,985,974

Swiss Poster Catalogue	total bibliographic records
94,872	97,203

HelveticArchives (catalogue of Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department, excluding posters)	total records
692,267	765,672

Swiss National Sound Archives	total records
313,632	317,904

Resources

Employees	full-time equivalents, annual average
149.9	151.8

Operating expenses	in CHF millions
35.843	36.804

Operating income	in CHF millions
0.873	0.744

Printed monographs acquired by the National Library

Monographs from the book market	
12,508	12,828

Non-commercial monographs	
5,142	4,448

¹ The result of the CatCount project is used as a basis on which to determine the size of the various collections.

* solid estimate (based on CatCount project)