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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

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 CotCount project is used as a basis on which to determine the size of the various collections.

* solid estimate (based on CotCount project)