Key figures for the SENS Foundation take-back system in Switzerland

	2015	2014	
SYSTEM	in CHF	in CHF	Change relative
Manufacturers/importers subject to ARFs (SENS contractual partners)	621	532	17%
Official SENS recycling companies	21	21	0%
Official SENS collection points	585	566	3%
Customers in the SENS OnlineSystem	2,852	5,626	-49%
Collection orders via the SENS OnlineSystem	25,677	25,062	2%
Credit notes for recycling services	5,909	5,717	3%
RECYCLING			
Small household appliances including toys, games and lamps			
Volume in tonnes	26,109	25,418	3%
Via official SENS collection points	93 %	93 %	0%
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem) ¹	6%	6%	0%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	1%	1 %	0%
Large household appliances			
Large household appliances by item	631,507	583,900	8%
Refrigeration, freezing, air-conditioning and compressor appliances by item	406,079	381,100	7%
Volume in tonnes ²	51,743	48,096	8%
Via official SENS collection points	86 %	86 %	0%
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem) ¹	5%	6%	-1%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	9%	8%	1 %
Lighting equipment			
Volume in tonnes	1,144	1,121	2%
Via official SENS collection points	59%	63 %	-4%
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem) ¹	4%	4%	0%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	37 %	33 %	4%
Lamps			
Volume in tonnes ³	3,320	3,360	-1%
Photovoltaics	-		
Volume in tonnes	71	74	-4%
Total volume recycled within the SENS system	79,068	74,709	6%
Total volume recycled per head ^₄ in kilograms	9.52	9.10	5%

¹ These figures do not include volumes that were collected by retailers but whose handling was carried out through collection orders from third parties (e.g. collection points or transport companies).

² Average weight of large household appliances in 2014: 53 kg per item; 2015: 53 kg per item.

² Average weight of refrigeration, freezing, air-conditioning and compressor appliances in 2014: 45 kg per item; 2015: 45 kg per item.

³ Volume is already included in the volume of small electrical appliances.

⁴ Inhabitants in 2014: 8,211,700; 2015: 8,306,200 (FSO, Q3, 2015).