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

		2016	-
	2015		
SYSTEM	in CHF	in CHF	Change
Manufacturers/importers subject to ARFs (SENS contractual partners)	621	700	13 %
Official SENS recycling companies	21	22	5%
Official SENS collection points	585	484	- 17 %
Customers in the SENS OnlineSystem	2,852	3,023	6%
Collection orders via the SENS OnlineSystem	25,677	26,868	5 %
Credit notes for recycling services	5,909	5,987	1%
RECYCLING			
Small household appliances including toys, games and lamps			
Volume in tonnes	26,109	29,110	11 %
Via official SENS collection points	93%	91%	- 2 %
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem)'	6%	6%	0%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	1%	3%	2%
Large household appliances			
Large household appliances by item	631,507	697,017	10 %
Refrigeration, freezing, air-conditioning and compressor appliances by item	406,079	404,090	0%
Volume in tonnes ²	51,743	55,126	7%
Via official SENS collection points	86%	81%	- 5 %
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem) ¹	5%	5%	0%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	9%	14 %	5 %
Lighting equipment			
Volume in tonnes	1,144	1,084	-5%
Via official SENS collection points	59%	47%	- 12 %
Through retail (pick-up service via the SENS OnlineSystem) ¹	4%	3%	-1%
Returned directly to the official SENS recycling companies	37%	50%	13 %
Lamps			
Volume in tonnes ³	3,320	2,707	- 18 %
Photovoltaics			
Volume in tonnes	71	126	78%
Total volume recycled within the SENS system	79,068	85,446	8%
Total volume recycled per head⁴ in kilograms	9,52	10,15	7%

¹These figures 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 2016: 53 kg per item; 2015: 53 kg per item.

² Average weight of refrigeration, freezing, air-conditioning and compressor appliances

in 2016: 45 kg per item; 2015: 45 kg per item.

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

⁴ Inhabitants in 2015: 8,306,200; 2016: 8,417,730.