

# GEMA Annual Report 2025: Key figures at a glance



## AT A GLANCE

	2025 € '000	2024 € '000
Income	1,337,656	1,332,014
Expenditure	188,247	198,704
<b>Amount for distribution</b>	<b>1,149,410</b>	<b>1,133,311</b>
Cost ratio	14.1%	14.9%
Operating cost ratio	13.1%	14.0%
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Breakdown by collection category</b>		
Collected for live performance rights	530,055	502,037
Collected for online rights	327,895	310,125
Collected for broadcast rights	293,086	308,445
Collected for international rights	90,377	87,792
Claims for remuneration	53,499	58,587
Collected for reproduction rights	26,285	45,650
Other collection categories	16,458	19,379
<b>Total collected for all categories</b>	<b>1,337,656</b>	<b>1,332,014</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Personnel expenses	77,007	76,394
Operating costs	111,240	122,309
	<b>188,248</b>	<b>198,704</b>

Rights by category	Type of use	2025 € '000	2024 € '000
<b>Reproduction and distribution</b>	Audio recordings	26,058	25,071
	Audiovisual recordings	181	2,709
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,239</b>	<b>27,780</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>Music events</b>	<b>215,271</b>	<b>194,944</b>
<b>Online</b>	Internet broadcasts	427	379
	Downloads	7,910	20,567
	Streaming	318,855	288,505
	<b>Total</b>	<b>327,192</b>	<b>309,451</b>
<b>Broadcasting</b>	Radio	48,209	54,192
	Television	168,220	169,019
	Retransmission	16,815	18,787
	<b>Total</b>	<b>233,244</b>	<b>241,998</b>
<b>Replication</b>	<b>Reprography</b>	<b>185,263</b>	<b>180,406</b>
<b>Public performance</b>	<b>Public performance</b>	<b>9,545</b>	<b>8,774</b>
<b>Claims for statutory remuneration</b>	pursuant to Section 27 (1) German Copyright Act (UrhG)	108	128
	pursuant to Section 27 (2) UrhG	1,035	1,001
	pursuant to Section 60h (1) UrhG	1,801	752
	pursuant to Section 54 (1) UrhG	50,648	56,820
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,592</b>	<b>58,701</b>
<b>International</b>	A AR	62,027	61,845
	A VR	16,643	14,440
	KRA and KFSA	11,706	11,507
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90,376</b>	<b>87,792</b>
<b>Collection mandates</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>169,774</b>	<b>192,271</b>
<b>Other income</b>		<b>27,161</b>	<b>29,897</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,337,657</b>	<b>1,332,014</b>