

ANOM in figures

Some dates

1962: Decision to create a centre for the Archives d'Outre-Mer in Aix-en-Provence, in the heart of the new university campus that was being built. It would bring together the sovereignty archives repatriated from former colonies which became independent between 1954 and 1962.

1966: André Malraux (Minister responsible for Cultural Affairs) and André Chamson (Director General of the Archives de France) inaugurated a building designed by the architects Musseti and Levasseur.

1985: Extension to the warehouses by the architect Aureau.

1986: Transfer of modern ministerial archives (mostly those kept in Paris, rue Oudinot).

1987: The renovated and enlarged new building was inaugurated by François Léotard (Minister of Culture) and Jean Favier (Director General of the Archives de France).

1994: Transfer of old colonial collections kept in the Archives Nationales, and also private and company archives.

1996: New extension to the building, mainly concerning the areas devoted to the public (reading room, reception, exhibition hall). It received a prize for architecture, the "Equerre d'argent" (Architects: Lacoste, Robain and Guieysse)



Some figures

1) Surface area of the building

Total surface: 10000 m²

Exhibition hall: 110 m²

Reading room: 204 m², 74 places

Annex rooms (multimedia, microfilms, inventories): 90m²

Cafeteria: 35 m²

2) Personnel

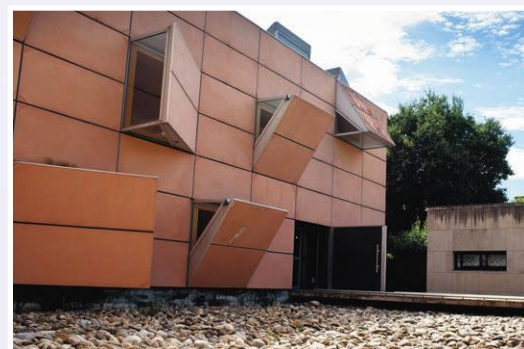
42 people including:

Scientific and documentation staff: 17

Reception and warehousing staff: 12

Specialist photo and restoration staff: 5

(3 photographers and 2 restorers)



3) Collections

Apart from French departments and territories, they concern 29 of today's countries:

Algeria, Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Dominica, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Laos, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, Chad, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu, Vietnam

They make up 42 linear km of fitted shelving, 38 linear km of which is occupied:

Map library: 60,000 maps and plans
Library: more than 100,000 volumes (on-line catalogue)
Photo library: 150,000 photographic prints,
955 albums,
20,000 postcards



4) Attendance

Readers:

- 7146 entries in 2011
- 30.4 readers per day on average 2011 (Reduction in attendance since the Registry of Births, Marriages and deaths was put on-line. However the number of university researchers remains stable)
- 21,611 communications in rooms in 2011 (reduction of 9% compared with 2010)

60 nationalities represented among readers, with Algerians and Americans in first place.

Attendance peaks are always during school holidays (all French zones) and particularly the summer.

5) The website

Average number of visits per quarter in 2011:

Institutional site: 48,730

IREL (On-line research tools): 168025

Increase in attendance between 2010 and 2011:

Institutional site: + 10.5%

IREL (On-line research tools): +20.5%

Number of images digitised: 7,148,000

Number of viewings on-line: 1,598,100

Name database of people and families:

Names already on-line: 82,566

Names on line at the end of 2012: 120,000

