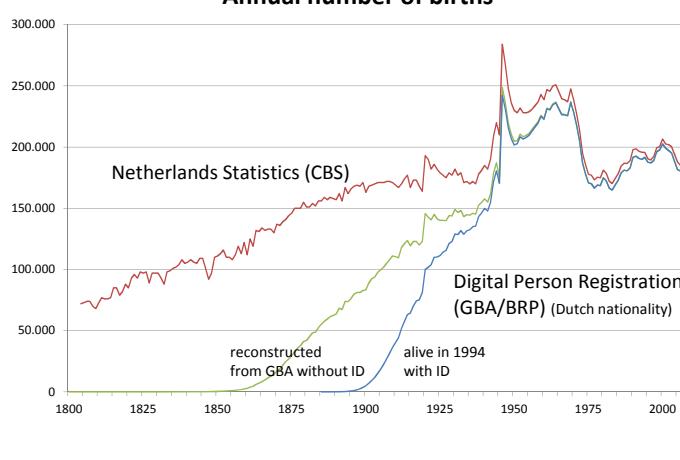


A Historic Person Registration

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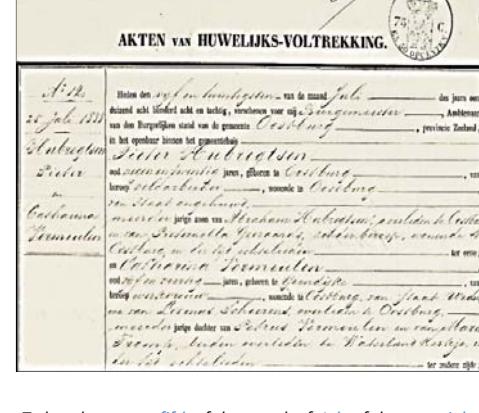
The population coverage of the modern digital person registration quickly reduces before 1930. For demographic, social-historic and genetic research (among others) it would be beneficial to extend the full coverage backwards to 1811, the beginning of the vital registration.



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- (birth, marriage(s), birth of children, death), utilizing own name, names of parents and partners, birth year, possibly geographic distance and occupation
 - quadratic computation problem, comparing $n \times n$ records ($n >> 50$ million); sorted neighbourhood as alternative
 - spelling variation, name standardization (also useful for general search routines, named-entity recognition, handwriting recognition)
 - errors possible in all fields

The vital registration concerns the certificates of birth, marriage and death, of which key data is being digitized by volunteers since 1990, which task will be finished in the coming years.



... municipality of *Oostburg*, province of Zeeland, Pieter Hubregtsen, twenty nine years old, born in *Oostburg*, with the occupation of *land worker*, living in *Oostburg*, unmarried, son of majority of age of *Abraham Hubregtsen*, deceased in *Oostburg* and of *Pieterenna Geraards*, without occupation, living in *Oostburg*, formerly spouses at one side; and *Catharina Vermeulen*, forty seven years of age, born in *IJzendijke*, with the occupation of *labour woman*, living in *Oostburg*, widow of *Livinus Scheerens*, deceased in *Oostburg*, daughter of majority of age of *Petrus Vermeulen* and of *Maria Tromp*, both deceased in *Waterland Church*, formerly spouses at the other side. (plus four witnesses with age, occupation and residence)