

Biografieën van vrouwen op Wikipedia en 17e eeuwse schilderessen

Biographies of women on Wikipedia and 17th-century painters

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Er zijn minder vrouwen op Wikipedia

- Er zijn minder vrouwen die bijdragen
- Er zijn minder biografieën van vrouwen
- Er zijn minder bronnen over vrouwen

There are fewer women on Wikipedia

- *Fewer women contribute*
- *There are fewer biographies of women*
- *There are fewer sources about women*

{{ne | Onvoldoende bekendheid}}

https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margot_Berkman

- [Margot Berkman](#) - ne, vrouw met baan  [JurgenNL](#) overleg 20 okt 2013 13:47 (CEST)
 - Lijkt mij gee vrouw met baan maar een kunstenares wiens artikel schreeuwt om bronnen. [The Banner Overleg](#) 20 okt 2013 18:25 (CEST)
 - Alvast [eentje](#)  toegevoegd, maar weinig informatie aldaar. [ErikvanB](#) (overleg) 20 okt 2013 20:52 (CEST)
 - Ik vermoed dat [Galerie Boogaard](#) met dit arikel probeert Margot Berkman beter te verkopen. Dat heet directe betrokkenheid of belangenverstrengeling en promotie of reclame. [ErikvanB](#) (overleg) 20 okt 2013 20:57 (CEST)

“ne” = Niet Encyclopedisch

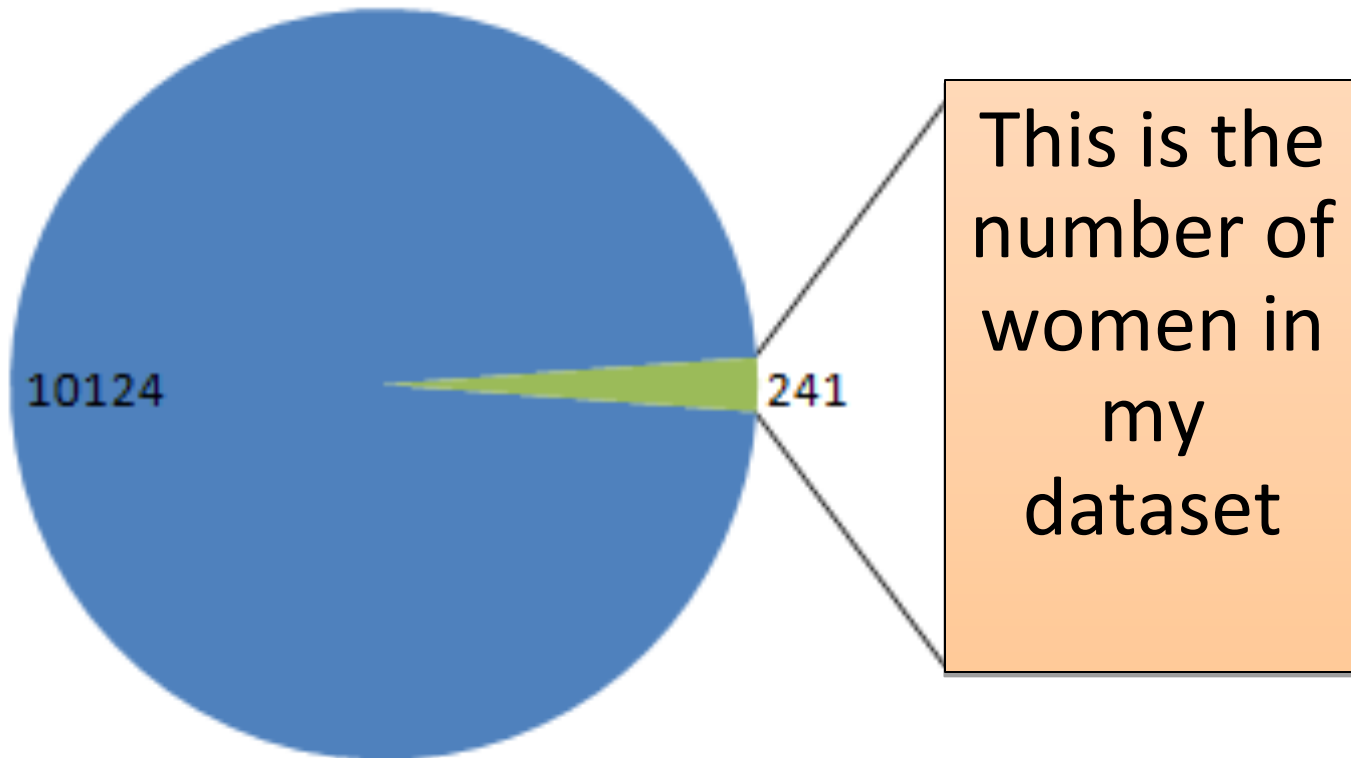
Two Haarlem portraits in 1644



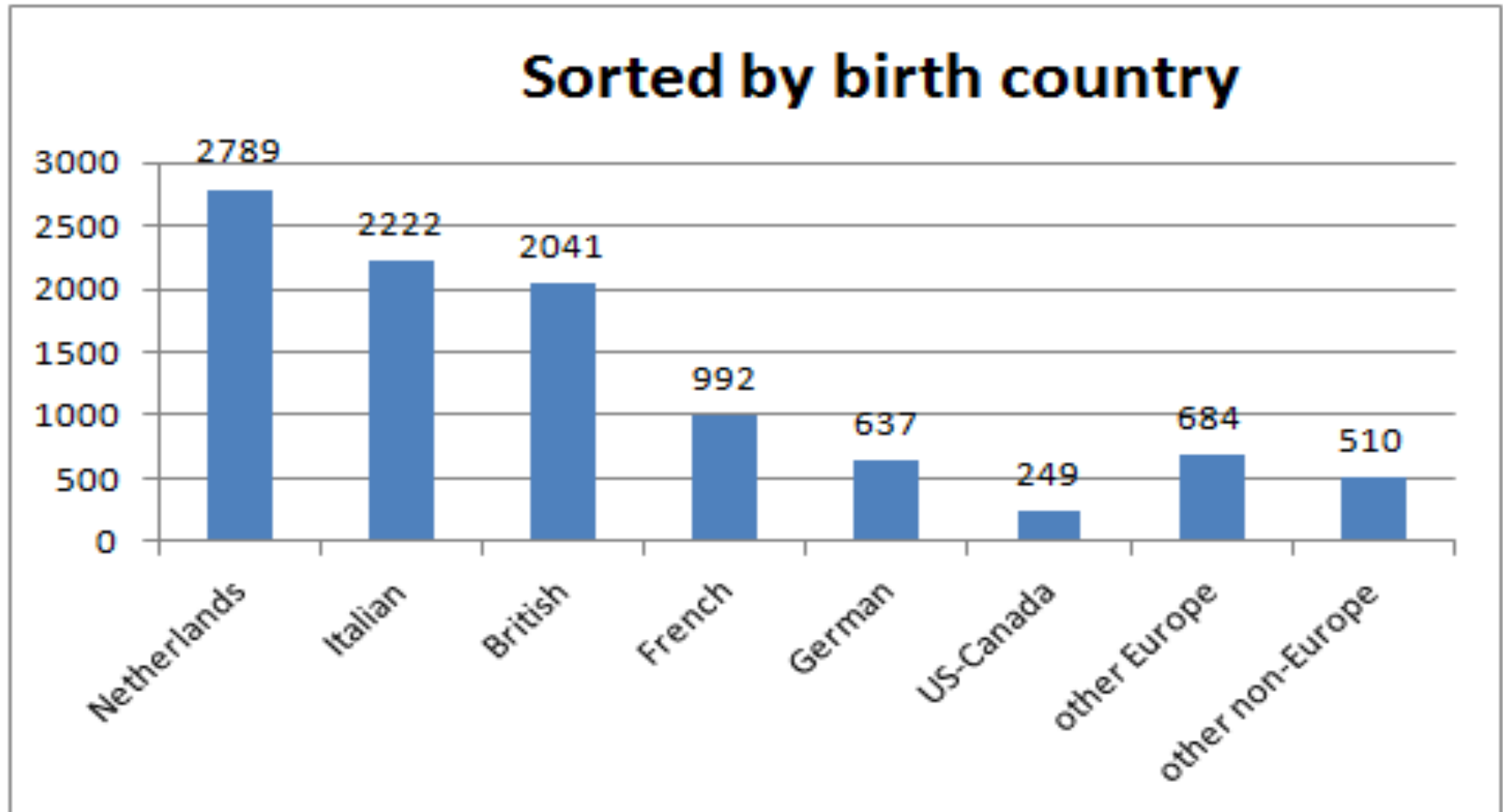
My dataset (10,000+ artists) has grown from these sources:

- 1,843 records from old dictionaries of artist biographies (Vasari, Van Mander, Houbraken, Sandrart, etc) - only 47 are women
- 3,644 records Web Gallery of Art - only 37 are women
- 23,174 records Public Catalog Foundation
- 13,000+ records Wikimedia Commons Creator pages and Wikipedia articles

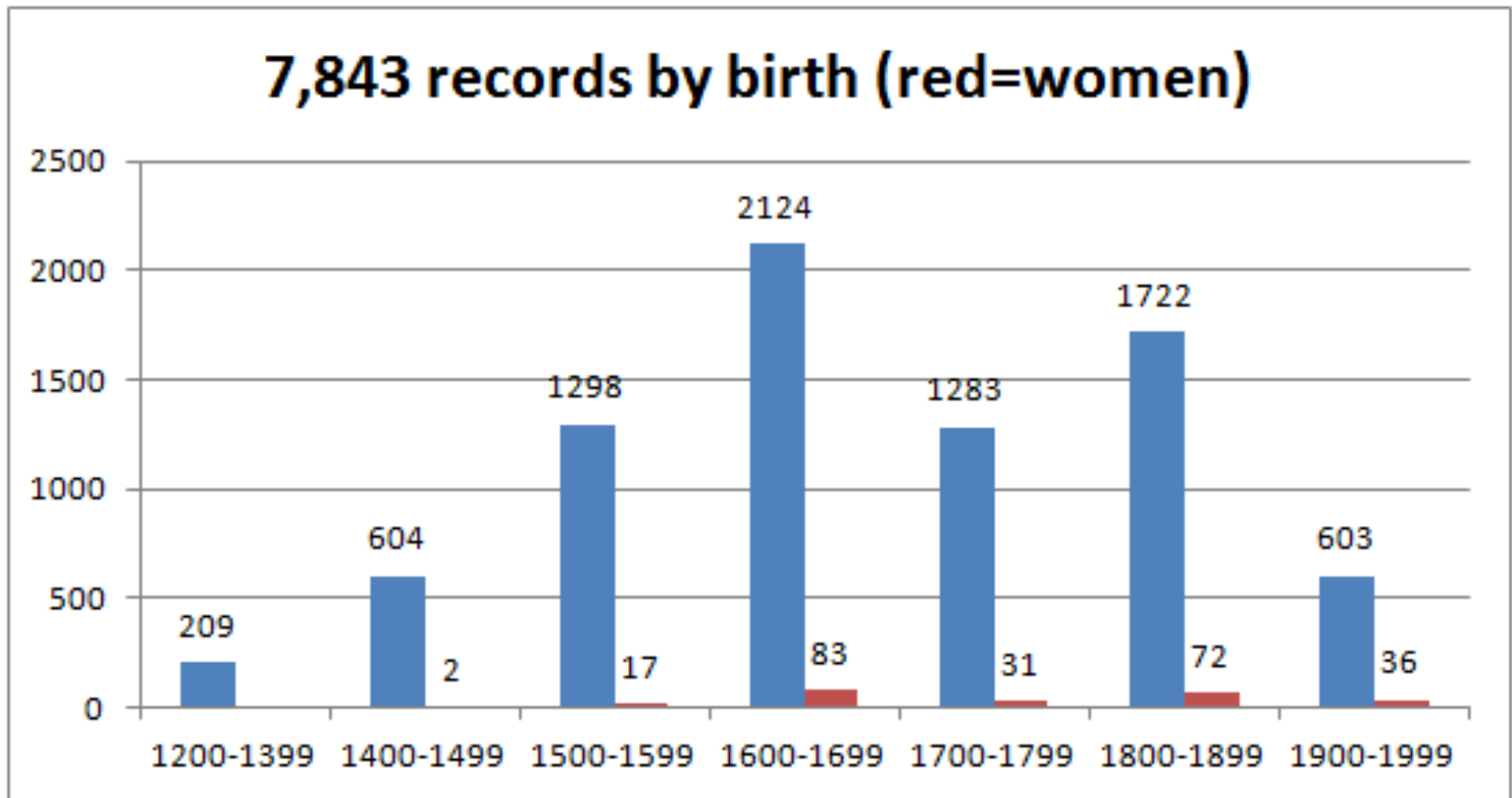
10,000 artist biographies



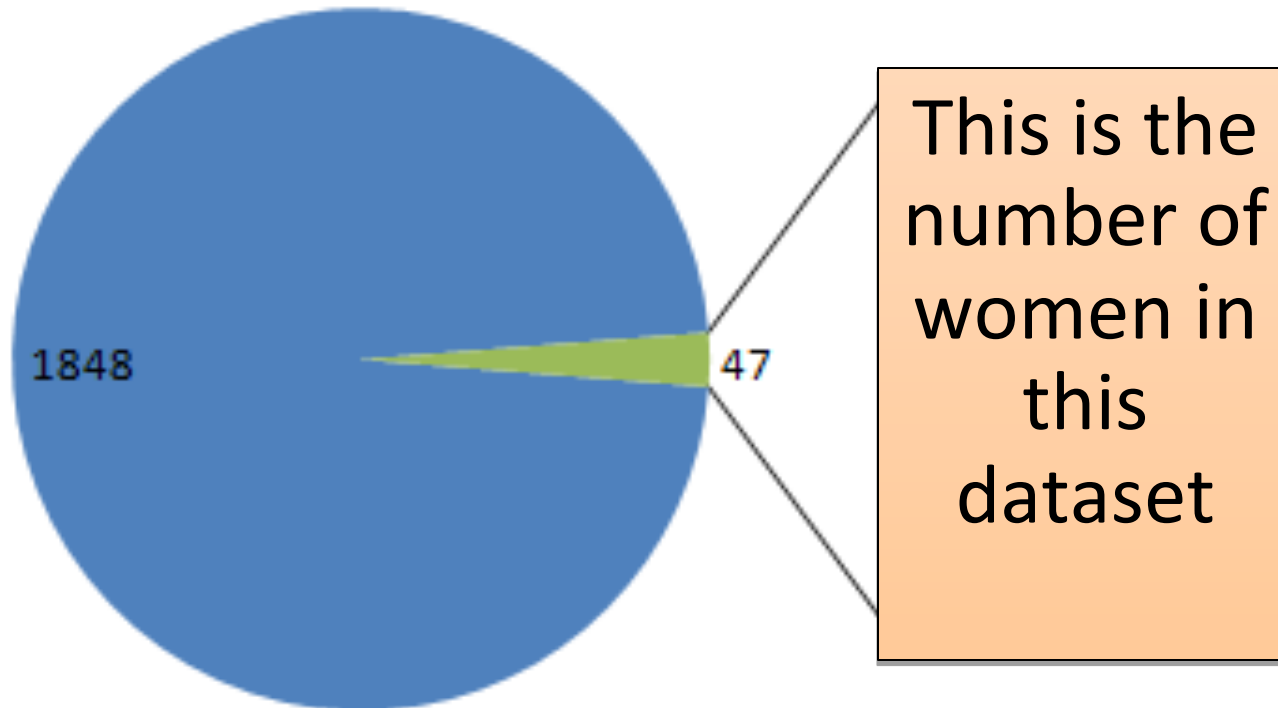
Sorted by birth/work country



Sorted by (known) birth century



1,843 artists in old sources

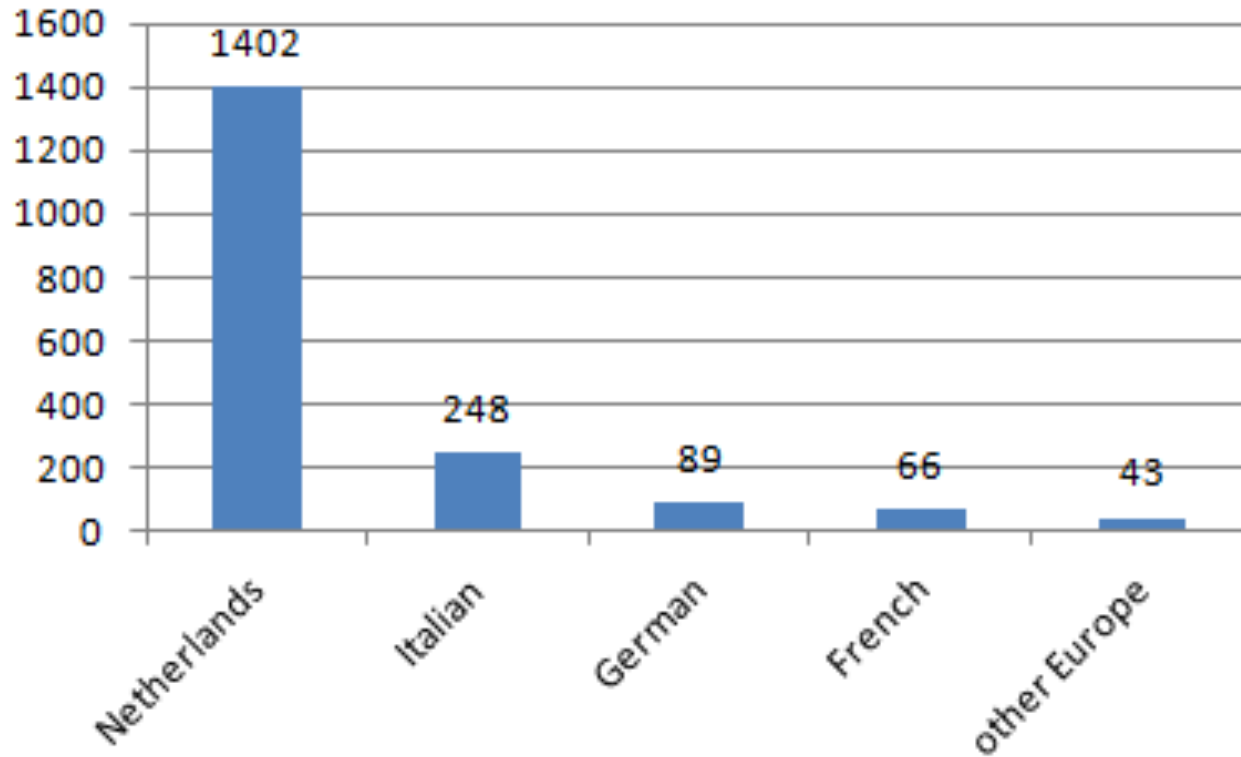


Hondius, Vasari, Van Mander, Ampzing, Baldinucci, De Bie, Sandrart, Du Piles, Houbraken, Weyerman, Van Gool, Descamps

Hondius	Vasari	Mander	Ampzing	Baldinucci	deBie	Sandrart	Du Piles	AH	Weyerman	JvGool	Descamps	xref
68	167	323	73	108	311	464	206	946	663	192	168	
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										G2 493		1 Bernardus Accama
										G2 493		1 Matthijs Accama
					p 273			V2, p 14	W2 216			3 Alexander Adriaenssen
								V1, p 22	W2 017			2 Willem van Aelst
								V1, p 22	W2 017			2 Evert van Aelst
Pic		M201			p 291	S244	331	V1, p 22				5 Pieter Coecke van Aelst
												0 Pouwels van Aelst
Pic		M226				S259		V1, p 15				4 Pieter Aertsen
		M228	A515									2 Richard Aertsz
								V1, p 21	W2 005			2 Lucas Achtschellinck
								V2, p 23				1 Jan van Aken
								V3, p 53				1 Akerboom
			A543									1 Willem Outgertsz Akersk
					p 291	S191	303					2 Francesco Albani
Pic		M211				S244	332					3 Heinrich Aldegrever
								V3, p 32	W3 159			2 Jan van Oolen
					p 168			V1, p 22	W2 013			3 Denis van Alsloot
						S231						1 Albrecht Altdorfer
						S235						1 Christoph Amberger

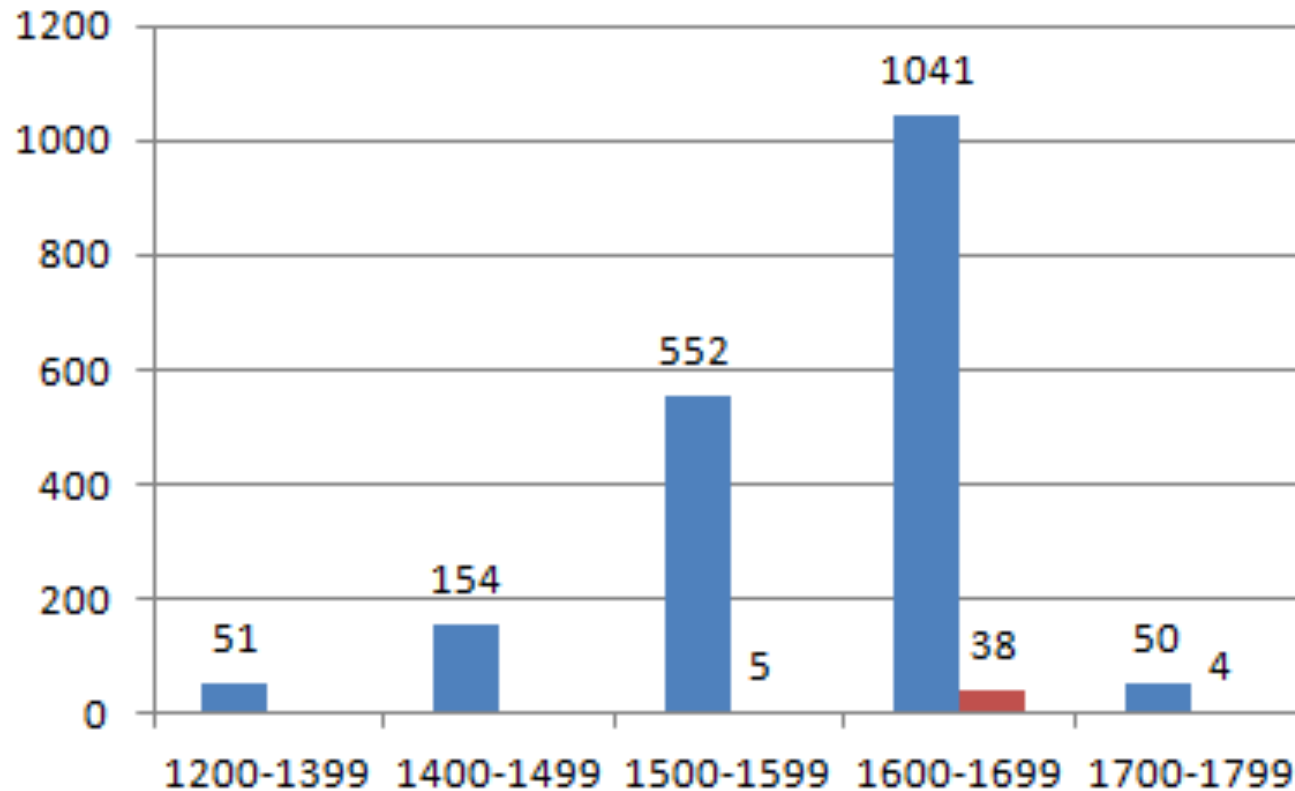
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Sorted by birth country



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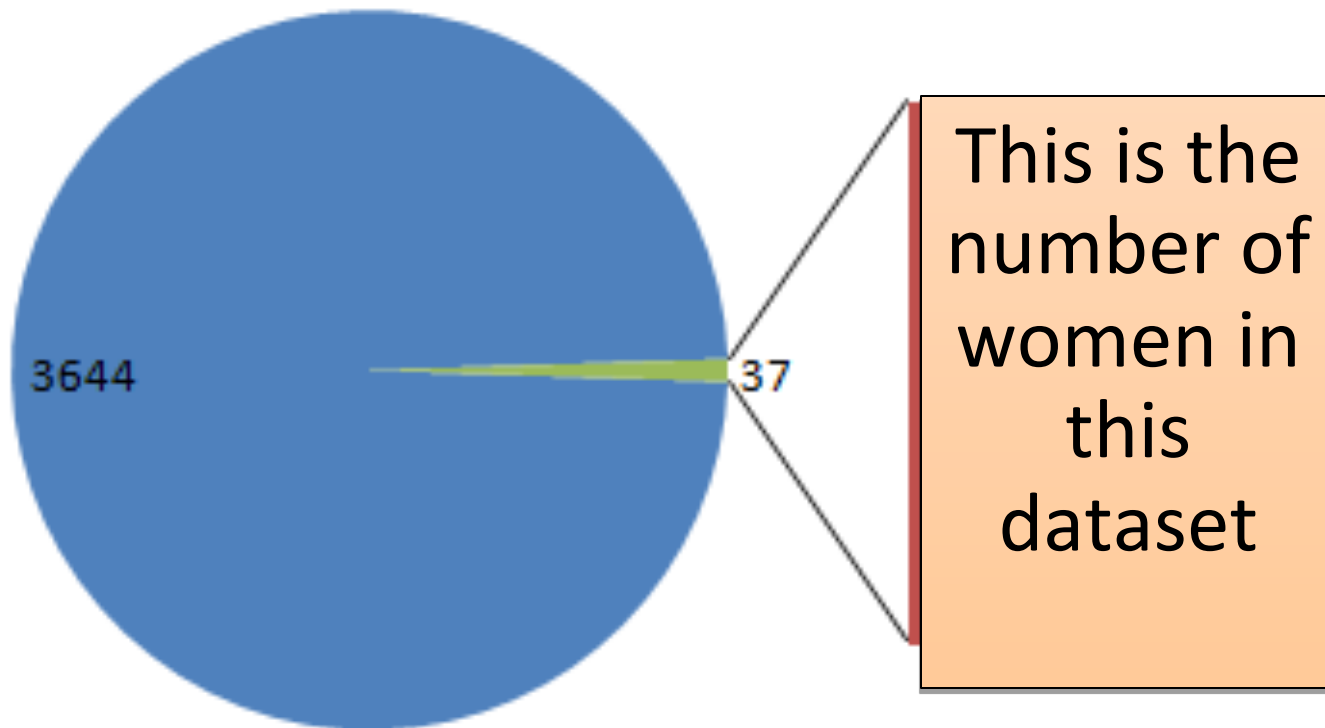
Sorted by birth century, red=women



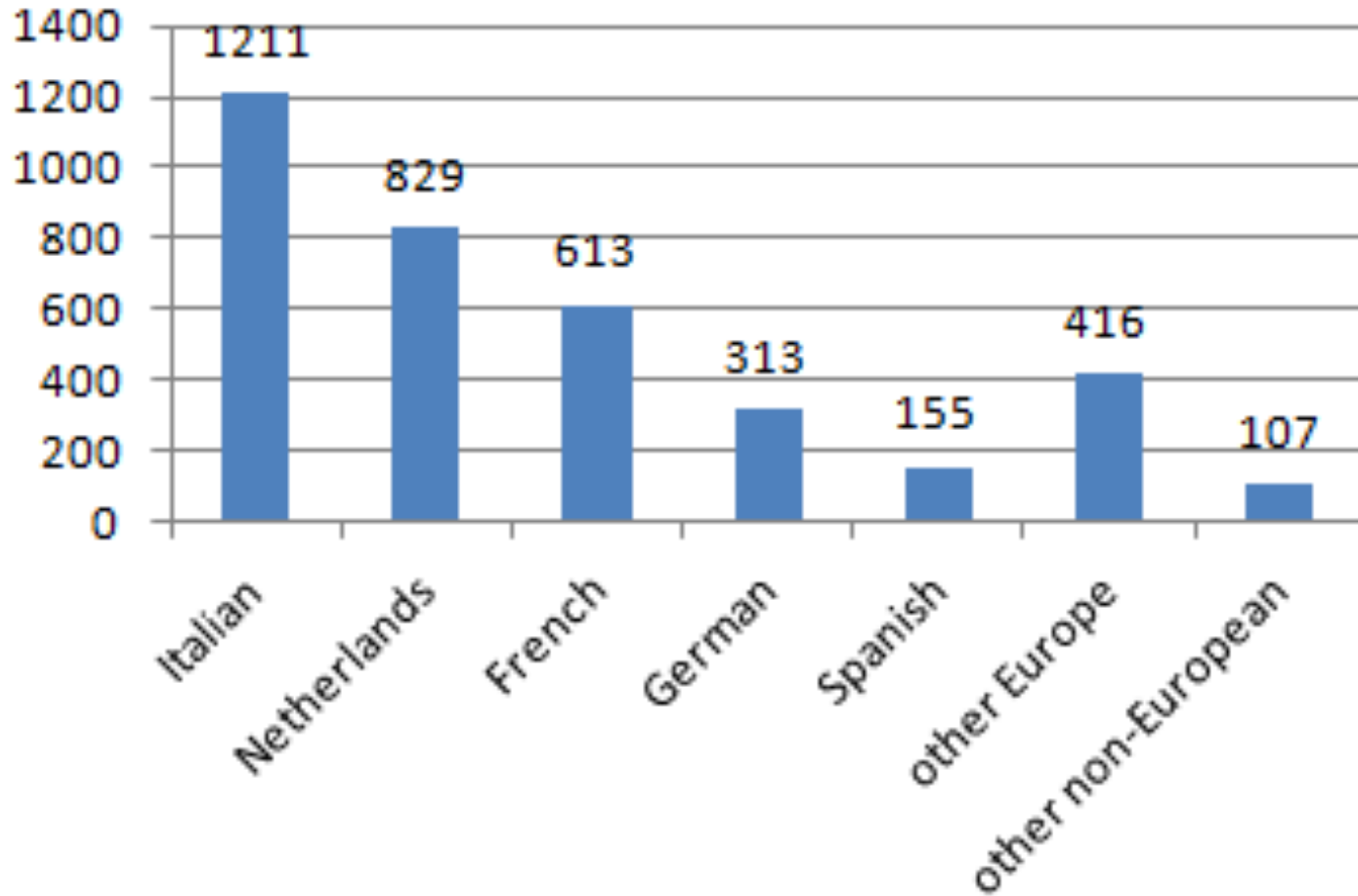
Most popular women, mentioned 3, 4, or 5 times in old sources

- (3) Joanna Koerten – paper cutter
- (4) Maria Sibylla Merian – insect painter
- (4) Rachel Ruysch –flower painter
- (5) Anna Maria van Schurman – engraver
- (4) Sofonisba Anguissola - painter

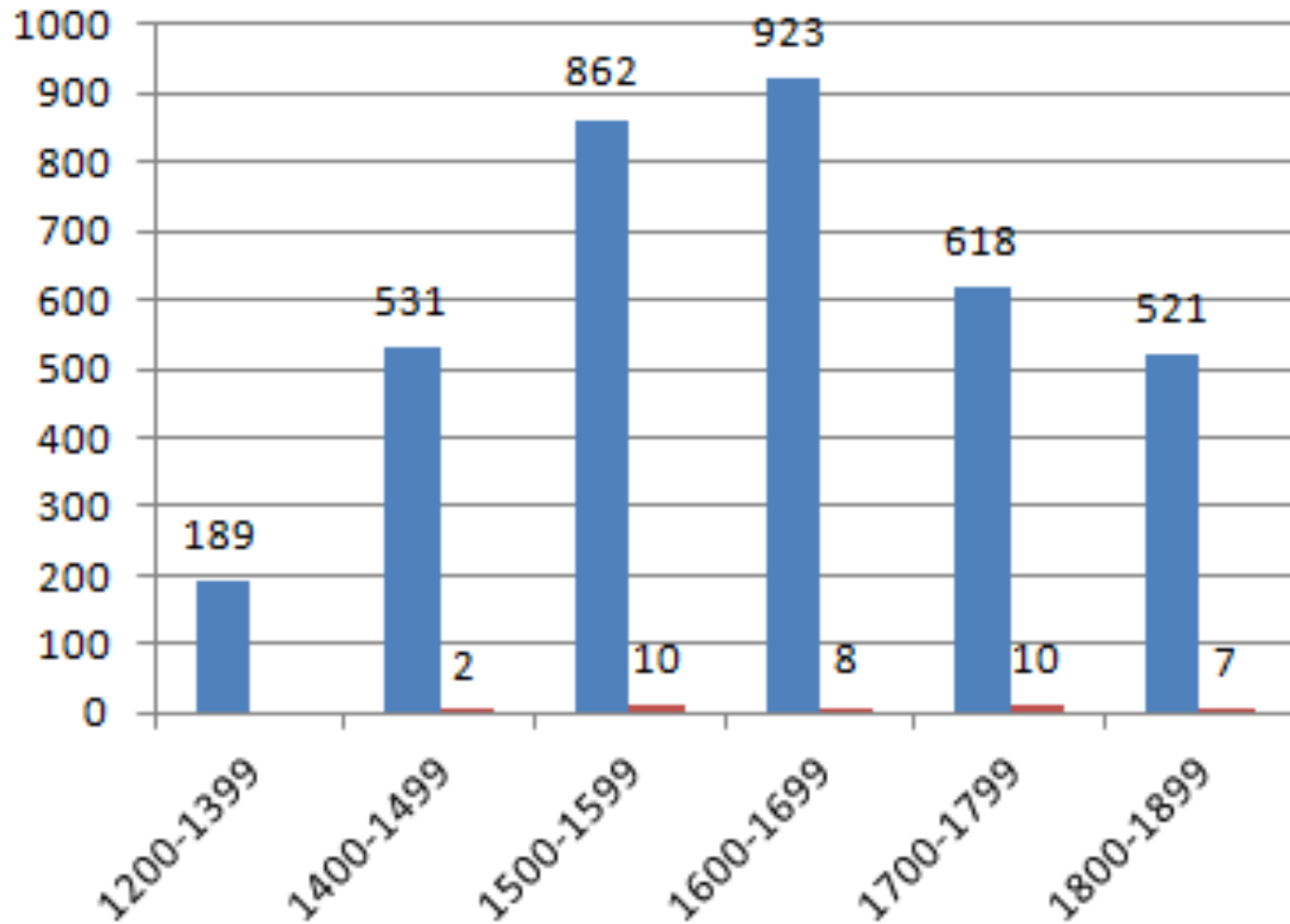
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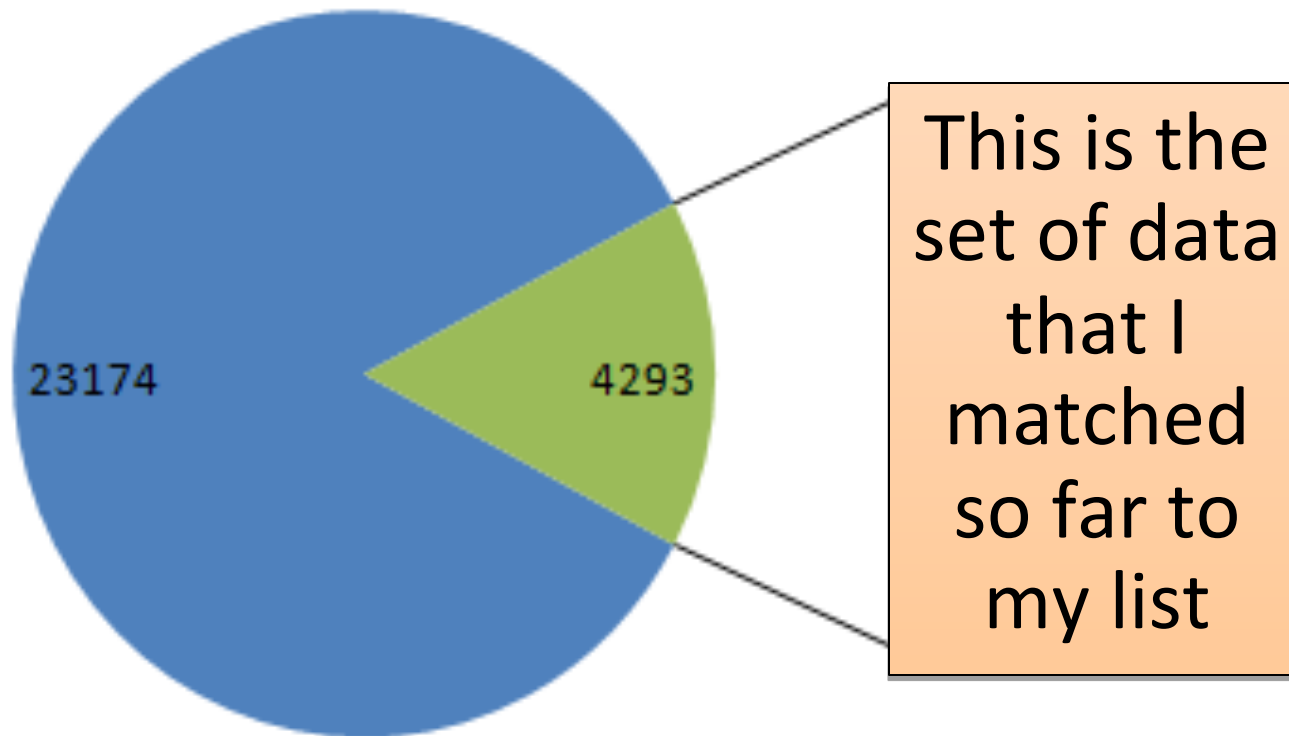
16th & 17th century women in WGA

- Sofonisba Anguissola
- Eufrosia Burlamacchi
- Margherita Caffi
- Rosalba Carriera
- Lucretia Fetti
- Artemisia Gentileschi
- Catharina van Hemessen
- Judith Leyster
- Louise Moillon
- Maria van Oosterwijk
- Elisabetta Catanea Parasole
- Clara Peeters
- Rachel Ruysch
- Diana Scultori
- Elisabetta Sirani
- Maria Tesselschade Visscher
- Maria Tintoretta
- Anna Roemers Visscher

Women in the sources

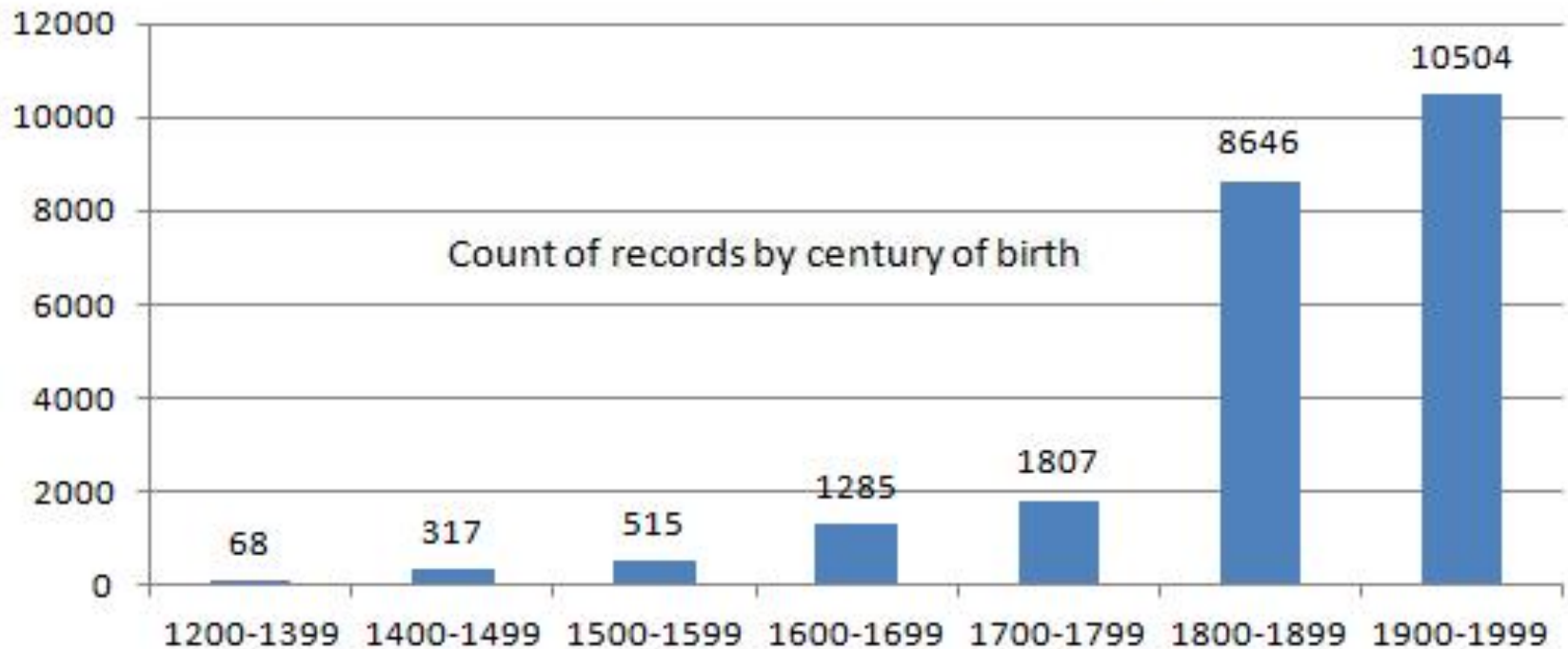


23,174 artists in PCF dataset “BBC Your paintings”

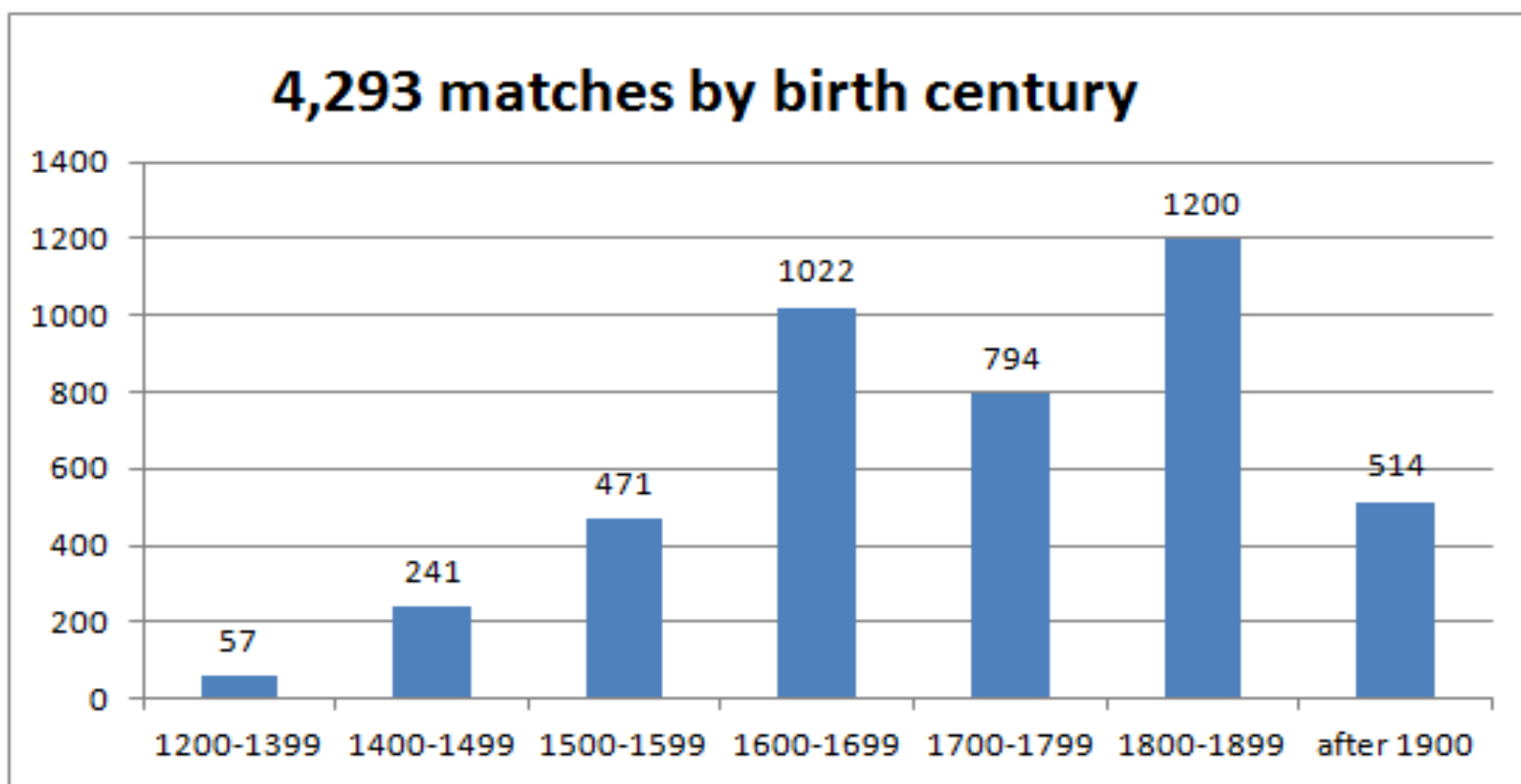


Matching PCF data is a work in progress, most artists before 1750 are matched

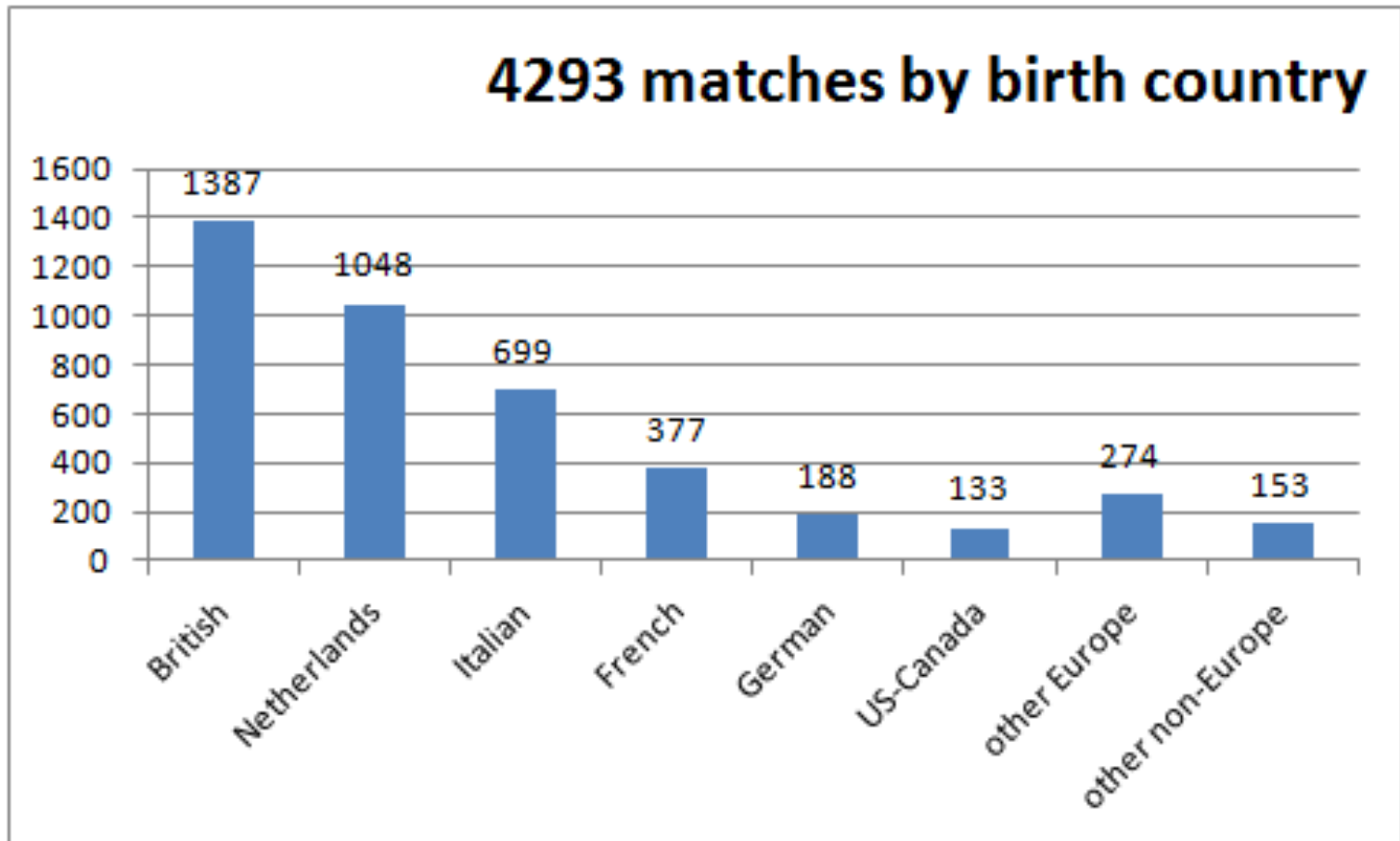
total records with dates: 23,174



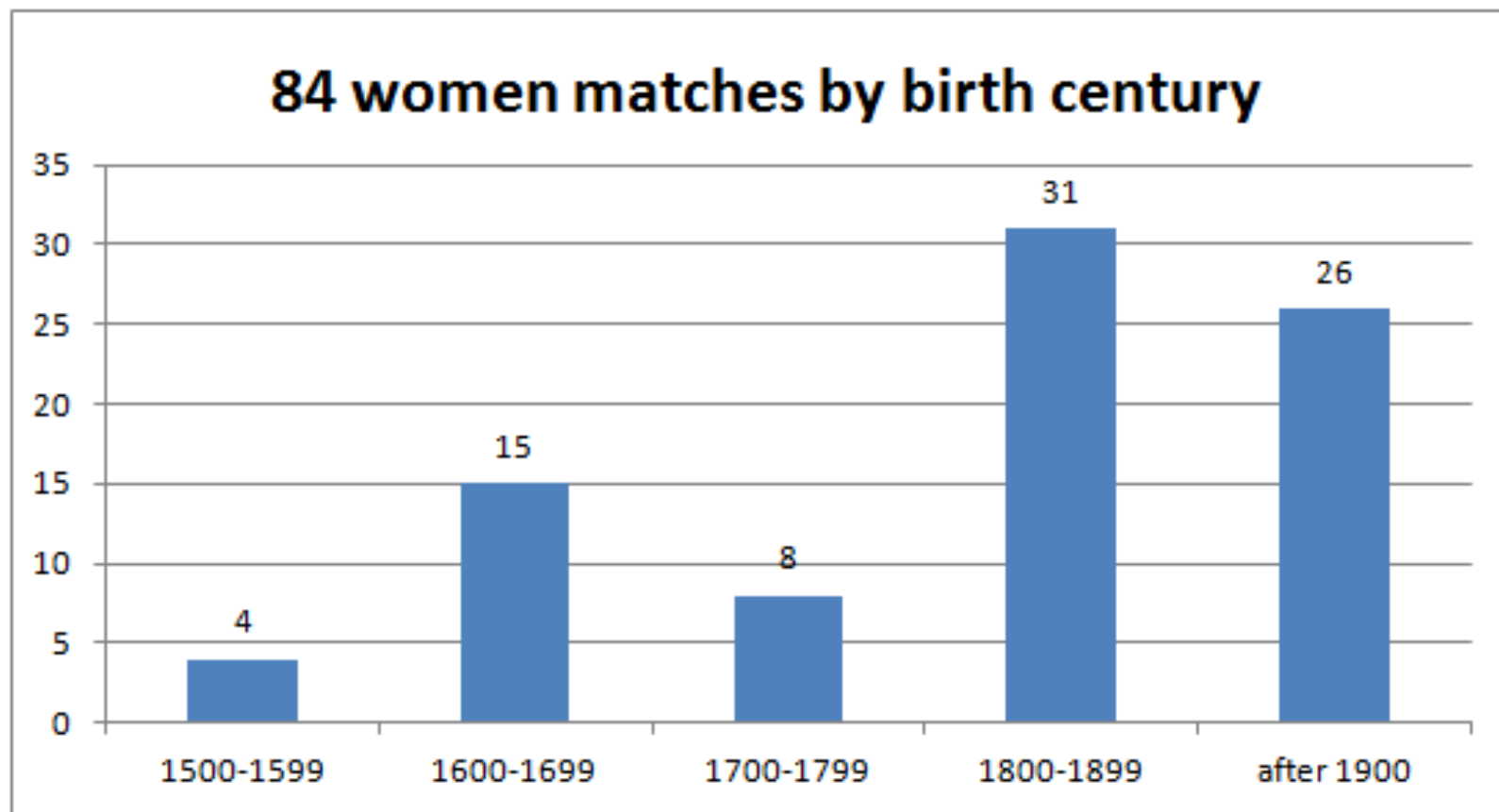
My matches from PCF, split by century of birth



My PCF matches are mostly British, though early artists are mostly Dutch and Italian



Only 84 women matched to PCF set



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(6% van de bijdragers op de NL Wikipedia is vrouw)
- Er zijn minder biografieën van vrouwen
(zonder bronnen, “ne”)
- Er zijn minder bronnen over vrouwen
(speld in de hooiberg)
 - *Only 6% of the contributors on the Dutch Wikipedia are women*
 - *Without sources, biographies are deleted as “not encyclopedic”*
 - *In sources, women are the proverbial “needle in the haystack”*