

E-LENDING IN THE NETHERLANDS

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Legal side of E-lending

- For public libraries
- No e-book law
- Covenant E-lending signed by 7 parties (ministry, KB, libraries, publishers, authors and collective management organizations)
- The Covenant does not include audiobooks (yet)
- Part of the same ecosystem
- Forcing the issue via co-operation not via the law / lawsuits



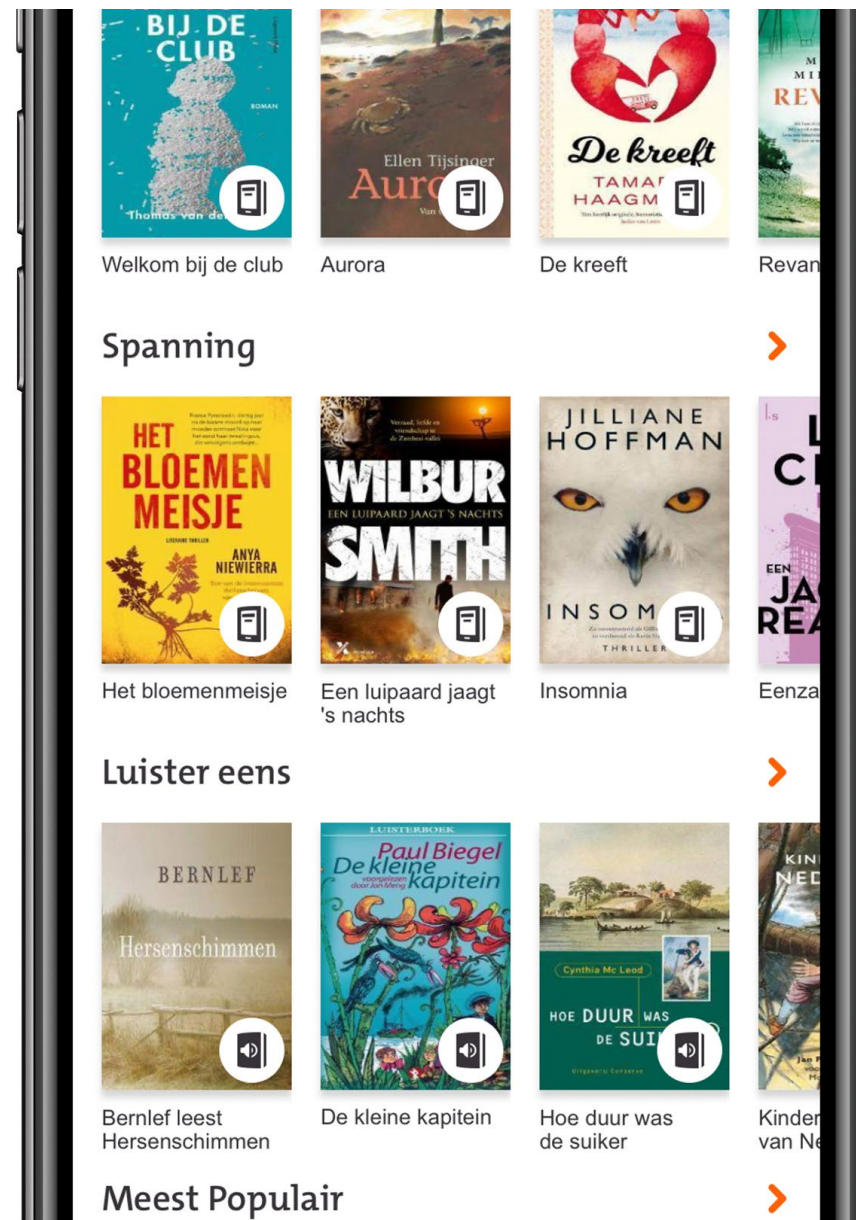
Collection 1/1/2023

- 39.872 e-book titels (+11%)
- 10.596 audiobook titles (+33,5%)
- 27 magazines (6 for youth)



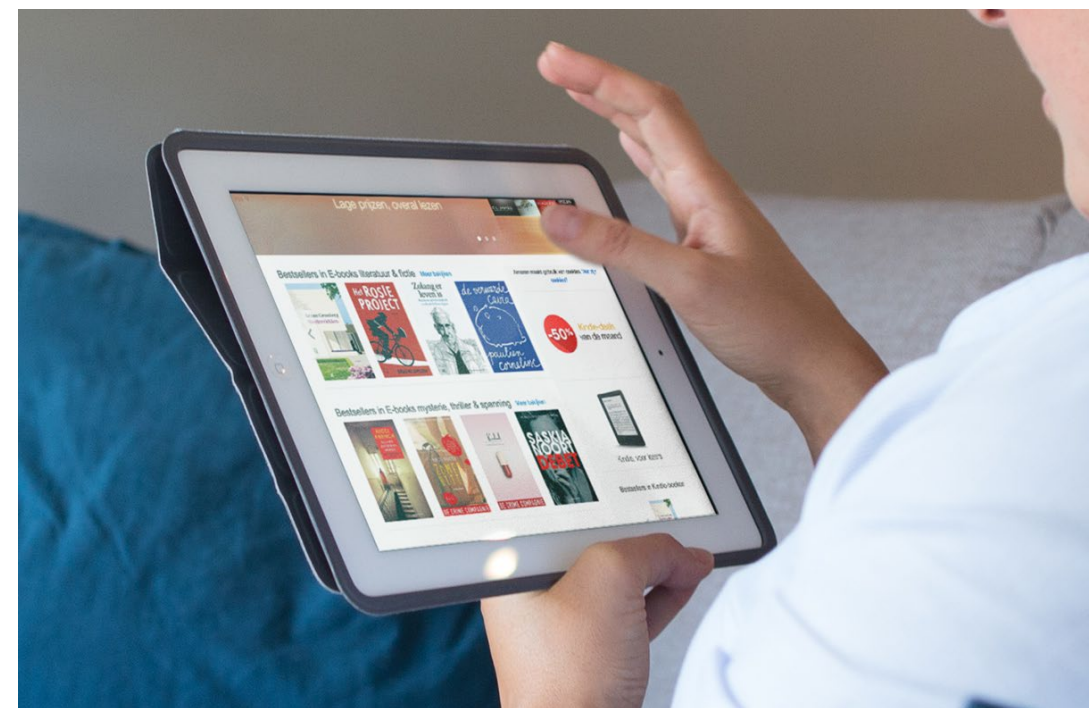
The Dutch model

- One copy, multiple use
- Pay per use
- No limits to the number of loans
- Audiobooks, e-books and magazines in one app!



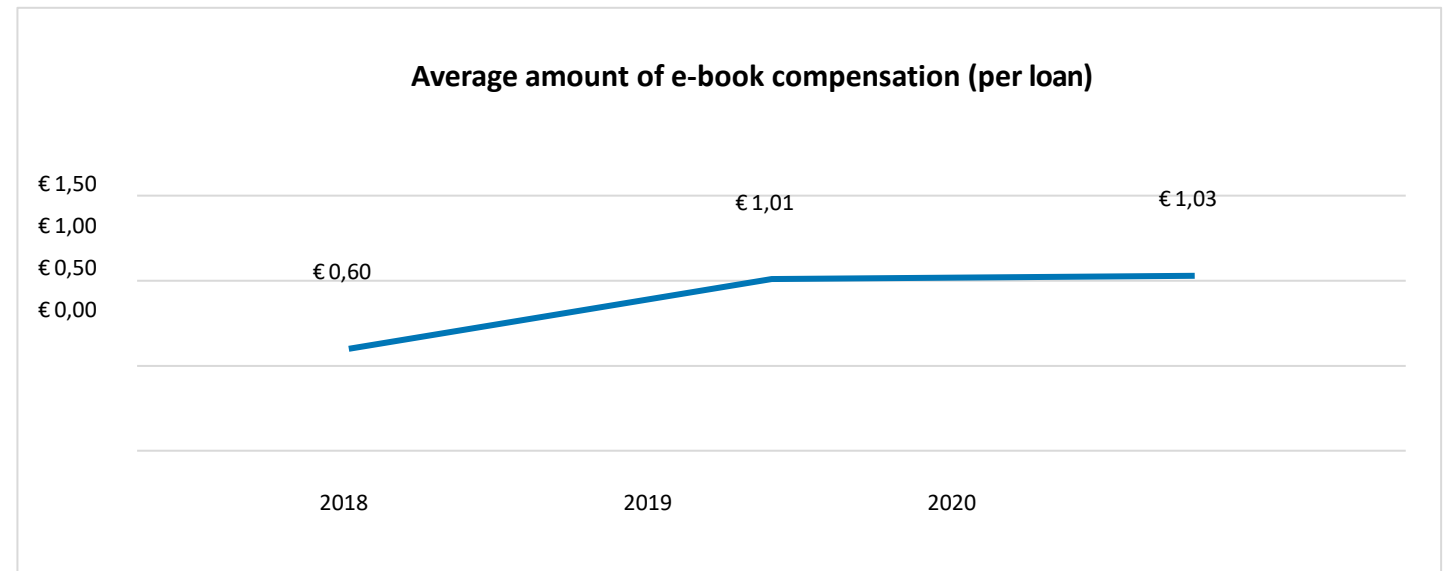
For the patrons

- 10 e-books and 10 audiobooks per 3 weeks
- Adults have to pay at least € 42,- per year to get access to the online library
- Children have free access until 18 years. The digital collection for them is about 12.000 titles



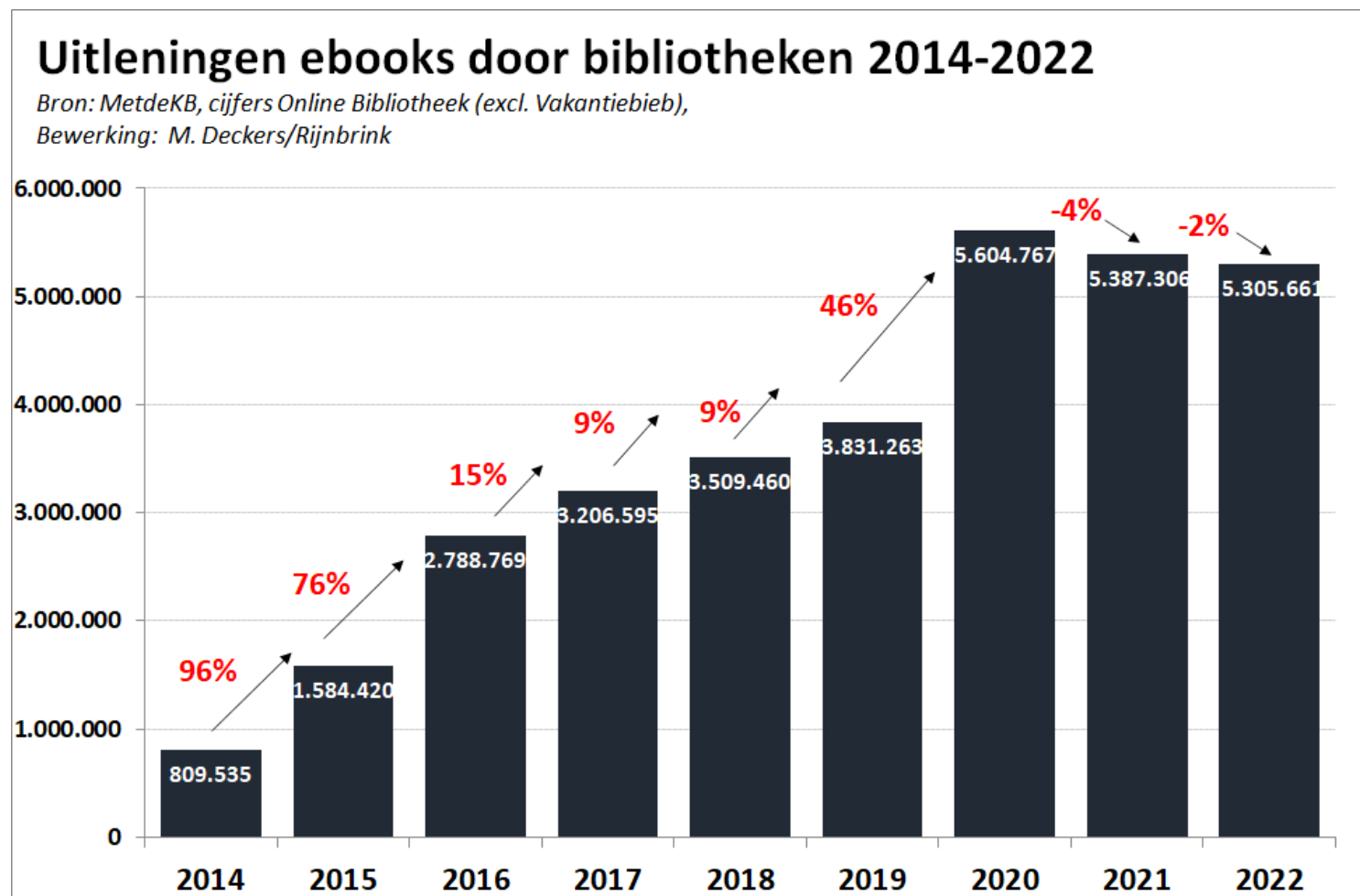
License costs per loan

- E-books € 0,48 - € 1,50 per loan (loan period is 3 weeks)
- Audiobooks \pm € 0,90
- Magazines € 0,50



E-book loans 2022

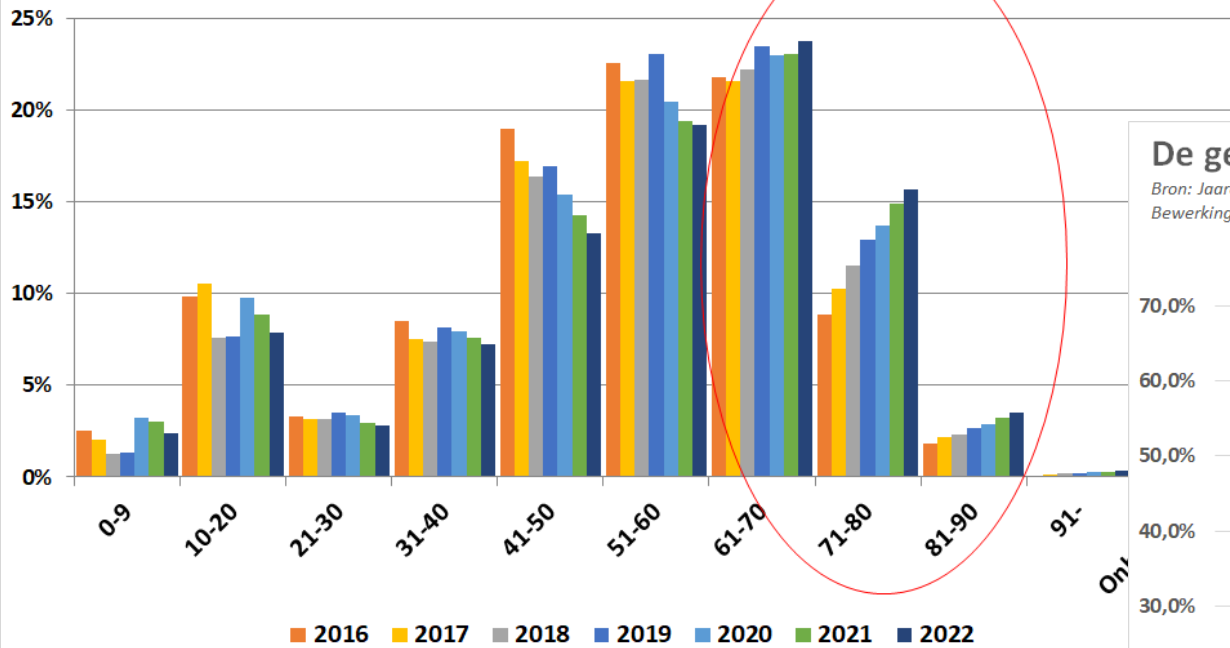
Small decrease of 2%



Average age of e-book and audiobook patrons

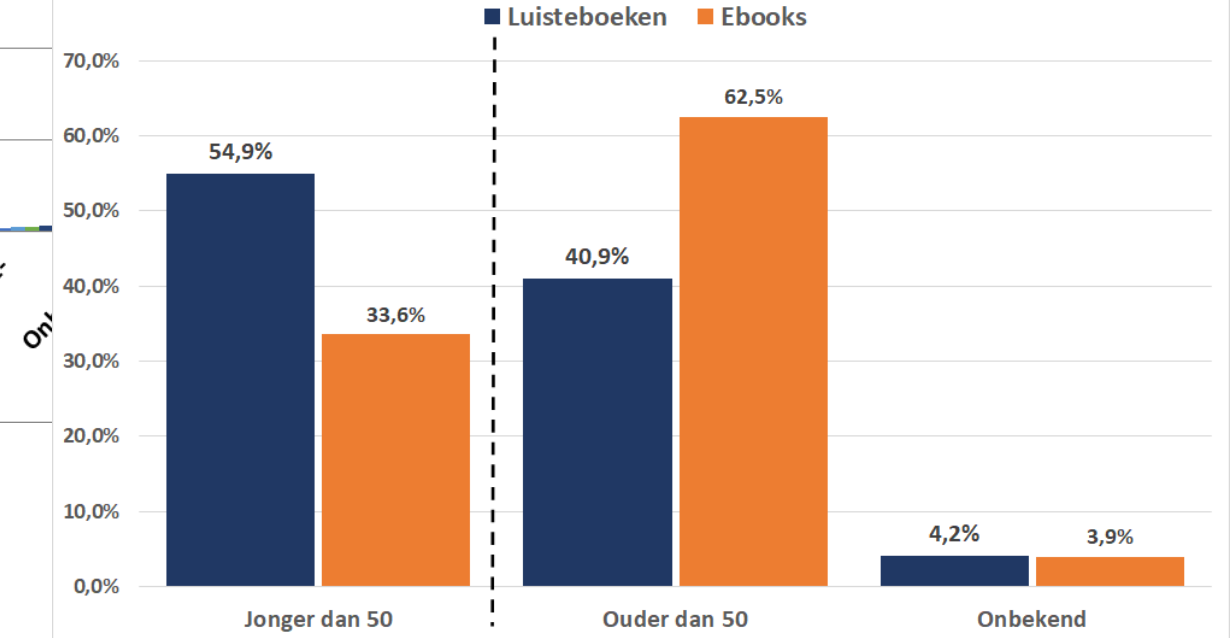
Hoe oud zijn ebookleners?

Bron: KB, cijfers over 2016,-2022 / op basis van uitgeleende ebooks
bewerking M. Deckers/Rijnbrink



De generatiekloof tussen luisterboeken en ebooks

Bron: Jaarcijfers Online Bibliotheek 2022, op basis van uitlenen naar leeftijd MetdeKB
Bewerking: M. Deckers / Rijnbrink





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