

Analysing wealth: The case of the Netherlands

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Introduction

- First NTA meeting
- Paper outline
 - Link to SNA framework
 - Methodological choices
 - First estimates for the Netherlands
- Main focus of presentation on wealth

Accounts

Full sequence of accounts, including:

- Non-market household production
- Capital transfers (SNA)
- Actual wealth (SNA)

Some deviations from NTA manual:

- Focus on extended households sector
- Household head

Every account available for men / women

Actual Wealth

data sources

National Accounts

Financial assets & liabilities

1995-2013 (ESA 2010) & 1990-1995 (ESA 1995)

Non-financial assets

2010-2013 (ESA 2010) & 1996-2012 (ESA 1995)

Micro data

Wealth statistics

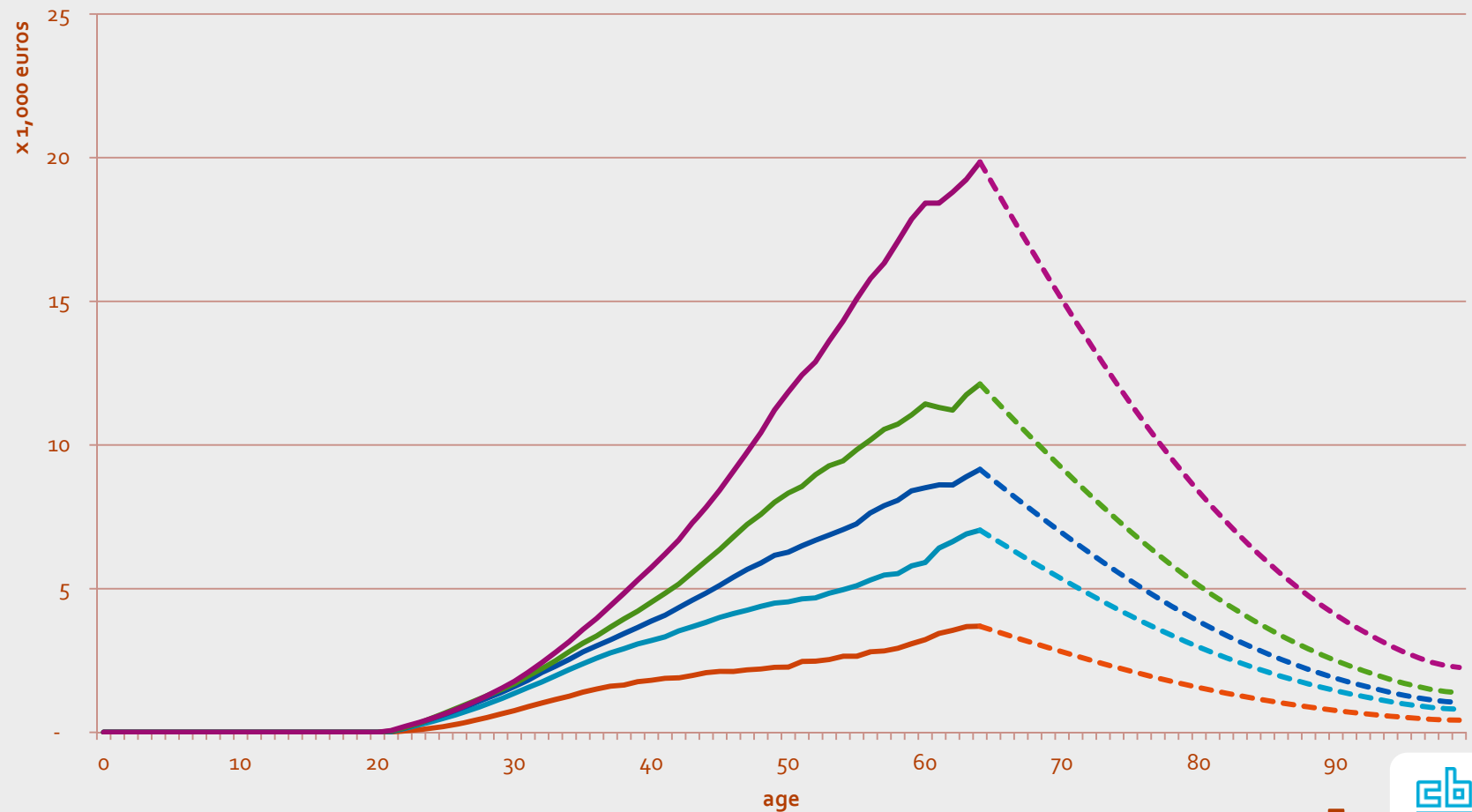
1993-2000 & 2006-2012

Pension claims statistics

2005-2011

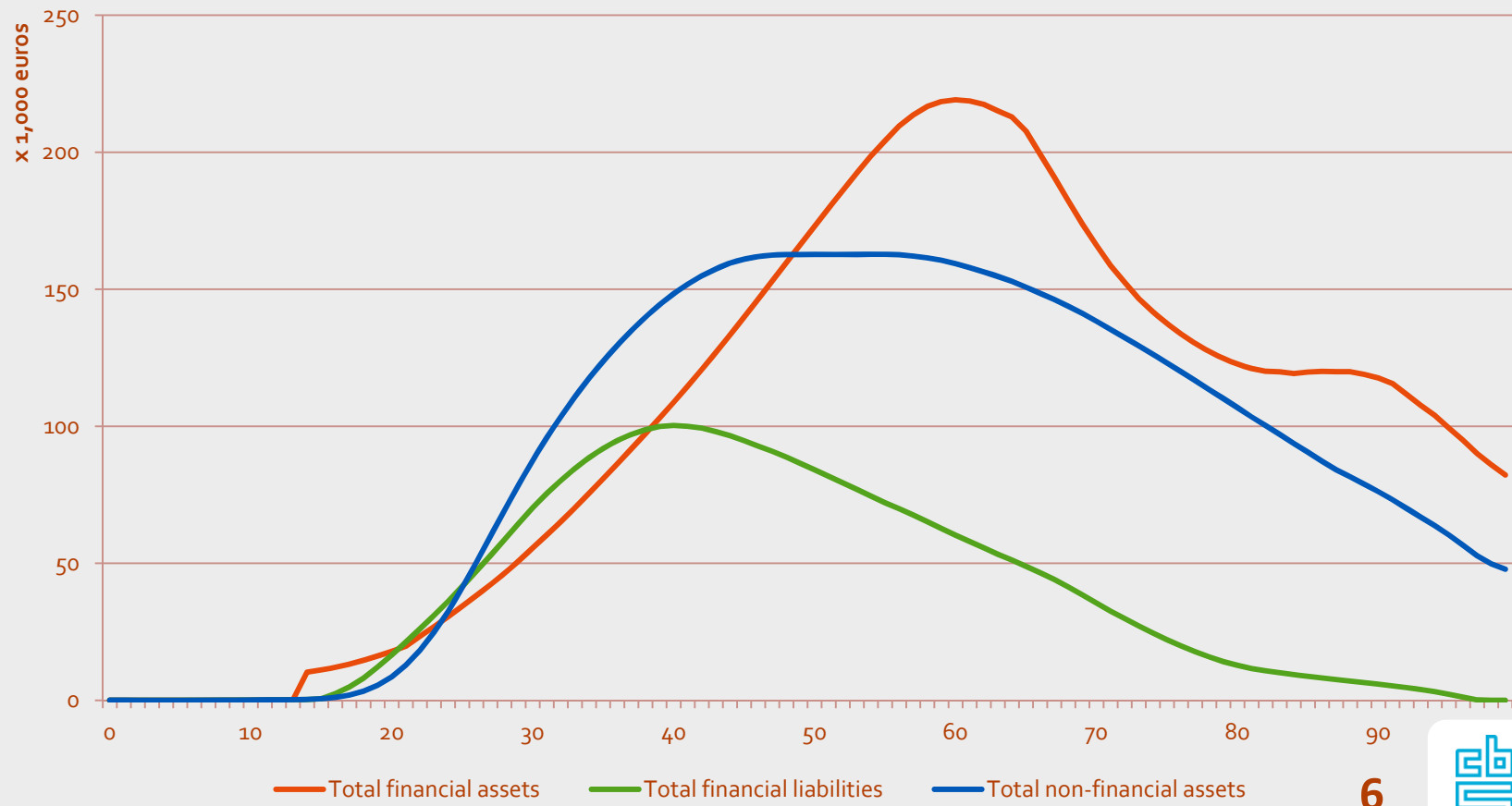
Actual Wealth

pension entitlements - men - by income quintiles



Actual Wealth

closing balance sheets - 2010



Transfer Wealth

mean ages

	Mean age including non-market household production	Mean age excluding non-market household production
Economic lifecycle		
... labour income	44,6	43,9
... consumption	39,2	38,5
Private transfers		
... inflows	30,1	26,0
... outflows	44,3	43,9
Public transfers		
... inflows	40,7	40,7
... outflows	44,7	44,7



Concluding remarks

- First results for the Netherlands
- Paper gives an extensive overview of the work done for the Netherlands
- No evidence for lifecycle hypothesis
- Transfer wealth flows downwards

Thank you for your attention

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