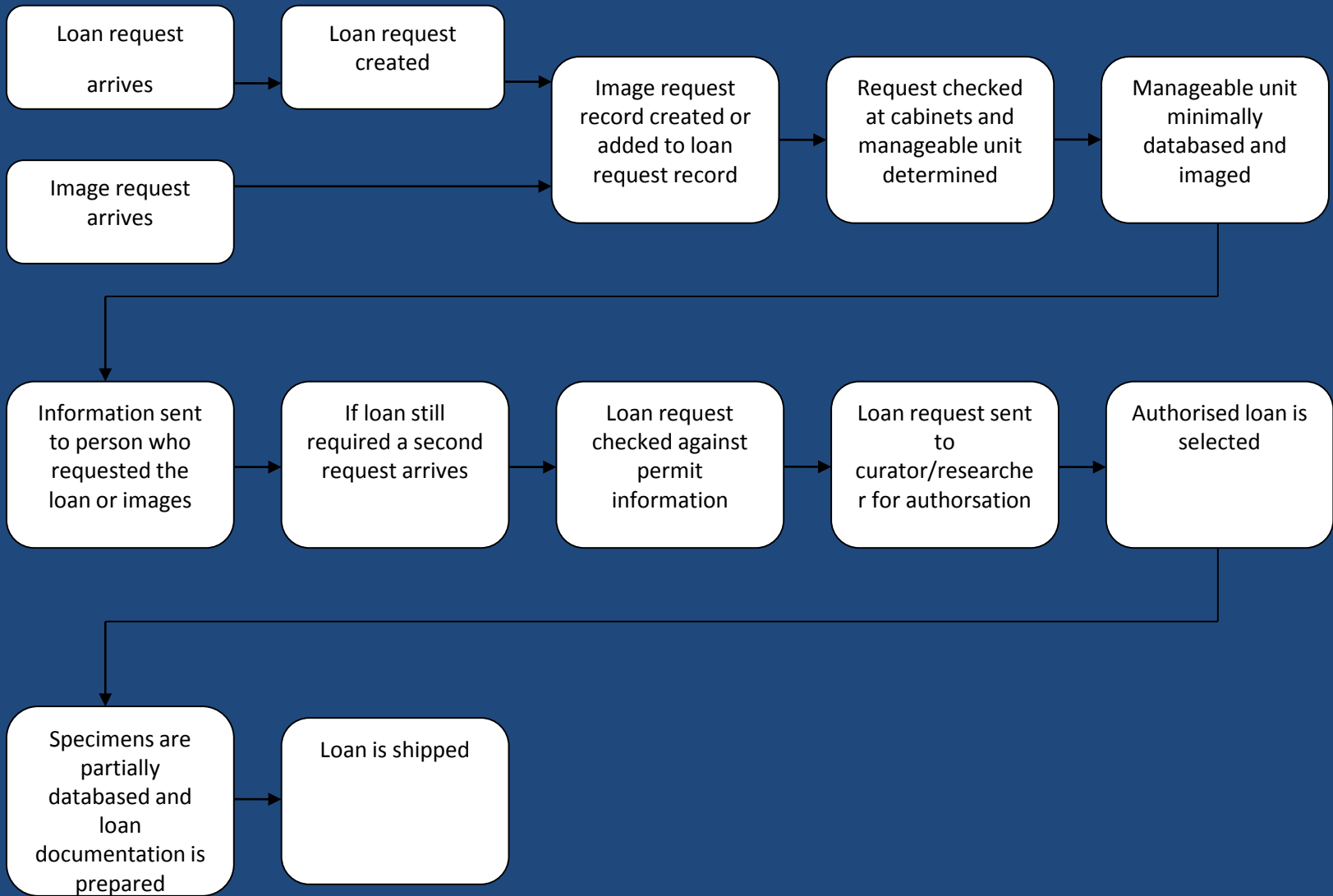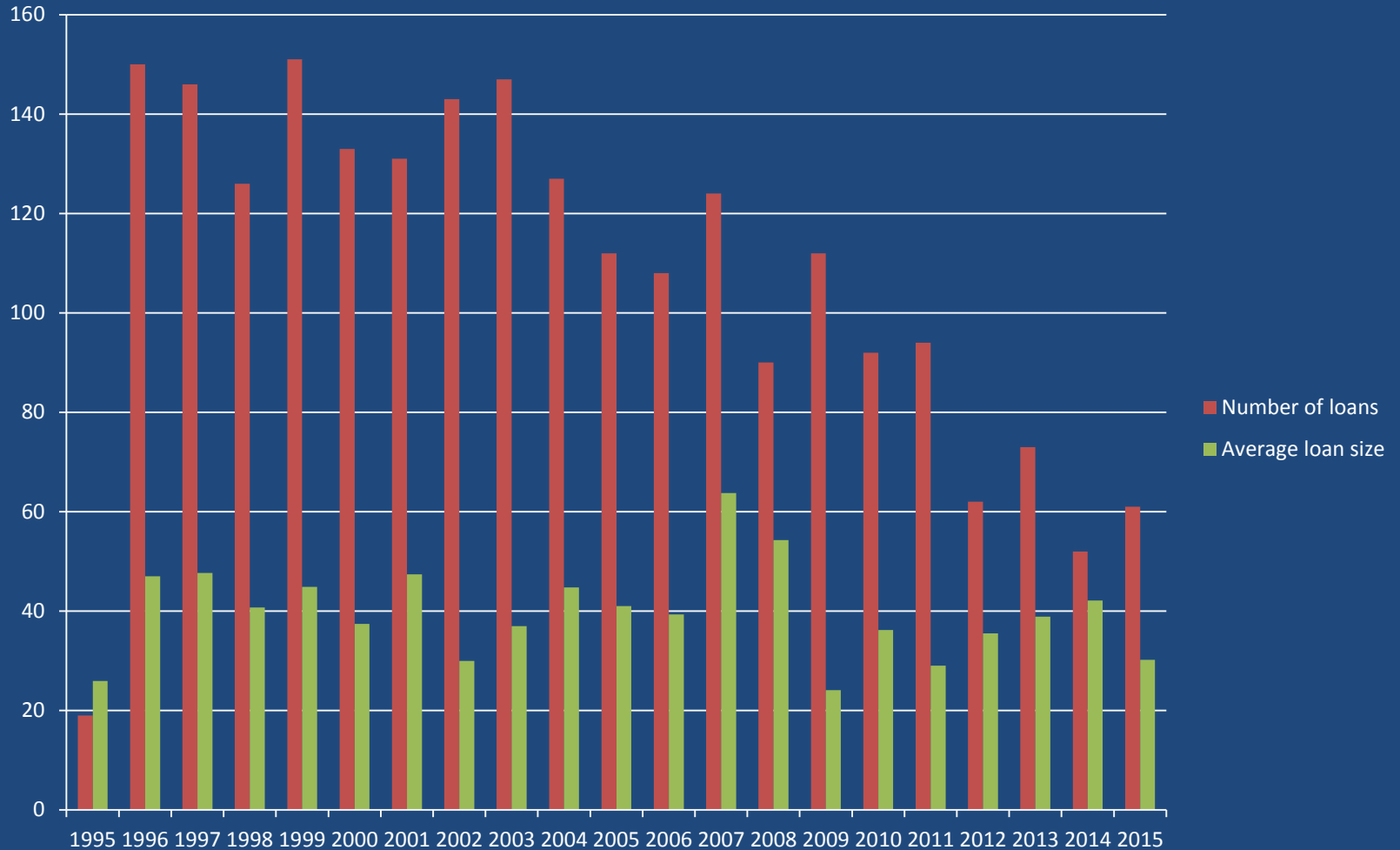# Loan Tracking and Impact of Digitisation on Loans

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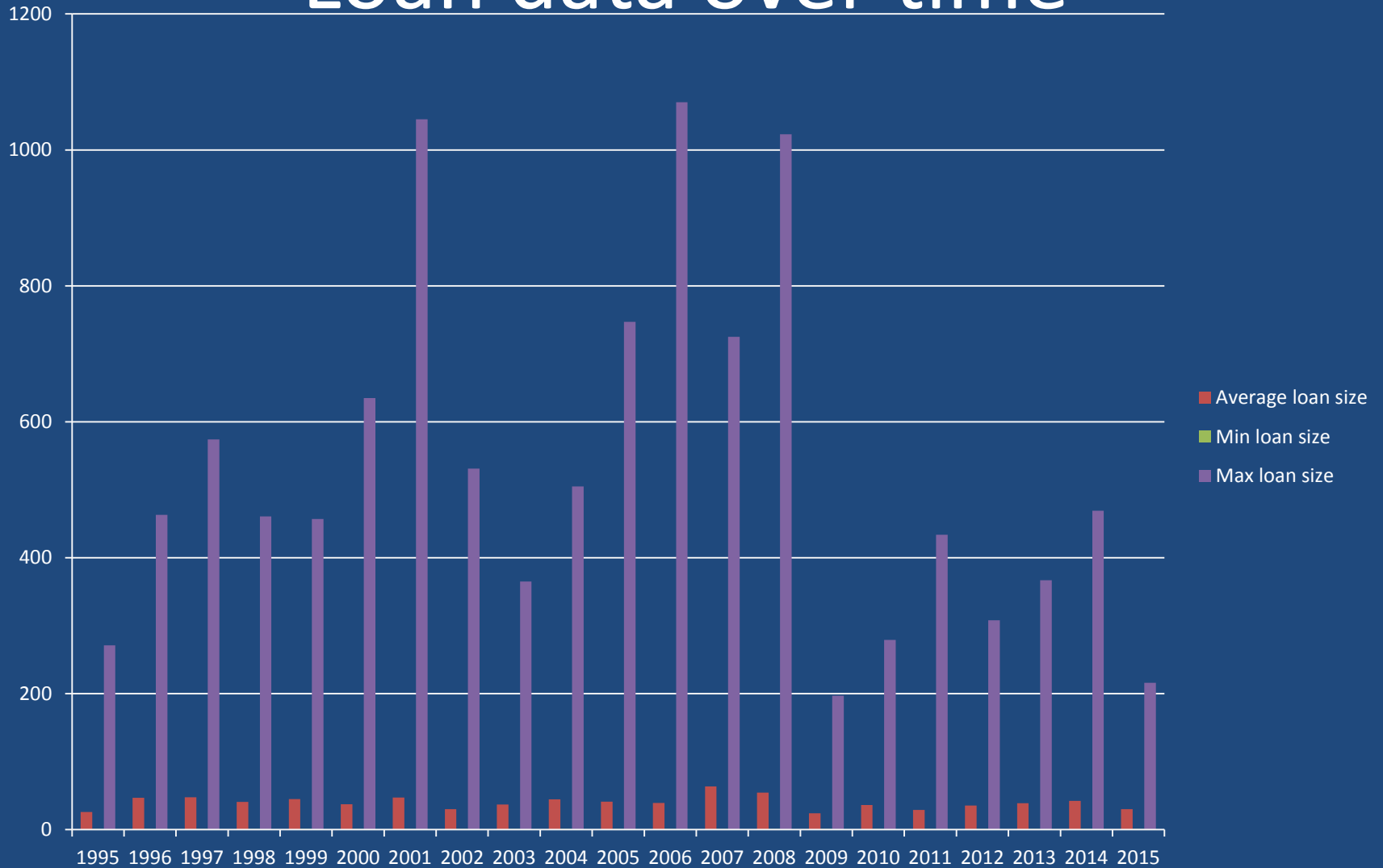
Loan and Image Request System at RBGE

Loan data over time

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Summary of Work Package 4 (Joint Research Activity - JRA)

Moving from physical to digital collections

The aim of the JRA is to improve the quality of and increase access to digital collections and data within NH institutions – virtual collections.

➢ **Objective 1:** Automated data collection from digital images

➢ **Objective 2:** New methods for 3D digitisation of NH collections

➢ **Objective 3:** Crowdsourcing metadata enrichment of digital images

➢ **Objective 4:** Access and management of an integrated European digital collection (with NA2)

Objective 4 Task 4.1

Task 4.1: Feasibility research on a "digitise on demand" (DoD) service for European NH Institutions

       4 partners (NHM, NBC, RBGE, UCPH)

Investigating the usage, metrics and uptake of 'Digitisation on Demand' requests

- Data have been gathered from a case study in which a loans service has been transformed into a digitisation on demand service
- The data are being investigated further to determine patterns and trends

Main achievements and results to date

Digitisation on Demand

- A Digitisation on Demand service has been introduced to RBGE as a trial but not advertised
- Over 11,000 specimens have now been imaged as part of this service.