

Figure 1

The percentage distribution of colours of textiles, by values, purchased for the upper echelons of the Bruges civic government, in ponden groot Flemish, in decennial means, from 1301-10 to 1491-96

**Reds/multicoloured:** reds, scarlets, browns, yellows, medley and striped cloths (with red)

**Darks:** greens, blues, purples (violet, perse, murrey), greys, and blacks

**Unspecified:** not specified, or whites to be dyed (without indication of colours)

**Woollens purchased for:** the burgermasters, aldermen (*schepenen*) and upper clerks of the city government.

Source: see sources for Tables 2 and 3.

