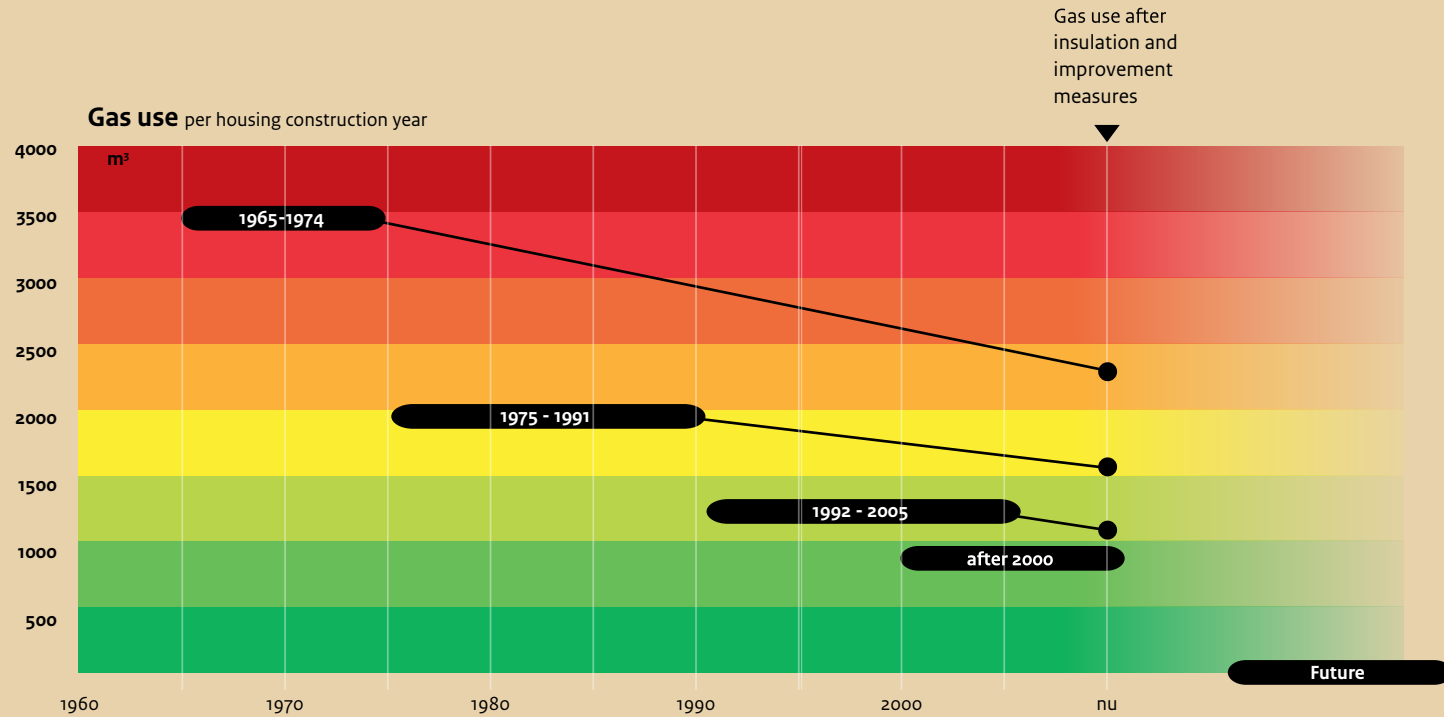


Efficient homes save on energy consumption

In the Netherlands, a lot of energy can be saved by insulating homes and offices and by using excess heat. In addition, smarter transport can save energy (see next chapter).

Over the past 30 years, average Dutch household gas consumption has nearly been cut in half. This achievement is almost entirely due to high-performance boilers and better housing insulation.

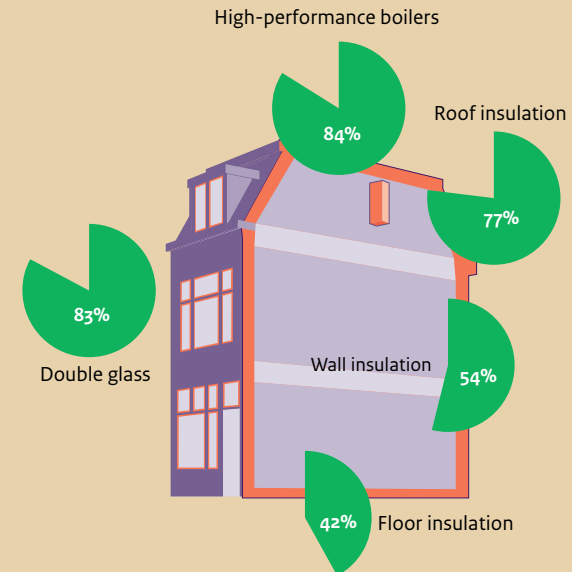


And with additional measures ...

The number of Dutch homes with good insulation is growing steadily. An important part of this growth is due to the construction of well-insulated housing and the demolition of badly insulated homes.

1 Through better housing insulation

Much has been achieved already. Most Dutch homes already have:



... the Dutch could save even more

Excess heat is energy that is not used in energy conversion. For example, when electricity is generated or during industrial processes.

2 By heating homes with excess heat from industry that would otherwise ...

