

# The Recycling of Construction & Demolition Waste

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### Introduction

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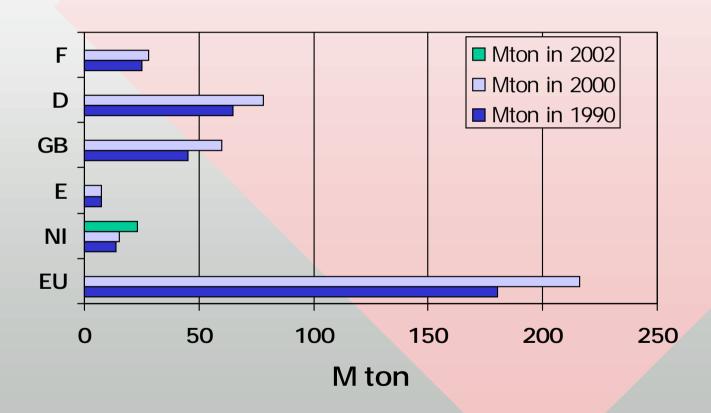
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#### What is C&D waste?

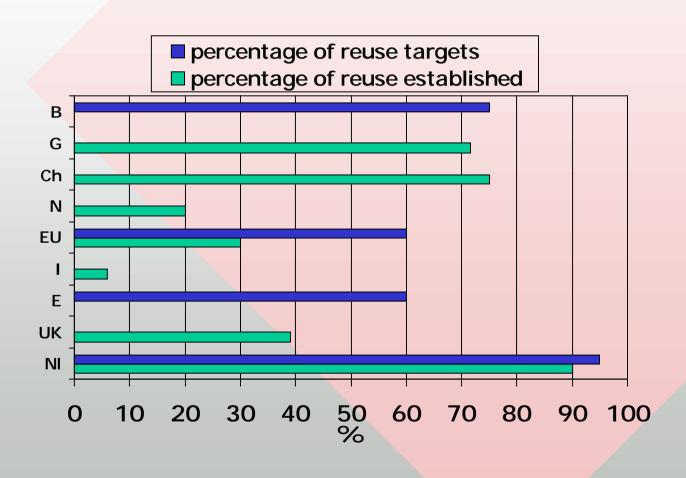
- Waste material resulting from constructing and demolishing:
  - Roads
  - Buildings
  - Bridges, fly-overs
  - etcetera

### C&D waste in Europe (1)

#### estimates



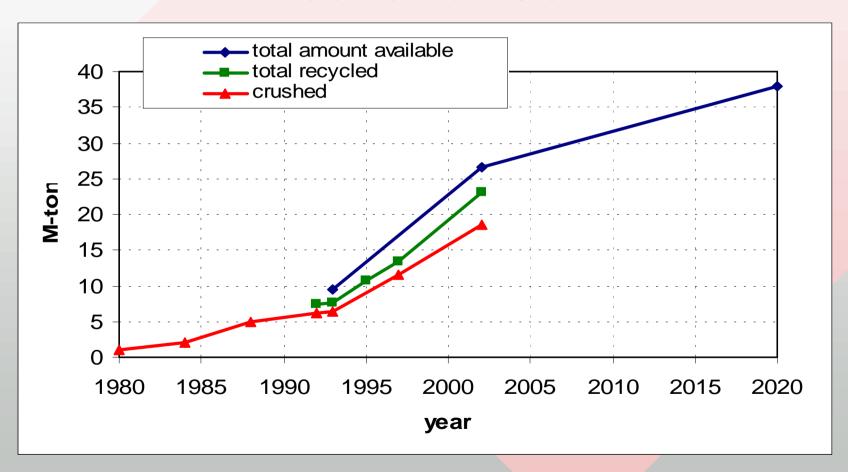
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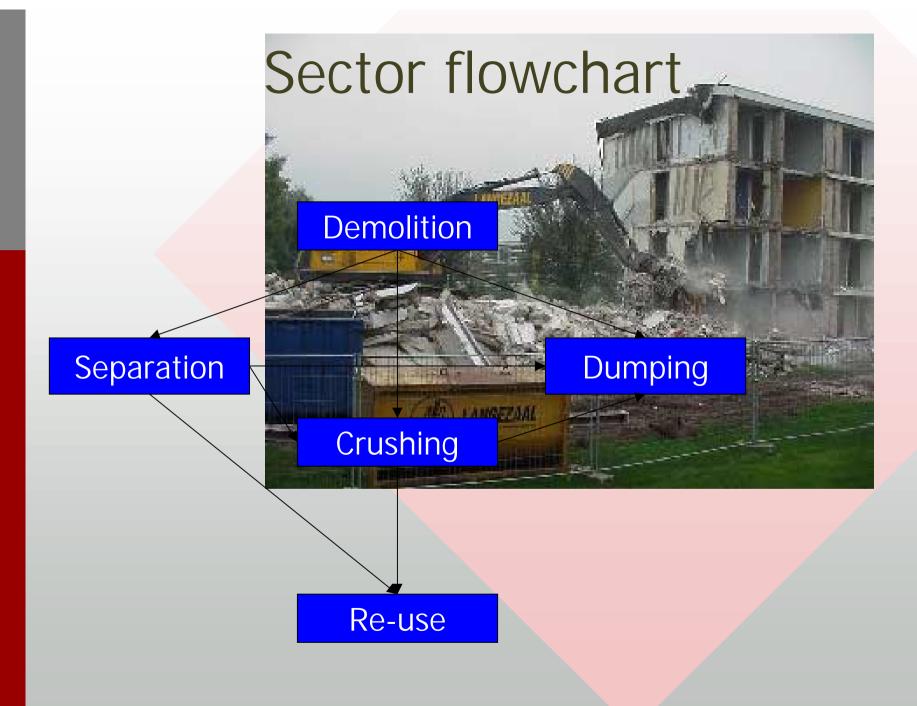


## Netherlands general information

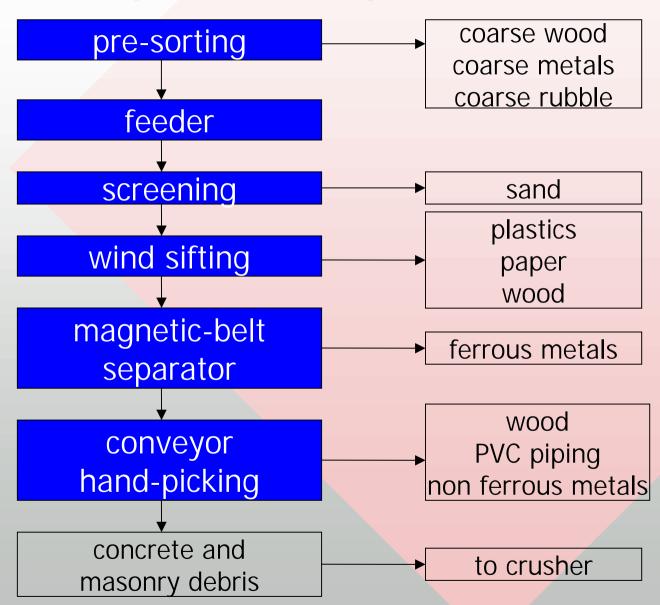
Numer of inhabitants	Over 16 million
Inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup>	400
Need for raw materials for construction	200 million tons
Quantitiy of C&D waste	26.5 million tons
% reuse	90 %
Nº of recycling companies	150 crushing
Companies	90 separation

# Development of reuse in the Netherlands





### Separation-process





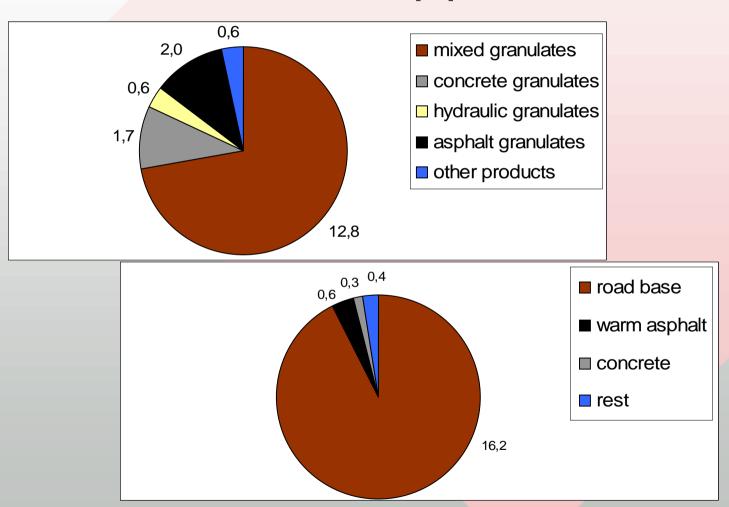


#### Crushing process pre-sorting coarse wood coarse metals coarse rubble feeder pre- screening sand Primary crusher magnetic-belt separator ferrous metals wood secondary crusher **PVC** piping non ferrous metals mechanical separator light weight materials screening granular materials

# Main products and applications

- Secondary asphalt for reuse in hot mixtures
- Secondary aggregates for new concrete
- Cement bound asphalt granulate road base
- Cement bound granulates for road base
- Secondary aggregates for new road base
- Secondary sand for sub base

## Products and applications



# Netherlands application regulations

- Environmental standards (public)
  - Building Materials Decree
    - Environmental requirements for use
    - Marking by certification or research protocol
    - Testing by regulated tests
- Technical standards (Privat)
  - grain size distribution
  - composition
  - application specific requirements
  - CE-marking (2004)

### Recent developments

- Market situation due to economic recess
- Secondary organic fuel
- Increment on export of separation materials
- Drive for new applications

### Conclusions

- It is not only the quantity of reuse, also the quality is important.
- Other applications than road building are neccesary for durable recycling.
- Special local government policy can rise the amount of recycling of C&D waste.
- CE marking will be the next step in the broad acceptance of secondary granulates.