

Household wealth in the Netherlands – update Dec. 2014

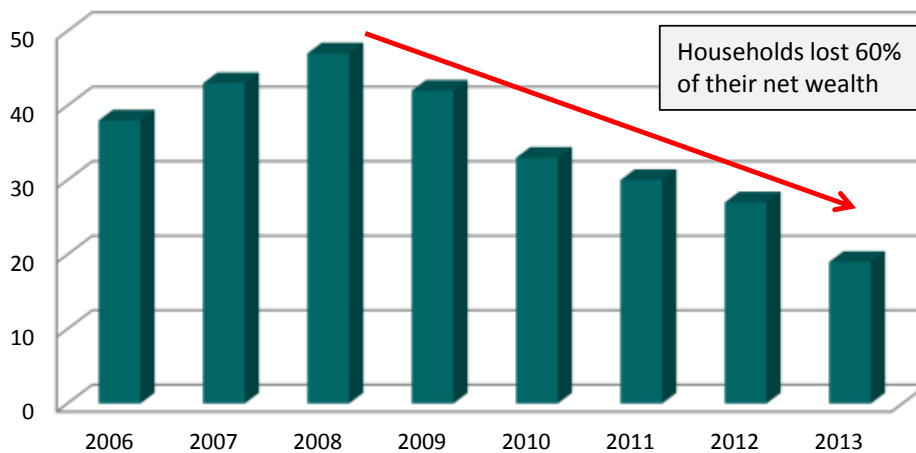
This document gives a short update on household wealth in the Netherlands based on the latest figures by Statistics Netherlands.

Main points

- Net median wealth declined in 2013 by a whopping 30% to EUR 19.000 – mainly driven by lower house prices. Since 2008 a median household has lost 60% of its wealth.
- Almost all households (in terms of deciles) lost wealth in 2013. For wealthier households the decline was less severe though.
- The bottom decile went much deeper in negative territory: their net wealth is *minus* EUR 50.000 in 2013 (-60% previous year).

Dutch median household wealth

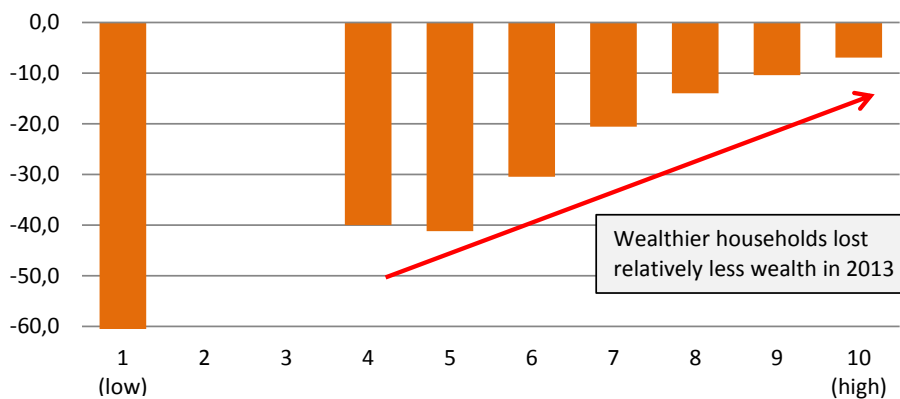
In EUR thousands



Source: CBS

Change in wealth Dutch household groups

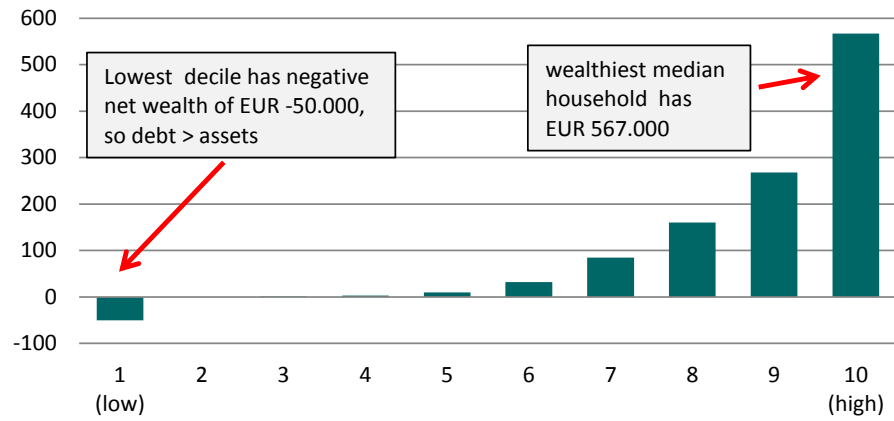
Percentage change net median wealth 2013 y-o-y, deciles



Source: CBS

Wealth distribution Dutch households

Net median wealth in EUR thousand (2013), deciles



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