**Geothermal Energy**

Iceland is famous for its hot geothermal springs, including geysers, which are used for heating homes and generating electricity. Hot water and steam are delivered to homes through pipes directly from geothermal sources. The costs of such heating are very low and account for 1/3 of the costs of heating with oil. Even the poorest members of society can afford to heat their homes, which has led to a decrease in flu and colds. The use of geothermal energy has contributed to improving air quality in Iceland.