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Coverage Estimates  
**Improved Sanitation**

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**Argentina**

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## Urban and Rural Sanitation - Argentina

### Census

<b>CENSUS 1991</b>		
(Population in thousands)		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Public Sewerage System	11'284	50
Septic Tank	9'322	1'054
Blind Well (Soakaway)	4'028	881
Not Specified	3'801	2'194
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28'435</b>	<b>4'179</b>
<b>Total Population Served</b>	<b>24'634</b>	<b>1'985</b>
<b>sanitation</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>% House connections</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Source: 1991 census as recorded in the Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999

<b>CENSUS 2001</b>		
(Population in thousands)		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Inodoro con descarga y desagüe red publica	46.9	4.4
Inodoro con descargua y desagüe a camara septica	24.6	31.5
Con inodoro con descargua y desagüe a pozo ciego	11.4	17.8
Con inodoro sin discargua o sin inodoro	17.2	46.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>50% of Con inodoro sin discarga o sin inodoro considered improved</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Access to improved sanitation</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>% House connections</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>

Source: Census, 2001

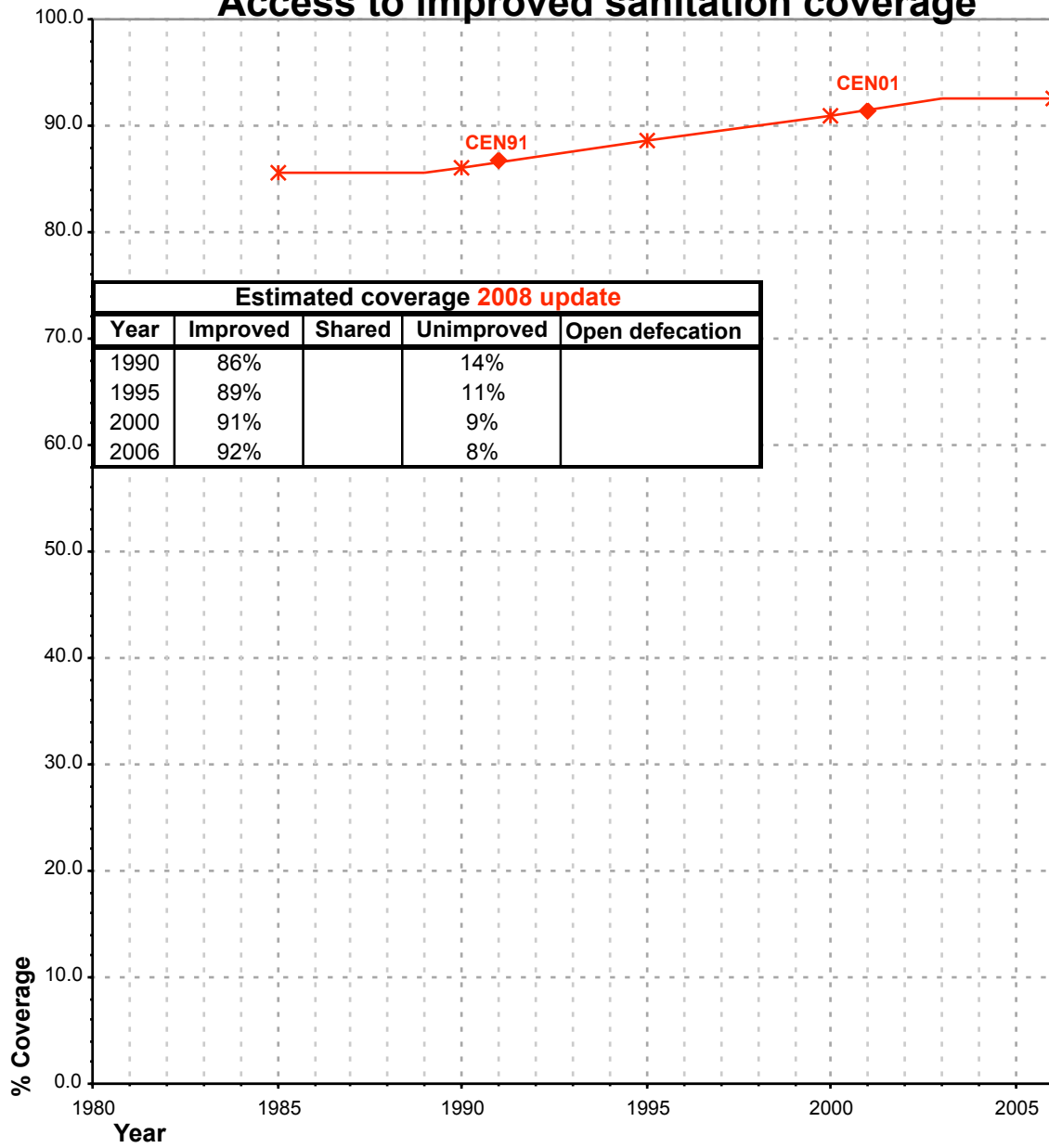
### Estimate

<b>FORM6/WHO 1999</b>		
(Population in thousands)		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connections to conventional sewers	17'767	41
connections but served with adequate, private or shared on-site system	10'984	1'913
<b>Total population served</b>	<b>28'751</b>	<b>1'954</b>
Total population unserved	3'730	2'143
<b>Total population</b>	<b>32'481</b>	<b>4'097</b>
<b>Access to improved sanitation</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>% House connections</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Source: Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999 (Form 6 -sent to WHO)

Argentina			SANITATION								OPEN DEFECACTION			
			URBAN				RURAL							
			HC		Total		HC		Total		Urban		Rural	
Source	Code	Year	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Baseline Data (as at December 1980). WHO 1984	WHO80	1980				89.0				32.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983				94.0				32.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985				75.0				35.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988				100.0				29.0				
National Census, Argentina, 1991.	CEN91	1991	39.7		86.6		1.2		47.5		0.0		0.0	
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999 (Form 6 -sent to WHO)	JMP99	1998		54.7		89.0		1.0		48.0				
Census, 2001	CEN01	2001	46.9		91.5		4.4		76.9		0.0		0.0	

## Argentina - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



**Total improved access**

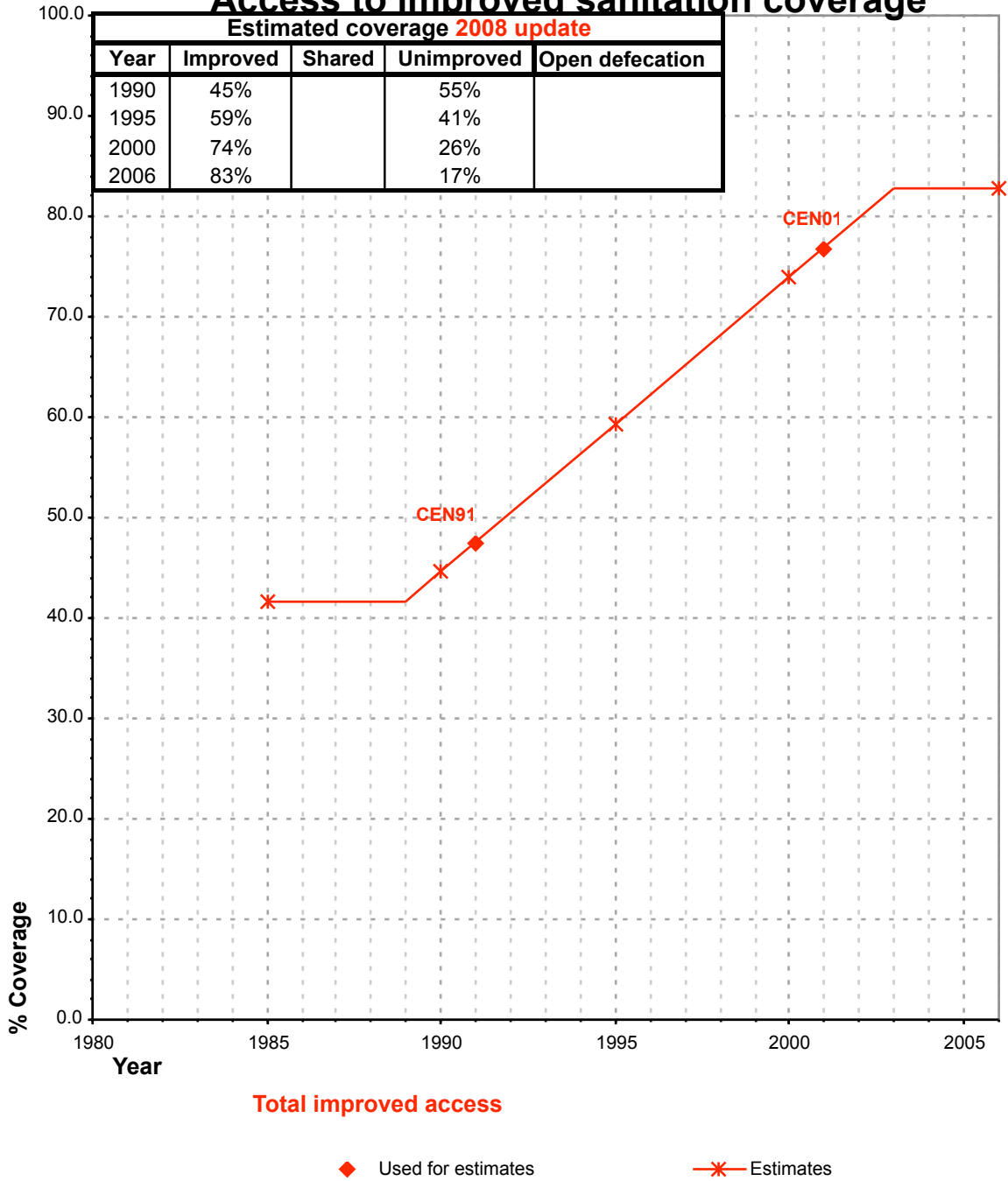
◆ Used for estimates

✱ Estimates

**Total access :**

**Sewerage connections :**

# Argentina - rural - Access to improved sanitation coverage



<b>Total access :</b>  <b>Sewerage connections :</b>
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