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## Urban and Rural Sanitation - Democratic Republic of the Congo

### Survey

MICS		1995		
SANITATION	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	
Reliees aux egouts publics	4.3	0.1	1.2	
Avec fosse septique	37.3	0.2	9.6	
Avec eau	6.8	0.1	1.8	
Avec fosse couverte	5.1	6	5.7	
Avec fosse non couverte	41.2	71.1	63.6	
Pas de latrines	5.3	22.5	18.1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
50% of Latrines avec fosse couvertes improved	3	3		
<b>access to improved sanitation</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>18%</b>	
% House connections	4%	0%	1%	

MICS		2001	
SANITATION	Urban	Rural	
Chasse raccordée à l'égout	4.1	0.1	
Latrine à évacuation	22.4	0.3	
Latrines améliorées à ventilation	0.7	0.1	
Latrines traditionnelle couverte	33.5	38.9	
Latrine traditionnelle non couverte	29.0	38.0	
Trou ouvert	6.6	6.9	
Autre	0.5	0.4	
Pas de toilette/brousse/champ	3.2	15.2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	
50% of Latrines traditionnelles couvertes improved	17	19	
<b>Access to improved sanitation</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>20%</b>	
<b>% House connections</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	

*Source: Enquête A Indicateurs Multiples En Republique Demographique de Congo, Final report 2001*

### Census

Census		1995	
<b>uses data of MICS95</b>			
SANITATION	URBAN	RURAL	
Reliees aux egouts publics	634	27	
Avec fosse septique	5502	55	
Avec eau	1003	27	
Avec fosse couverte	752	1644	
Avec fosse non couverte	6078	19480	
Pas de latrines	782	6165	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14751</b>	<b>27398</b>	
<b>sanitation</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>6%</b>	

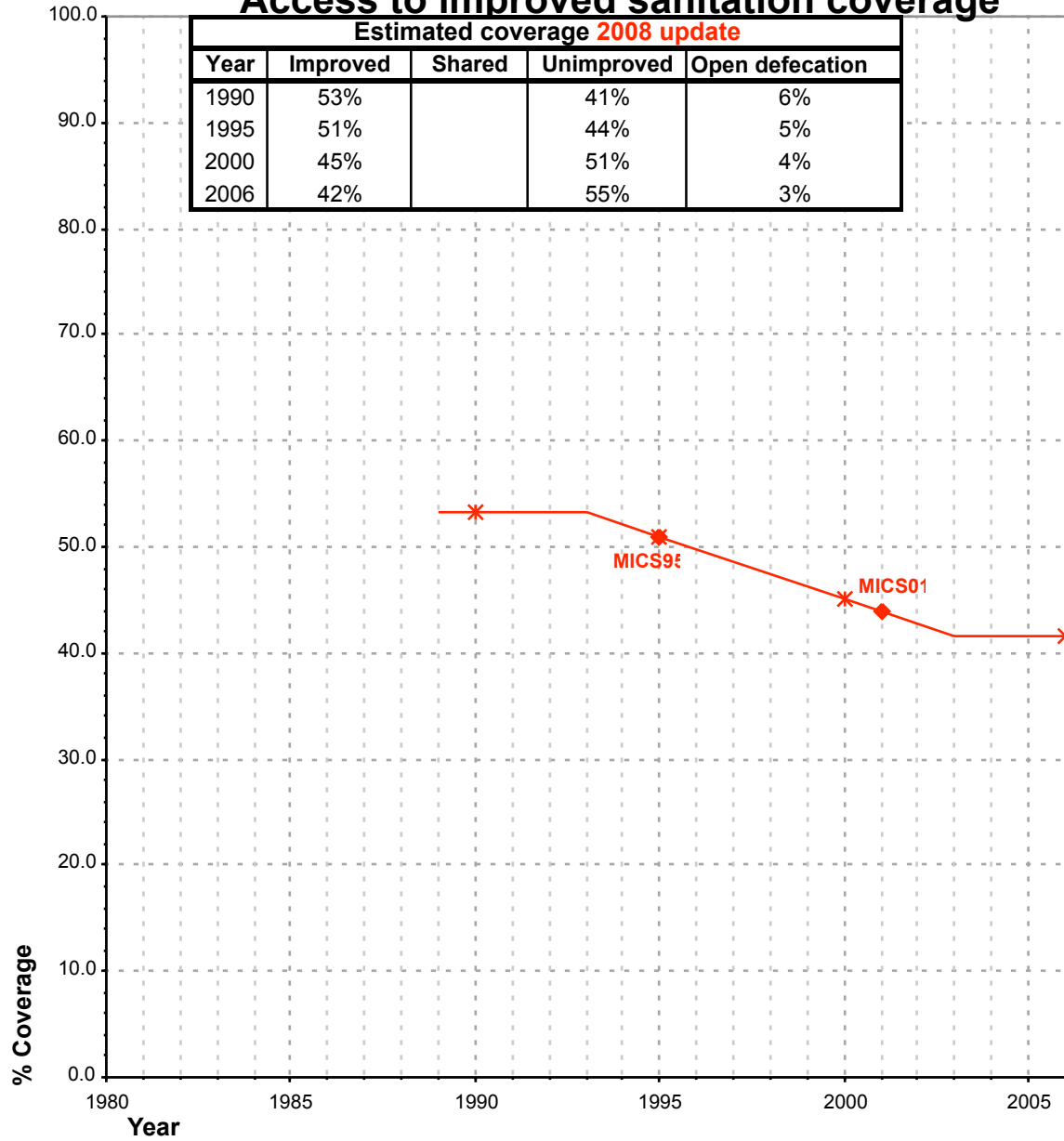
## Estimates

FORM6/WHO		
Sanitation	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connections to conventional sewers	634	27
Population without household connections but served with adequate, private or shared on-site system	10375	1851
<b>Total population served</b>	<b>11009</b>	<b>1878</b>
Total population unserved	8420	27500
Total population	19429	29378
<b>access to improved sanitation</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>6%</b>
% House connections	3%	0%

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

Democratic Republic of the Congo			SANITATION								OPEN DEFECACTION			
			URBAN				RURAL							
			Source	Code	Year	HC		Total		HC		Total		Urban
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 Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983								10.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985								9.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988		5.0		14.0				14.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990				46.0				11.0				
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report - 1996. Sector Status as of 31 December 1994. WHO/UNICEF 1996.	JMP96	1993				23.0				4.0				
	MICS95	1995	4.3		51.0			0.1		3.4		5.3		22.5
	CEN/ OMS95	1995										uses the same data as MICS95		
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999		3.3		57.0		0.1		6.0				
Enquête A Indicateurs Multiples En Republique Demographique de Congo, Final report 2001	MICS01	2001	4.1		44.0			0.1		20.0		3.2		15.2

# Dem. Republic of the Congo - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Total improved access

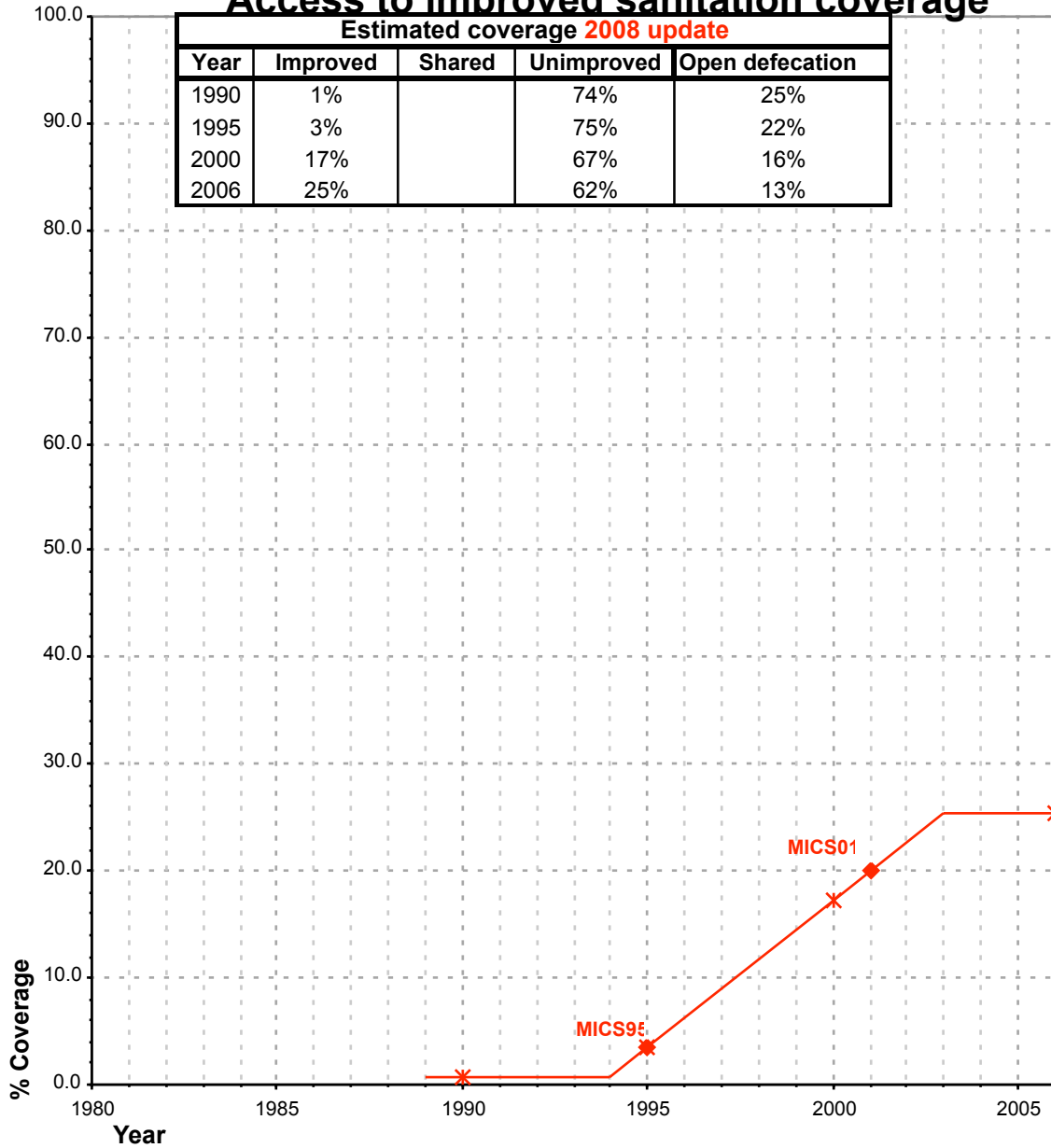
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Sewerage connections :

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