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**Joint Monitoring Programme
for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates

Improved Drinking Water

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Comoros

DHS	1996	
WATER	Urban	Rural
Tap in House/Yard	38.8	14.8
Public Tap	34.9	26.1
Tank in Yard ('citerne dans la cour')	17.5	32.4
Tank outside Yard ('citerne hors de la cour')	3.4	17.9
Well	2.4	3.6
Surface Water	1.1	3.6
Other	1.2	1.1
Not Defined	0.6	0.4
TOTAL	99.9	99.9
All Well	2.4	3.6
Estimate for protected wells based on MICS00	2.2	2.2
Safe Drinking Water Excluding Well	95	91
Safe Drinking Water Including 100% Well	97	95
Access to improved drinking water sources	97%	93%
% House connections	39%	15%

Source: Comoros Demographic and Health Survey 1996.

MICS	2000	
WATER	Urban	Rural
Piped into dwelling	20.7	4.7
Piped into yard or plot	23.6	8.3
Public tap	24.6	18.3
Tubewell/borehole with pump	2.0	0.6
Protected dug well	3.8	2.0
Protected spring	0.4	2.4
Rainwater collection	15.5	55.9
Bottled water	0.1	0.1
Unprotected dug well	0.2	1.6
Unprotected spring	0.3	1.6
Pond river or stream	0.2	2.6
Tanker truck vendor	0.1	0.1
Other	7.1	0.4
Missing/DK	1.4	1.3
TOTAL	100.0	99.9
<i>proportion protected well or spring/ all well or spring</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.61</i>
Access to improved drinking water sources	91%	92%
% House connections	44%	13%

Source: Enquete Indicateurs Multiples (MICS2000), Republique Federale Islamique Des Comores, Direction Generale du Plan

WHS	2003
WATER	Urban
Piped water through house connection or yard	27.5
Public standpipe	28.4
Protected tube well or bore hole	21.1
Protected dug well or protected spring	12.5
Rainwater (into tank or cistern)	3.9
Unprotected dug well or spring	6.5
Water taken directly from pond-water or stream	0.0
Tanker-truck, vendor	0.0
TOTAL	100.0
Ratio of protected /all wells and springs	0.84
Access to improved drinking water sources	93%
% House connections	28%

Source: World Health Survey, WHO, 2003.

CENSUS	1991	
(Population in thousands)		
WATER	Urban	Rural
Public Cistern/Tank	1.7	6.3
Public Standpipe	43.6	80.7
Private Cistern/Tank	17.9	84.5
Borehole or Well	0.5	34.2
Neighbour with Running Water	19.7	28.4
Household Connection	43.2	38.2
River/Spring	1.7	34.2
Other	2.2	16.2
Total Population	130.5	322.7
Total Population Served with Adequate Water	126.6	272.3
Access to improved drinking water sources	97%	84%
% House connections	48%	21%

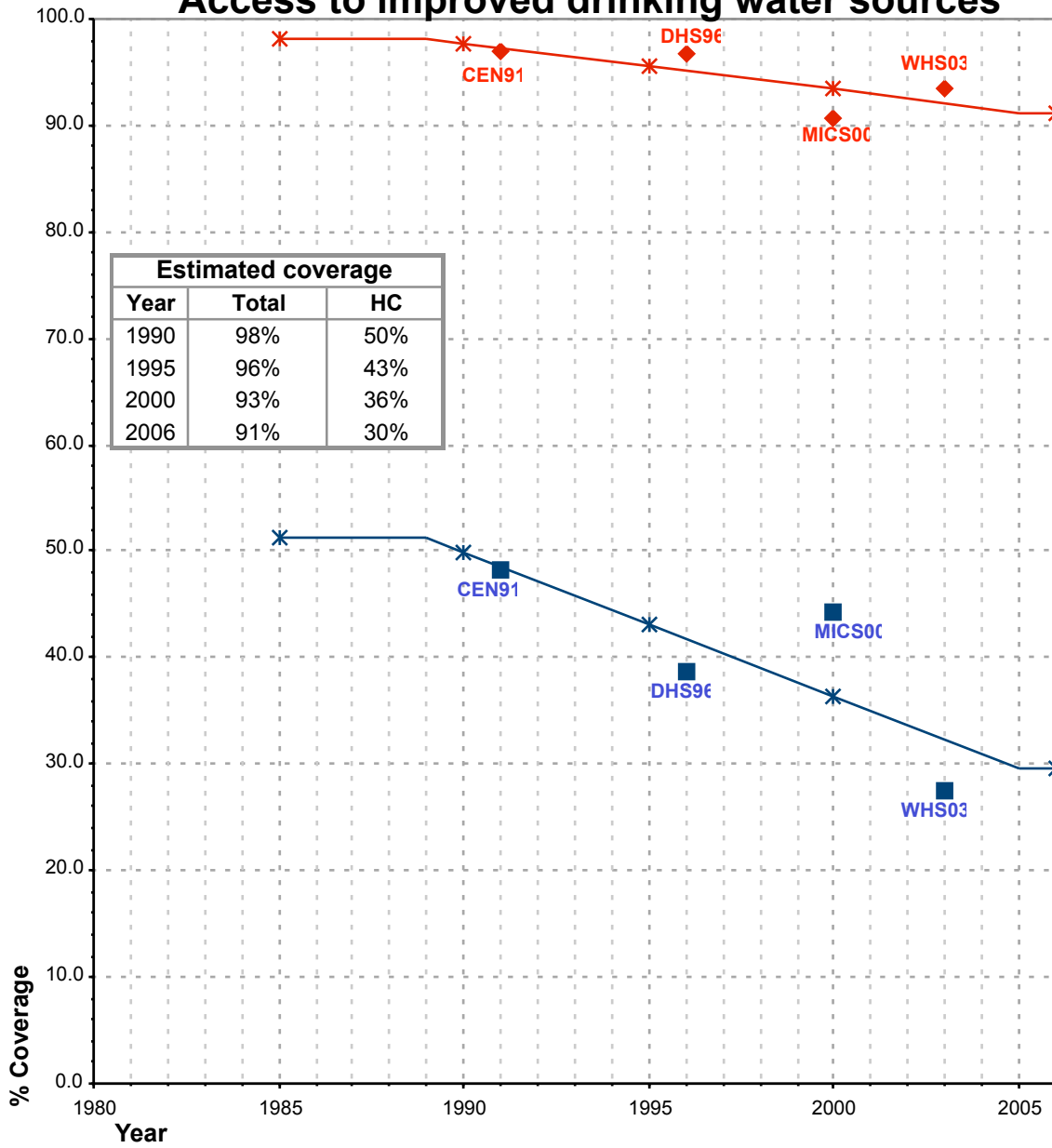
Source: Census Data as recorded in Form 4 of the Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999.

FORM-6/WHO	1999	
(Population in thousands)		
WATER	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connection but with reasonable access to a public water point	87	73.7
Total population served	178	339.8
Total population unserved	2.9	17.8
Total population	180.9	357.6
Access to improved drinking water sources	98%	95%
% House connections	48%	21%

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

Comoros			DRINKING WATER							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			HC		Total		HC		Total	
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
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report 1993 (Sector Status as of 31 December 1991)	JMP93	1991				98.0				
Census Data as recorded in Form 4 of the Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999.	CEN91	1991	48.2		97.0		20.6		84.4	
Comoros Demographic and Health Survey 1996.	DHS96	1996	38.8		96.8		14.8		93.4	
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999		48.1		98.4		20.6		95.0
Enquete Indicateurs Multiples (MICS2000), Republique Federale Islamique Des Comores, Direction Generale du Plan	MICS00	2000	44.3		90.6		13.0		92.2	
World Health Survey, WHO, 2003.	WHS03	2003	27.5		93.5		2.6		74.2	

Comoros - urban - Access to improved drinking water sources



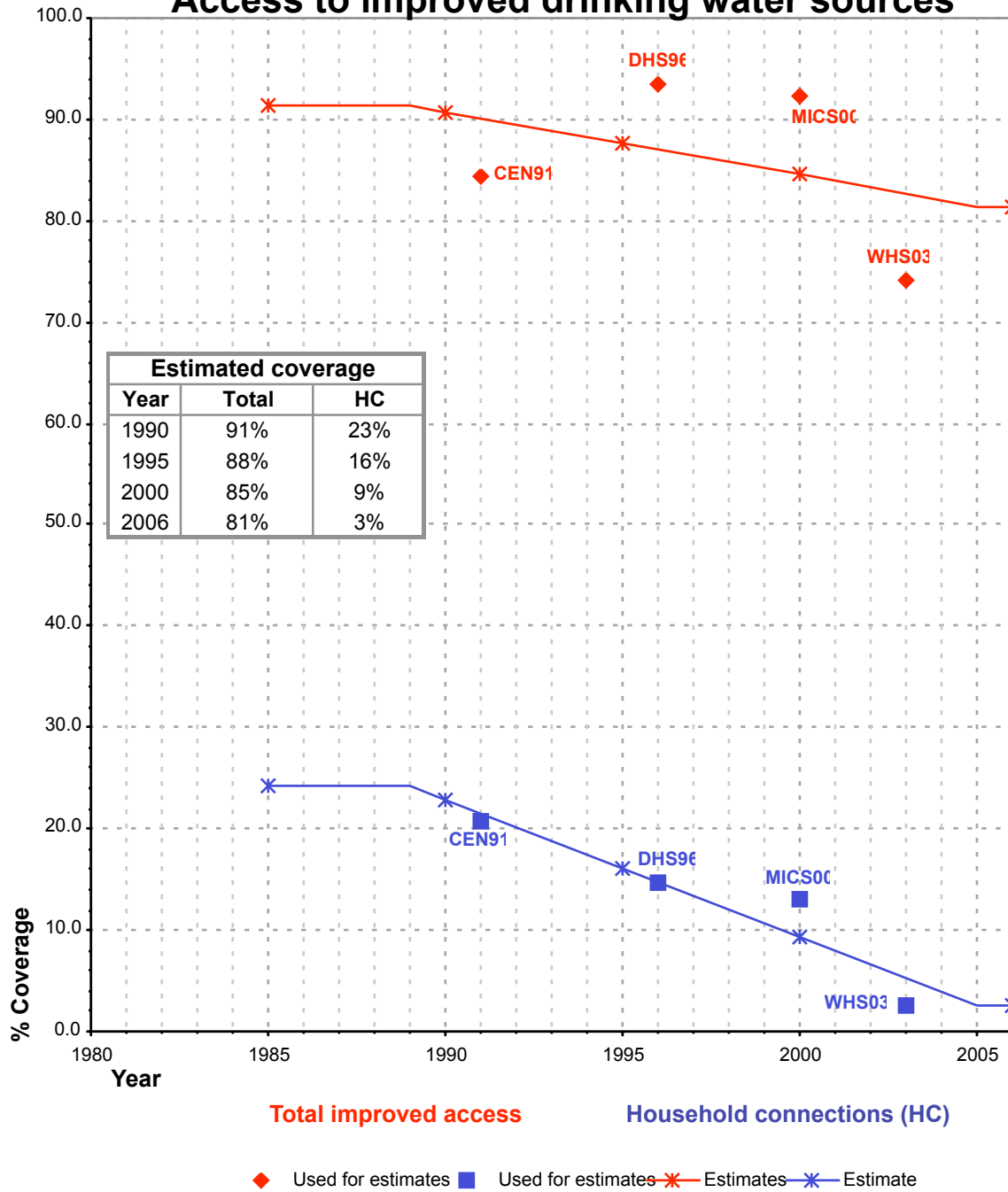
Total improved access

Household connections (HC)

◆ Used for estimates ■ Used for estimates * Estimates * Estimate

Total access :
Household connections :

Comors - rural - Access to improved drinking water sources



Total access :
Household connections :