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Coverage Estimates

Improved Drinking Water

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Iraq

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MICS		1996
BREAKDOWN NOT AVAILABLE		
WATER	Urban	Rural
TOTAL		
Safe water	96%	48%
Estimated house connections		

Source: Situation analysis of children and women in Iraq,

MICS		2000
WATER	Urban	Rural
HH directly linked to the water network	89.0	27.1
Piped into the yard or plot	5.8	6.7
Public tap	2.1	6.7
Tube well/Borehole with pump	0.3	5.2
Protected dug well	0.3	4.0
Protected spring	0.0	1.5
Bottled water	0.0	0.1
unprotected dug well	0.0	5.2
Unprotected spring	0.0	1.3
Pond, river, or stream	0.9	29.6
Tanker truck, vendor	1.2	9.2
other	0.3	3.2
TOTAL	99.9	99.8
Safe water	98%	51%
% House connections	95%	34%

Source: MICS 2000

Urban and Rural Water - Iraq

Survey

ILCS		2004
WATER	**Urban**	**Rural**
Piped to dwelling	78.0	43.0
Other piped water	4.0	3.0
Public tap	1.0	4.0
Covered well/borehole	1.0	2.0
Open well	1.0	2.0
Un safe natural source	6.0	26.0
Tanker truck, vendor	8.0	13.0
other	2.0	6.0
TOTAL	**101.0**	**99.0**
Safe water	84%	52%
% House connections	82%	46%

Source: Iraq Living Conditions Survey, 2004

MICS		2006
WATER	**Urban**	**Rural**
Piped into dwelling	83.2	33.8
Piped into yard or plot	6.6	13.1
Public tap/standpipe	0.2	3.1
Tubewell/borehole	0.3	1.0
Protected well	0.5	4.1
Protected spring	0.0	0.4
Rainwater collection	0.0	1.4
Bottled water	1.1	0.2
Unprotected well	0.0	1.2
Unprotected spring	0.0	1.0
Tanker-truck	0.4	11.7
Cart with small tank/drum	0.1	2.6
Surface water	0.1	19.9
Bottled water	0.1	0.1
Other	7.4	6.3
Missing	0.0	0.2
TOTAL	**100.0**	**100.1**
Safe water	92%	57%
% House connections	90%	47%

Source: MICS 2006

Estimate

FORM-6/WHO		1999
NO DATA SENT		
WATER	**Urban**	**Rural**
Population served with household connection		
Population without household connection but with reasonable access to a public water point		
Total population served		
Total population unserved		
Total population		
Population with safe drinking water		

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Source	Code	Year	DRINKING WATER							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			HC		Total		HC		Total	
			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 Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985		100.0		100.0				54.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988		100.0		100.0				72.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990		90.0		93.0				41.0
Situation analysis of children and women in Iraq, 1998. UNICEF. INCLUDES PIPED WATER IN DWELLING, PUBLIC STANDPOINT AND WELL.	MICS96	1996			96.1				48.1	
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999								
Multiple Cluster Indicator Survey, 2000	MICS00	2000	94.8		97.5		33.8		51.2	
Iraq Living Conditions Survey, 2004	ILCS04	2004	82.0		84.0		46.0		52.0	
Multiple Cluster Indicator Survey, 2006	MICS06	2006	89.8		91.9		46.9		57.1	

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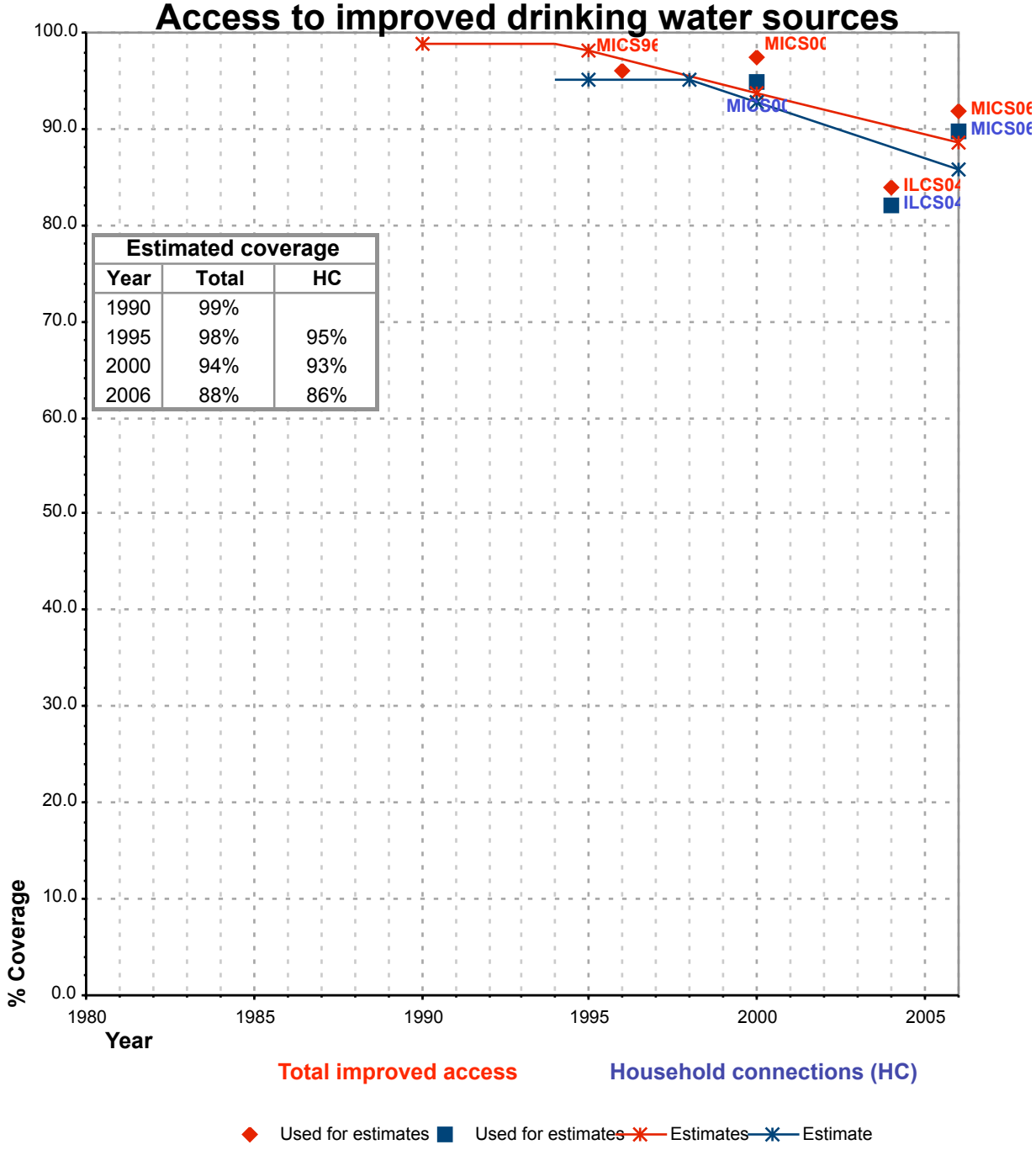
Access to improved drinking water sources



Estimated coverage		
Year	Total	HC
1990	99%	
1995	98%	95%
2000	94%	93%
2006	88%	86%

Total access :

Household connections :

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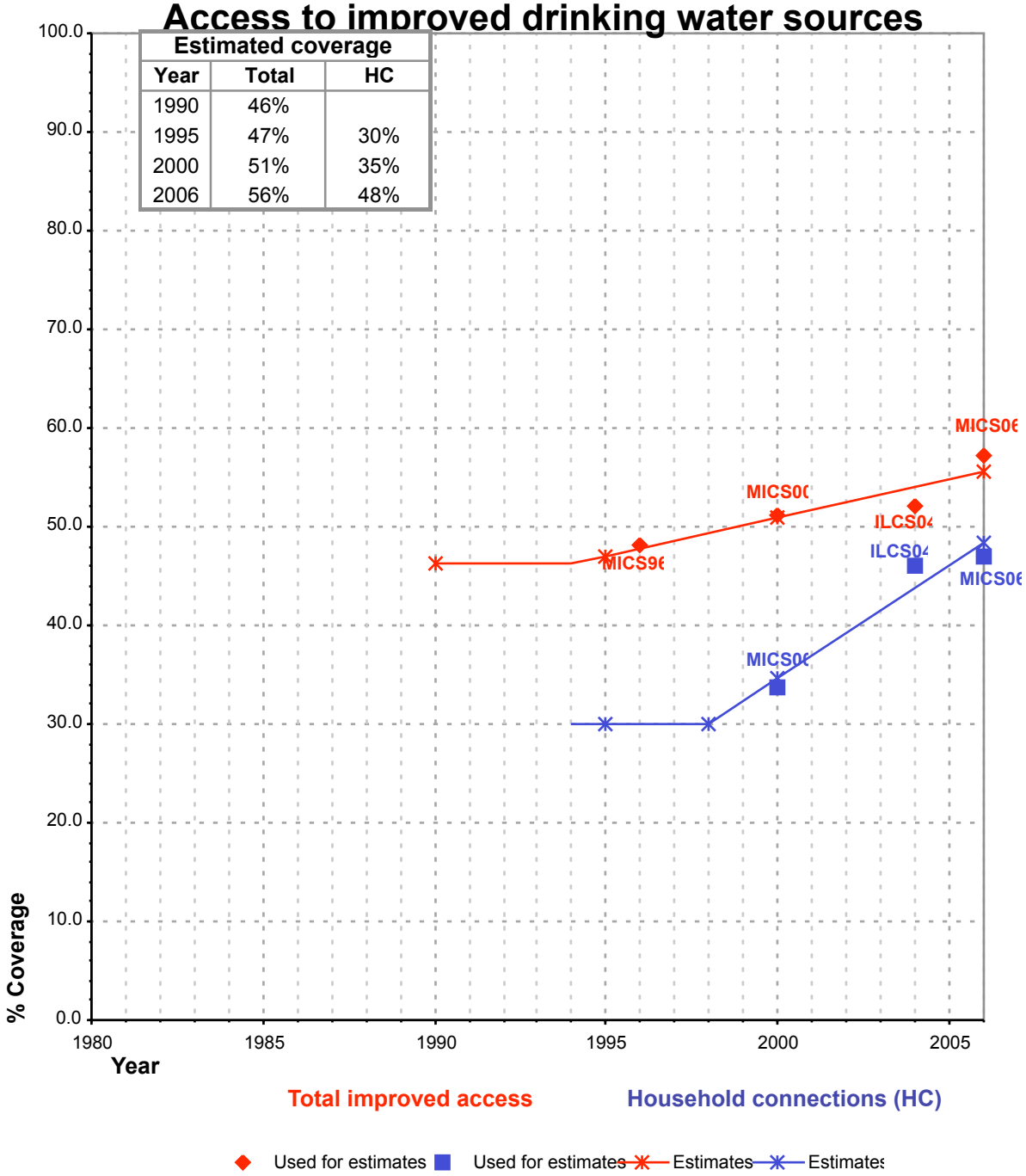

Estimated coverage		
Year	Total	HC
1990	46%	
1995	47%	30%
2000	51%	35%
2006	56%	48%

Total access :

Household connections :