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for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates
Improved Sanitation

Updated in July 2008

Jamaica

Sanitation - Jamaica

SLC	1990		1995		1999		2001		2002	
SANITATION	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
WC linked	40.6	9.4	35.6	5.2	38.9	7.2	30.6	3.1	32.575	4.4
WC not linked	32.4	19.1	37.1	24.3	40.2	28.9	50.9	35.4	45.349	32.1
Pit latrine	25.7	71.1	27.1	70.3	20.5	63.4	17.3	59.3	21.876	63.4
None	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.0496	0.0
Other	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1505	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
pit latrine considered improved based on MICS05	24.5	67.2	25.8	66.5	19.5	60.0	16.4	56.1	20.8	60.0
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	97%	96%	98%	96%	99%	96%	98%	95%	99%	96%
% Sewerage connections	41%	9%	36%	5%	39%	7%	31%	3%	33%	4%
% Open defecation	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

Source: Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, as quoted in the End Decade Assessment of

Source:

Survey

MICS		2000	
SANITATION			
	Urban	Rural	
WC linked	32.7	1.6	
WC not linked	46.7	34.2	
Pit	20.1	63.6	
Other	0.5	0.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	
pit considered improved based on MICS05	19.1	60.1	
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	99%	96%	
% Sewerage connections	33%	2%	
% Open defecation			

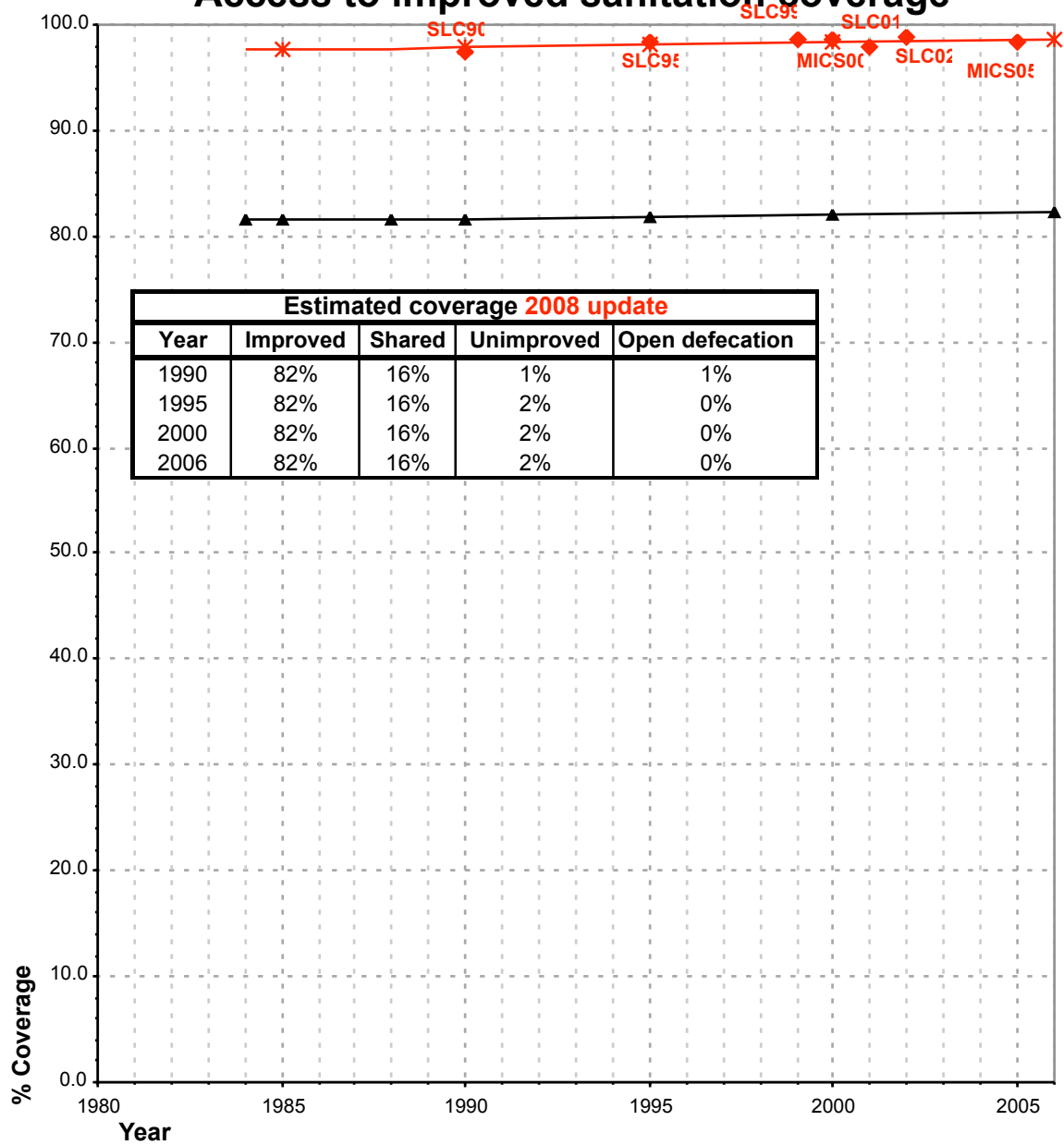
Source: MICS 2000 as quoted in the End Decade

MICS		2005	
SANITATION			
	Urban	Rural	
Proportion shared improved facilities/all improved facilities	0.17	0.13	
Flush to piped sewer system	29.8	1.8	
Flush to septic tank	5.1	1.7	
Flush to absorption pit	45.3	42.2	
Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP)	0.3	0.2	
Pit latrine with slab	17.3	50.3	
Flush to unknown place/not sure/DK where	0.5	0.1	
Flush to somewhere else	0.2	0.0	
Pit latrine without slab/open pit	0.9	2.9	
Bucket	0.0	0.0	
No facilities or bush or field	0.5	0.7	
Other	0.1	0.1	
Missing	0.0	0.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	
Ratio pit latrine with slab/all pit	0.95	0.95	
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	98%	96%	
% Sewerage connections	30%	2%	
% Open defecation	1%	1%	

Source: Jamaica, MICS 2005

Jamaica			SANITATION											
			URBAN				RURAL				OPEN DEFECATION			
			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 Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988												
Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, as quoted in the End Decade Assessment of the World Summit for Children, National Report Jamaica	SLC90	1990	40.6		97.5		9.4		95.7		0.8		0.0	
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report 1993 (Sector Status as of 31 December 1991)	JMP93	1991				100.0				80.0				
Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, as quoted in the End Decade Assessment of the World Summit for Children, National Report Jamaica	SLC95	1995	35.6		98.4		5.2		96.0		0.0		0.0	
Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, as quoted in the End Decade Assessment of the World Summit for Children, National Report Jamaica	SLC99	1999	38.9		98.6		7.2		96.1		0.4		0.0	
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1998		30.0		90.0		28.0		91.0				
MICS 2000 as quoted in the End Decade Assessment of the World Summit for Children, National Report Jamaica	MICS00	2000	32.7		98.6		1.6		95.9					
Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2001	SLC01	2001	30.6		97.9		3.1		94.6		0.9		1.7	
Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2002	SLC02	2002	32.6		98.7		4.4		96.5		0.0		0.0	
Jamaica Multiple Cluster Indicator Survey, 2005	MICS05	2005	29.8		98.3		1.8		96.3		0.5		0.7	

Jamaica - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Improved plus shared

Improved

◆ Used for estimates

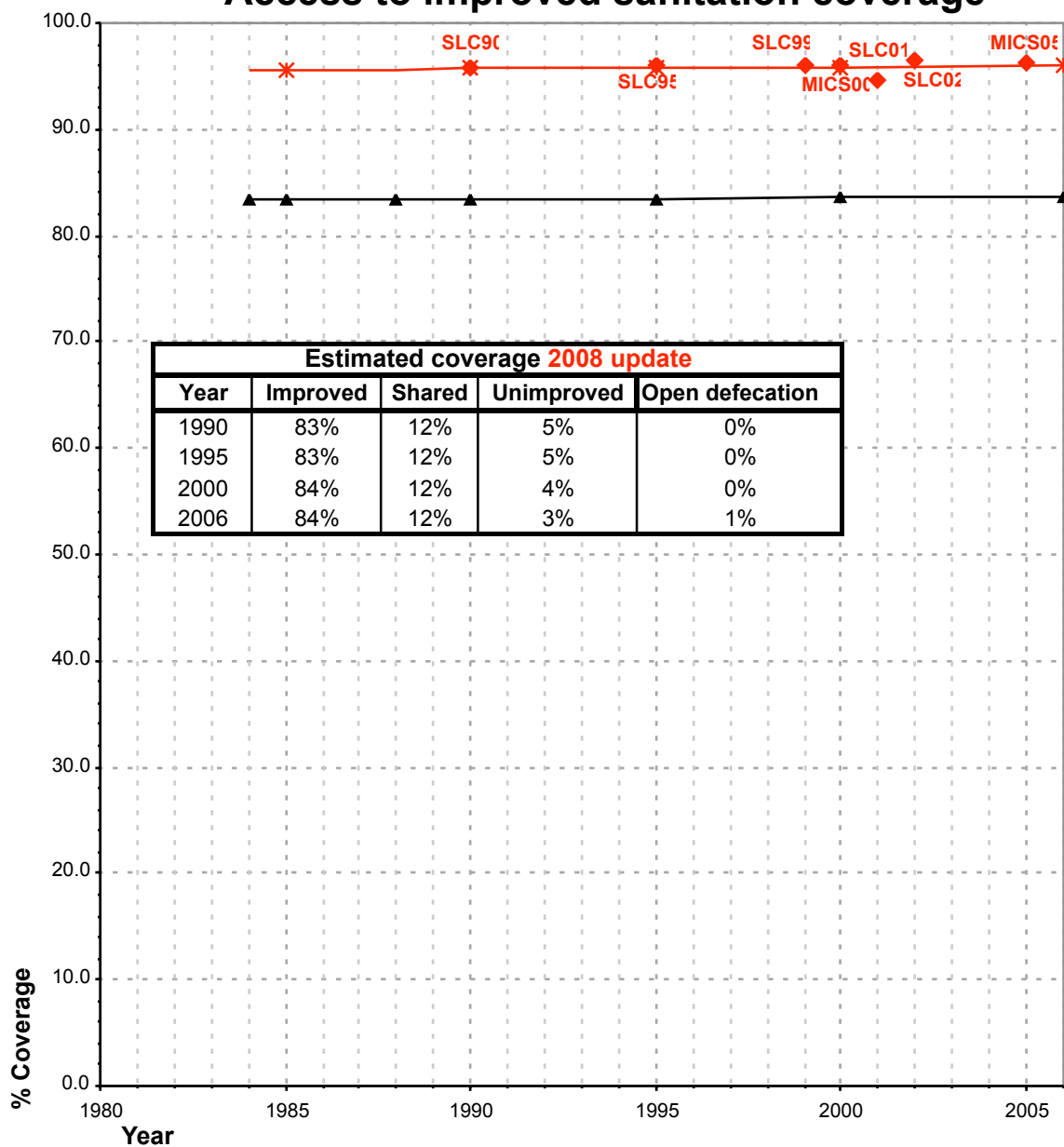
✱ Estimates

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Shared facilities :

The proportion of the population using a shared improved sanitation facility is based on the MICS 0

Jamaica - rural - Access to improved sanitation coverage



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