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

Estimates for the use of

**Improved Drinking-Water Sources  
and Improved Sanitation Facilities**

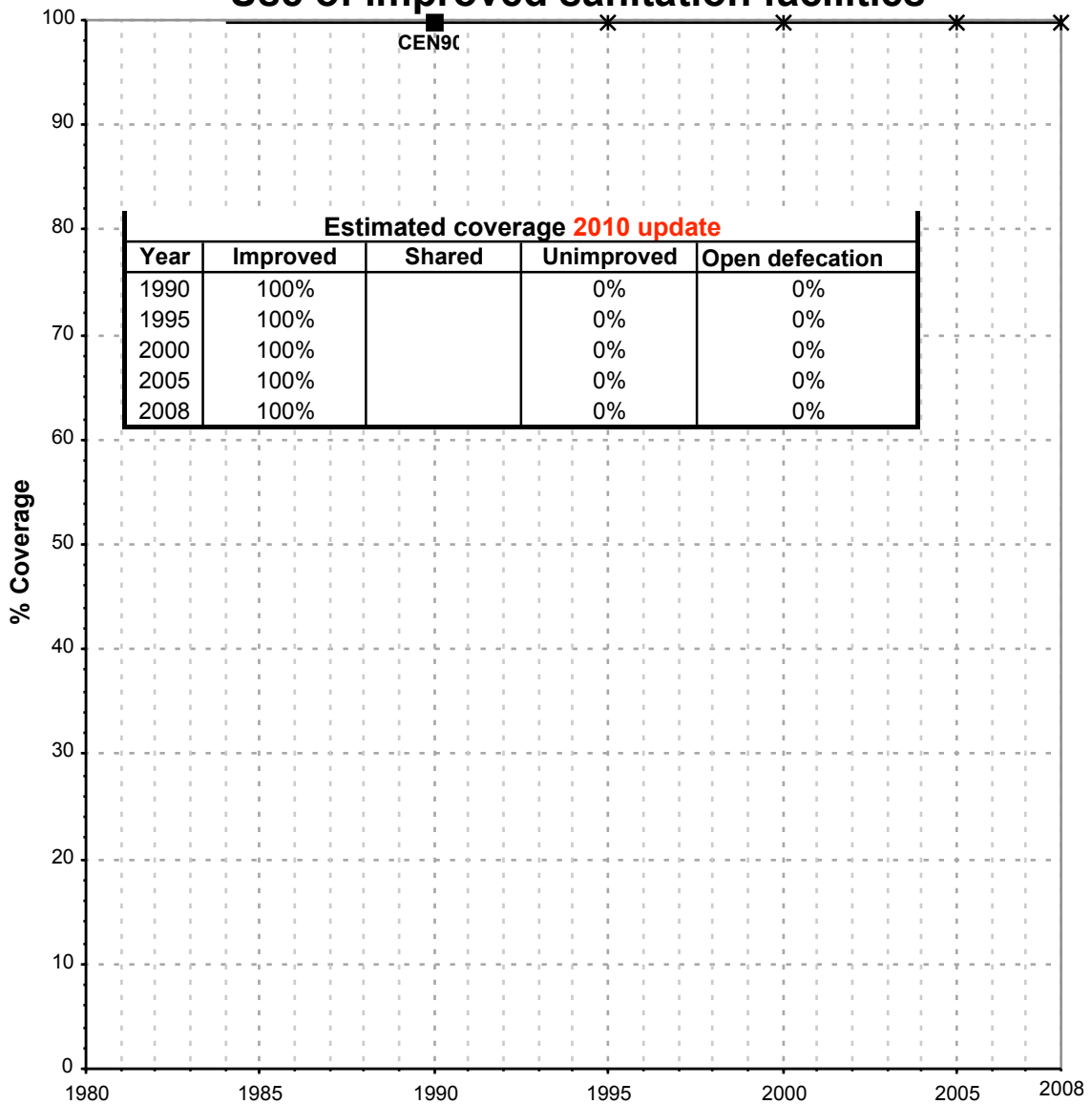
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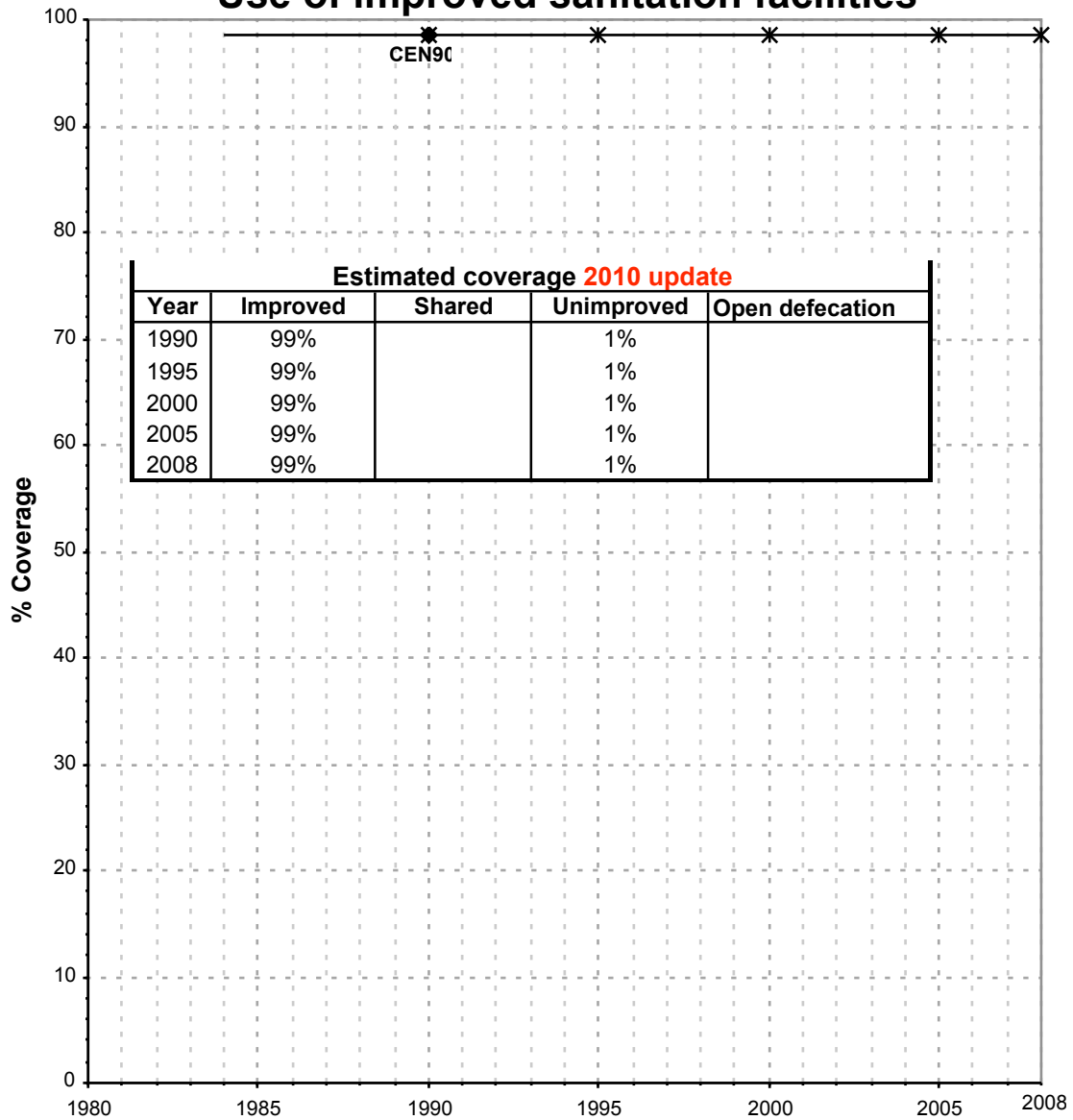
United States of America			SANITATION															
			URBAN								RURAL							
			Sewer connection		Total		Open defecation		Shared		Sewer connection		Total		Open defecation		Shared	
Source	Code	Year	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used		
National Census	CEN90	1990	91.3		99.8						22.1		98.6					

# United States of America - urban - Use of improved sanitation facilities



■ Used for the estimates    \* Estimates    ▲ JMP 2010 estimate

# United States of America - rural - Use of improved sanitation facilities



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# Sanitation

United States of America	Sanitation coverage estimates					
	Urban (%)		Rural (%)		Total (%)	
	1990	2008	1990	2008	1990	2008
Improved facilities	100	100	99	99	100	100
Shared facilities						
Unimproved facilities	0	0	1	1	0	0
Open defecation	0	0				

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010

United States of America	Urban		Rural		Total	
	1990	2008	1990	2008	1990	2008
Population (x1000)	191,914	254,681	62,952	56,985	254,865	311,666

Source: UN / Population Division, 2008

