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for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates
Improved Sanitation

Updated in July 2008

Trinidad and Tobago

Urban and Rural Sanitation - Trinidad & Tobago

Survey

DHS 1987			
Sanitation	Urban	Rural	Total
Flush	68.7	43.2	53.9
Pit	31.1	56.5	45.9
No facility	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0
Missing	0.0	0.3	0.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	100%	100%	100%
% Open defecation	0%	0%	0%

MICS 2000	
Sanitation	Total
WC linked to sewer	31.2
WC not linked to sewer	39.6
Traditional pit	28.4
None	0.1
Other	0.1
Not stated	0.5
TOTAL	99.9
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	99%
% Open defecation	0%

MICS 2005	
Sanitation	Total
Proportion shared improved facilities/all improved facilities	0.07
Flush to piped sewer system	19.1
Flush to septic tank	65.3
Flush to unknown place/not sure/DK where	0.2
Flush to somewhere else	0.1
Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP)	1.5
Pit latrine with slab	12.7
Pit latrine without slab/open pit	0.8
Bucket	0.0
No facilities or bush or field	0.1
Other	0.1
Missing	0.0
TOTAL	99.9
% Use of an improved sanitation facility	99%
% Open defecation	0%

Source: Trinidad & Tobago Demographic and Health Survey,

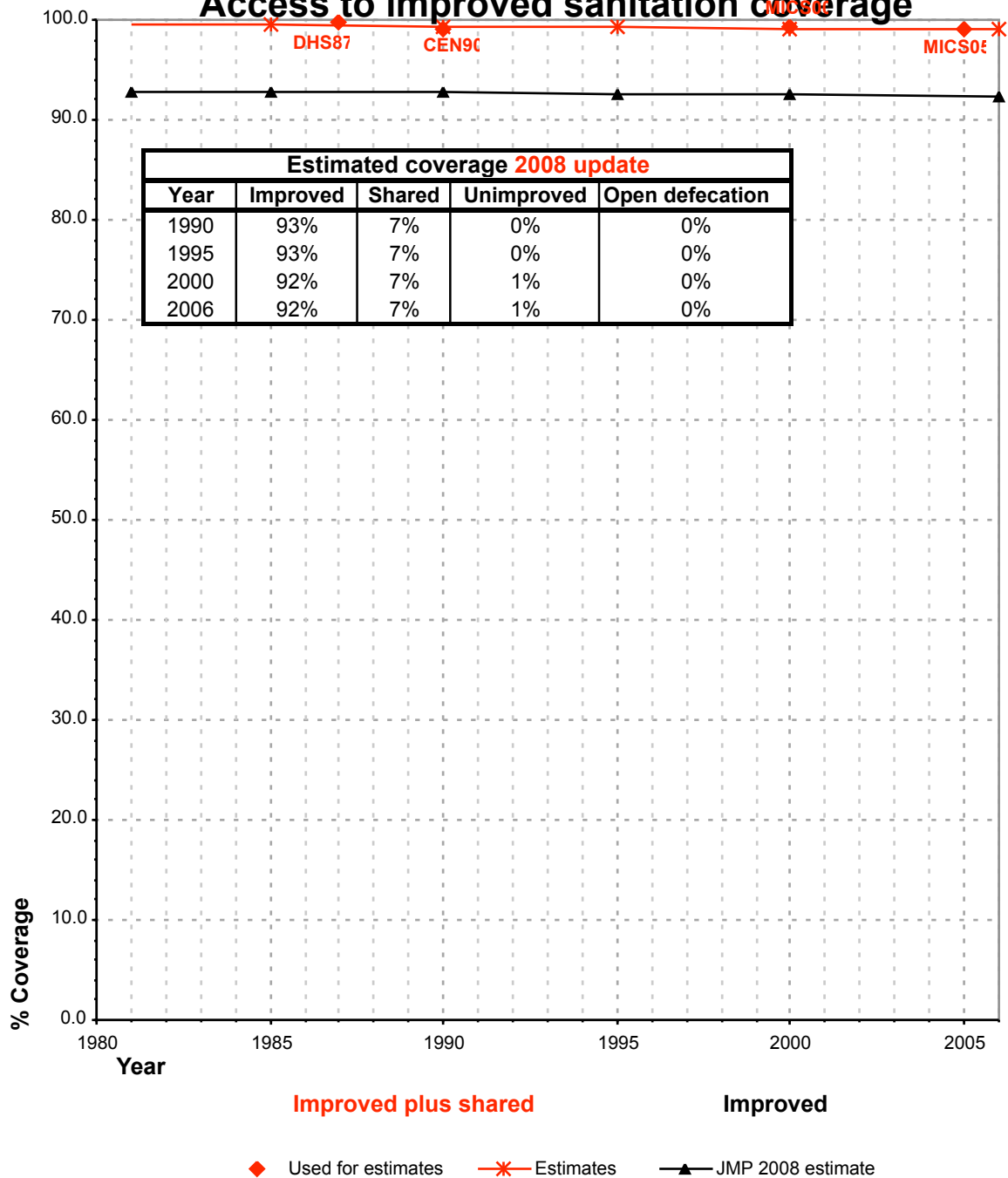
Census

Census		1990
Sanitation		Total*
WC linked to sewer		245
WC not linked to sewer		398
Pit latrine		460
None		5
Other types		1
Not stated		5
TOTAL		1'114
% Use of an improved sanitation facility		99%
% Open defecation		0%

* at cepis website under the heading "urban", but

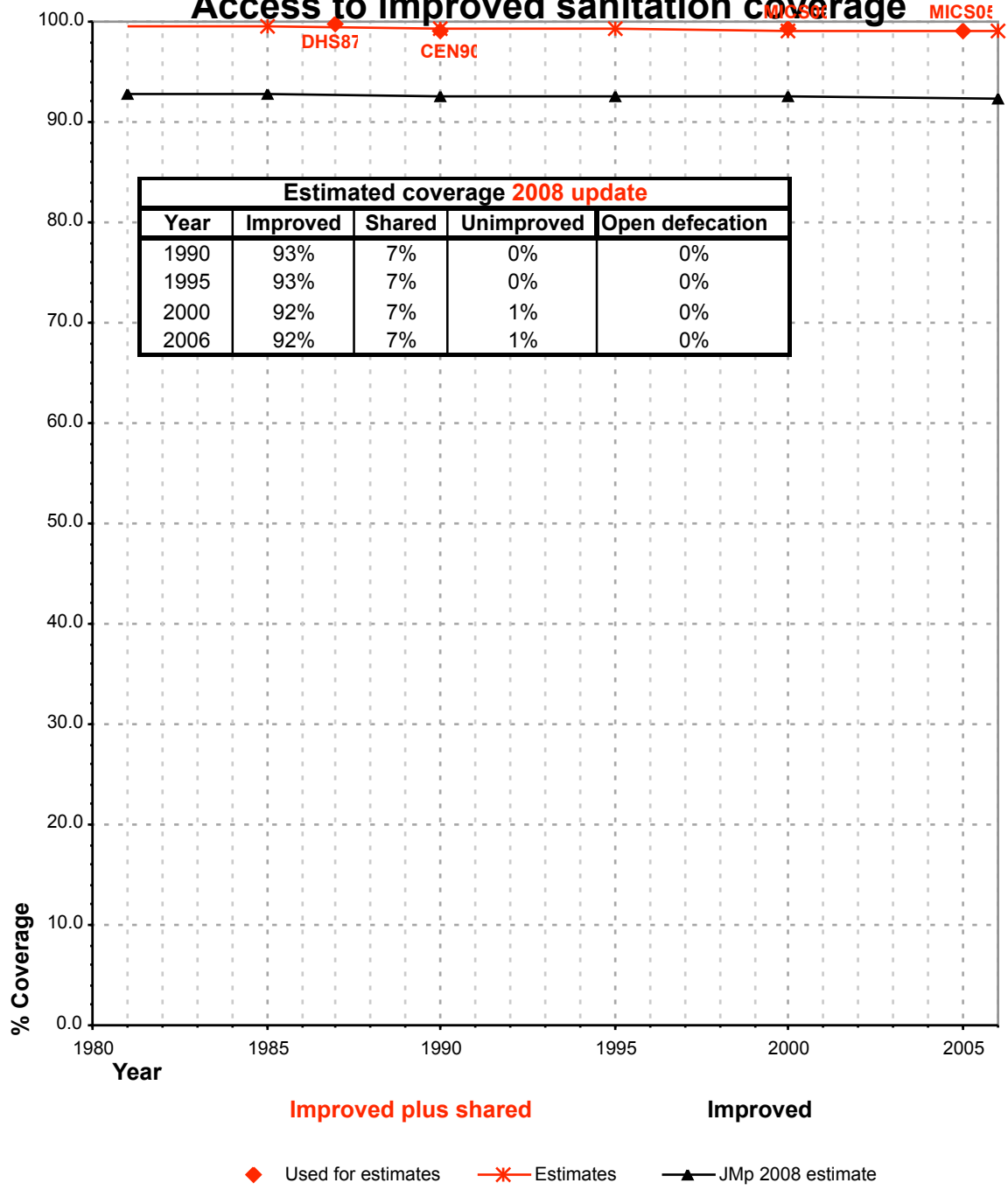
Trinidad and Tobago			SANITATION											
			URBAN				RURAL				OPEN DEFECATION			
			HC		Total		HC		Total		Urban		Rural	
Source	Code	Year	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	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 Baseline Data (as at December 1980). WHO 1984	WHO80	1980		24.0		95.0				88.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983		25.0		100.0				96.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985		26.0		100.0				95.0				
Trinidad & Tobago Demographic and Health Survey, 1987	DHS87	1987			99.8				99.7		0.2		0.0	
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988		30.0		100.0				97.0				
	CEN90	1990			99.0				99.0		0.4		0.4	
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990		33.0		100.0				92.0				
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1998	19.0			100.0								
Multi-indicator cluster survey 2000	MICS00	2000			99.3				99.3		0.1		0.1	
Multi-indicator cluster survey 2005	MICS05	2005			99.0				99.0		0.1		0.1	

Trinidad and Tobago - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Shared facilities :
The proportion of the population using a shared improved sanitation facility is based on the MICS0

Trinidad and Tobago - rural - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Estimated coverage 2008 update				
Year	Improved	Shared	Unimproved	Open defecation
1990	93%	7%	0%	0%
1995	93%	7%	0%	0%
2000	92%	7%	1%	0%
2006	92%	7%	1%	0%

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