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

Estimates for the use of

**Improved  
Drinking-Water Sources**

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**Trinidad and Tobago**

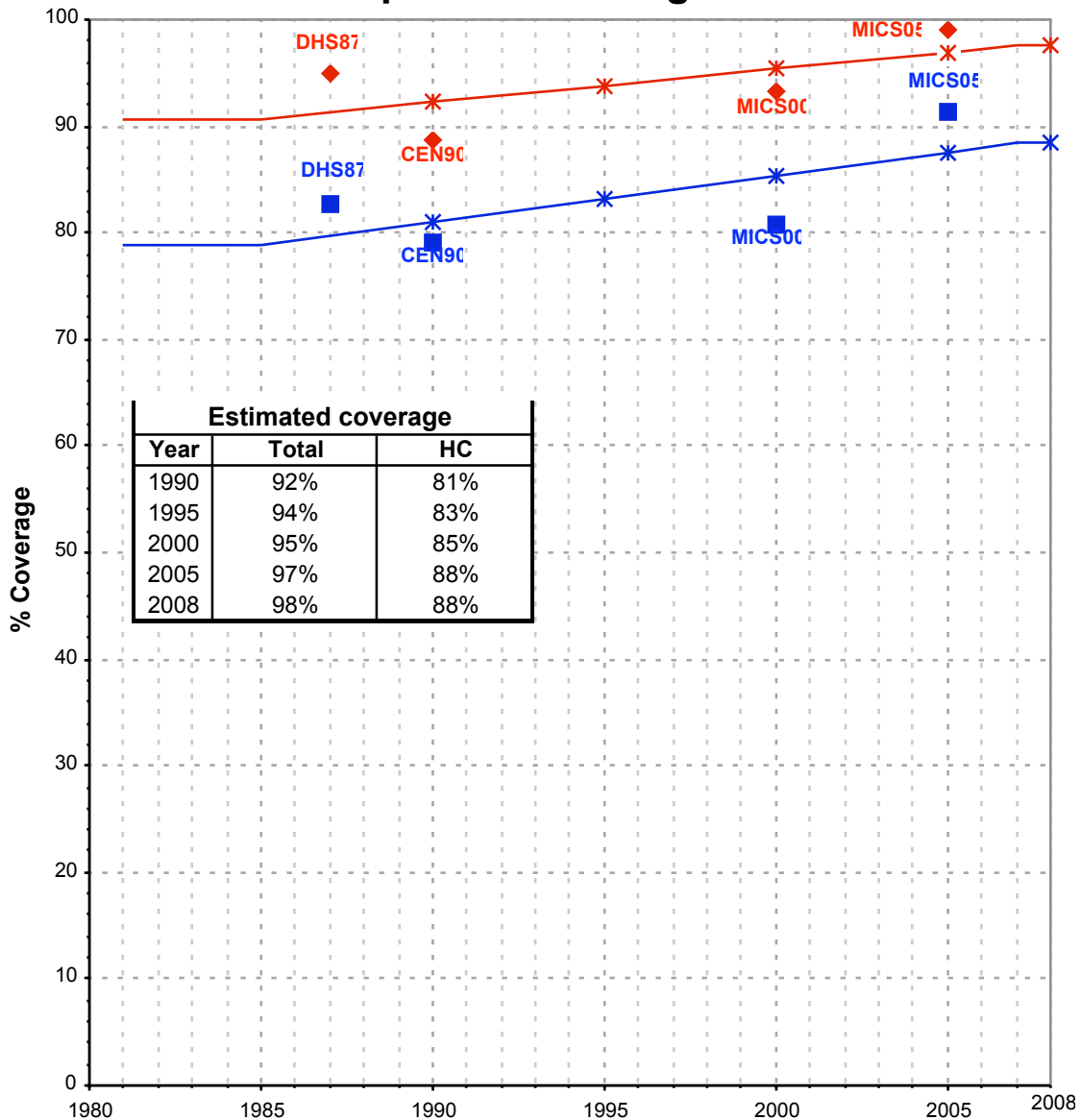
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Access to drinking water sources		CEN90			Trinidad & Tobago			Access to drinking water sources		MICS00			Trinidad & Tobago		
National Census		1990			Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey			2000			2000				
Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total						
	<b>Tap water</b>			86.4		<b>Tap water</b>			82.9						
	House connections			71.4		House connections			73.0						
Piped into dwelling	Piped water into dwelling			59.2	Piped into dwelling	Piped water into dwelling			67.0						
Piped into yard	Piped water to yard/plot			12.1	Piped into yard/plot	Piped water to yard/plot			6.0						
Public Stand Pipe	Public tap, standpipe			15.1	Public tap	Public tap, standpipe			9.9						
	Other					Other									
	<b>Ground water</b>					<b>Ground water</b>			0.6						
	Protected ground water					Protected ground water			0.6						
	Unprotected ground water					Unprotected ground water									
	Protected wells or springs					Protected wells or springs	0.0	0.0	0.6						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected wells or springs					Unprotected wells or springs									
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>All wells</b>					<b>All wells</b>			0.3						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Tubewell, borehole				Tubewell/ borehole with pump	Tubewell, borehole			0.1						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Traditional wells</b>					<b>Traditional wells</b>			0.2						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Protected well				Protected dug well	Protected well			0.2						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected well					Unprotected well									
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>All springs</b>					<b>All springs</b>			0.3						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Protected spring				Protected spring	Protected spring			0.3						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected spring					Unprotected spring									
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Rainwater</b>					<b>Rainwater</b>			7.2						
	Covered cistern/tank				Rainwater collection	Covered cistern/tank			7.2						
	Uncovered cistern/tank					Uncovered cistern/tank									
	<b>Bottled water</b>					<b>Bottled water</b>			0.3						
	with other improved				Bottled water	with other improved			0.3						
	without other improved					without other improved									
Spring/ river	<b>Surface water</b>			1.5	Spring/ river	<b>Surface water</b>			0.9						
	River					River									
	Lake					Lake									
	Dam					Dam									
	Pond					Pond									
	Stream					Stream									
	Irrigation channel					Irrigation channel									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other improved sources</b>					<b>Other improved sources</b>									
	Other					Other									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other non-improved</b>			9.4		<b>Other non-improved</b>			7.0						
	Cart with small tank/drum					Cart with small tank/drum									
Truckborne	Tanker truck provided			4.3	Truck borne	Tanker truck provided			1.8						
Private catchment not piped	Other			5.1	Private/catchment	Other			2.7						
	Other				Other	Other			2.5						
Other/ not stated	<b>DK/missing</b>			2.6	Not stated	<b>DK/missing</b>			0.8						
	<b>Total</b>			100.0		<b>Total</b>			99.7						
<b>Calculations</b>					<b>Calculations</b>										
<b>Estimations</b>					<b>Estimations</b>										
<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>89%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>93%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>						
<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>79%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>81%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>73%</b>						
Used for the estimates :		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		Used for the estimates :		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>							
Used for the estimates :		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		Used for the estimates :		<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>							
<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water				<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water									
	Public tap / Tap water					Public tap / Tap water									
	Tubewell + protected well / All wells					Tubewell + protected well / All wells									
	Protected wells / Traditional wells					Protected wells / Traditional wells									
	Tubewell / All wells					Tubewell / All wells									
	Protected springs / All springs					Protected springs / All springs									
	Protect. well & spring / well & spring					Protect. well & spring / well & spring									
	Number of people covered by the census:			1114		Number of people covered by the survey:									
	Number of households covered by the census:					Number of households covered by the survey:									
	Total population:					Total population:									
<b>Comments</b>	The proportions of Urban and Rural in Total DHS87 have been applied.				<b>Comments</b>	The proportions of Urban and Rural in Total DHS87 have been applied.									



Trinidad & Tobago			DRINKING WATER							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			House connection		Total		House connection		Total	
Source	Code	Year	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used
Demographic and Health Survey	DHS87	1987	82.8		94.9		69.0		90.7	
National Census	CEN90	1990	79.0		88.7		65.9		84.8	
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	MICS00	2000	80.8		93.4		67.4		89.3	
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	MICS05	2005	91.3		99.0		76.1		94.7	

# Trinidad & Tobago - urban - Use of improved drinking water sources



Total improved access

Household connections (HC)

◆ Used for the estimates

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# Trinidad & Tobago - rural - Use of improved drinking water sources

