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for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates
Improved Sanitation

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Gambia

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Survey

MICS	1996	
Insufficient data		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	0	0
ADEQUATE SANITATION	0	0

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 1996. Central Statistics Department in Collaboration with UNICEF 1996.

MICS	2000	
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Flush to sewage system/septic tank	19.1	0.6
Pour flush latrine	10.6	2.0
Improved pit latrine	17.9	6.1
Traditional pit latrine	47.9	74.3
Open pit	1.9	4.8
Bucket	0.6	0.0
Other	0.3	0.3
No facilities/bush/field	1.7	11.9
TOTAL	100.0	100.0
50% of traditional pit latrines considered to be improved	24.0	37.2
Access to improved sanitation	72%	46%
% House connections		

Source: The Gambia, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Report 2000. Government of The Gambia in collaboration with UNICEF.

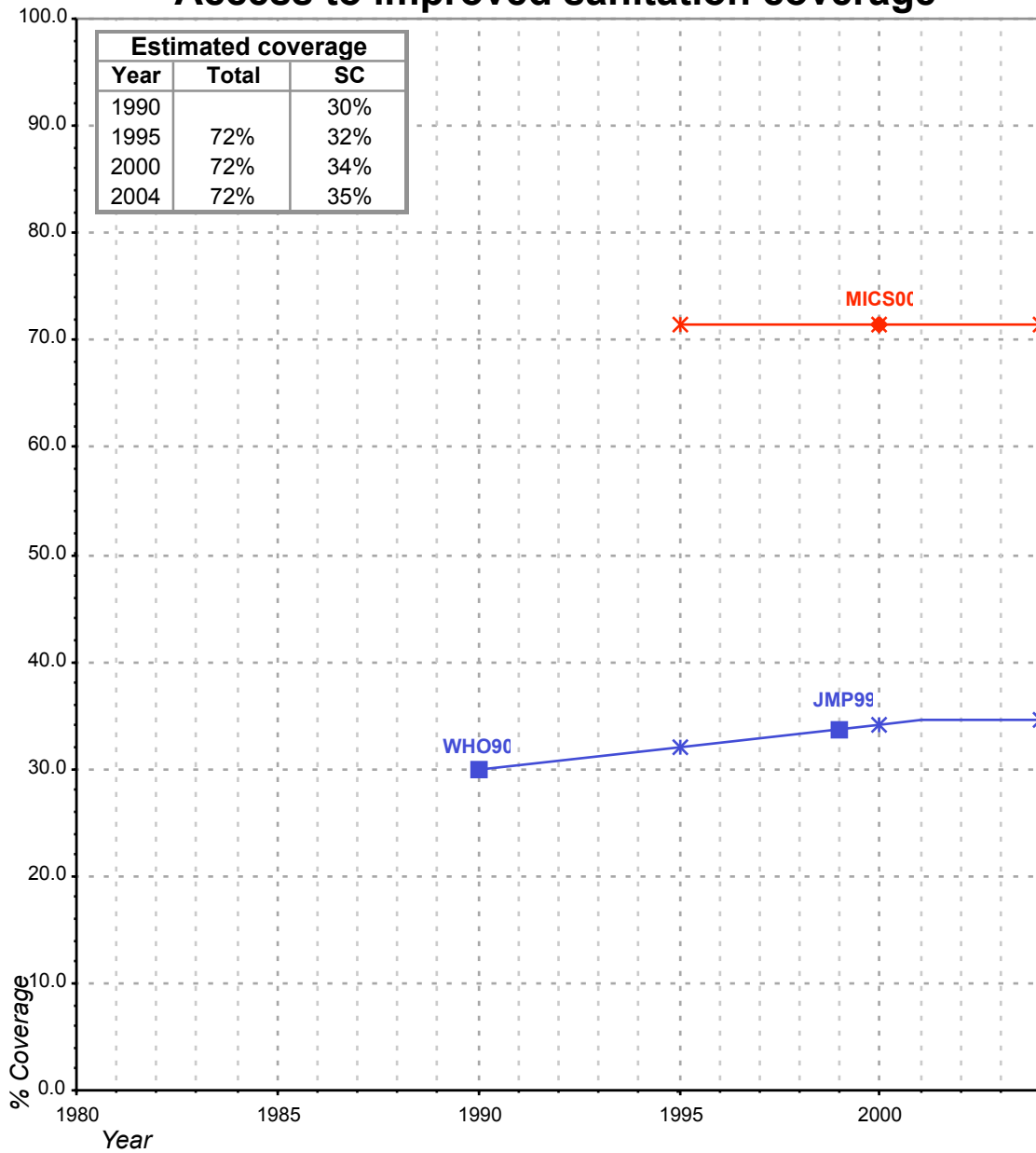
Estimate

FORM6/WHO	1999	
(Population in thousands)		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connections to conventional sewers	137.5	0
connections but served with adequate, private or shared on-site system	30.12	239.38
Total population served	167.62	239.38
Total population unserved	240.48	452.52
Total population	408.1	691.9
Population with adequate sanitation	41%	35%
% House connections	34%	0%

Source: Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. Form 6 sent to WHO.

Gambia			SANITATION							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			HC		Total		HC		Total	
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
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Baseline Data (as at December 1980). WHO 1984	WHO80	1980								
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983								
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985								
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988								
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990	30.0			100.0				27.0
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report - 1996. Sector Status as of 31 December 1994. WHO/UNICEF 1996.	JMP96	1993				83.0				23.0
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 1996. Central Statistics Department in Collaboration with UNICEF 1996.	MICS96	1996								
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999	33.7			41.1	0.0			34.6
The Gambia, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Report 2000. Government of The Gambia in collaboration with UNICEF.	MICS00	2000			71.6				45.9	

Gambia - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Total improved access **Sewerage connections (SC)**

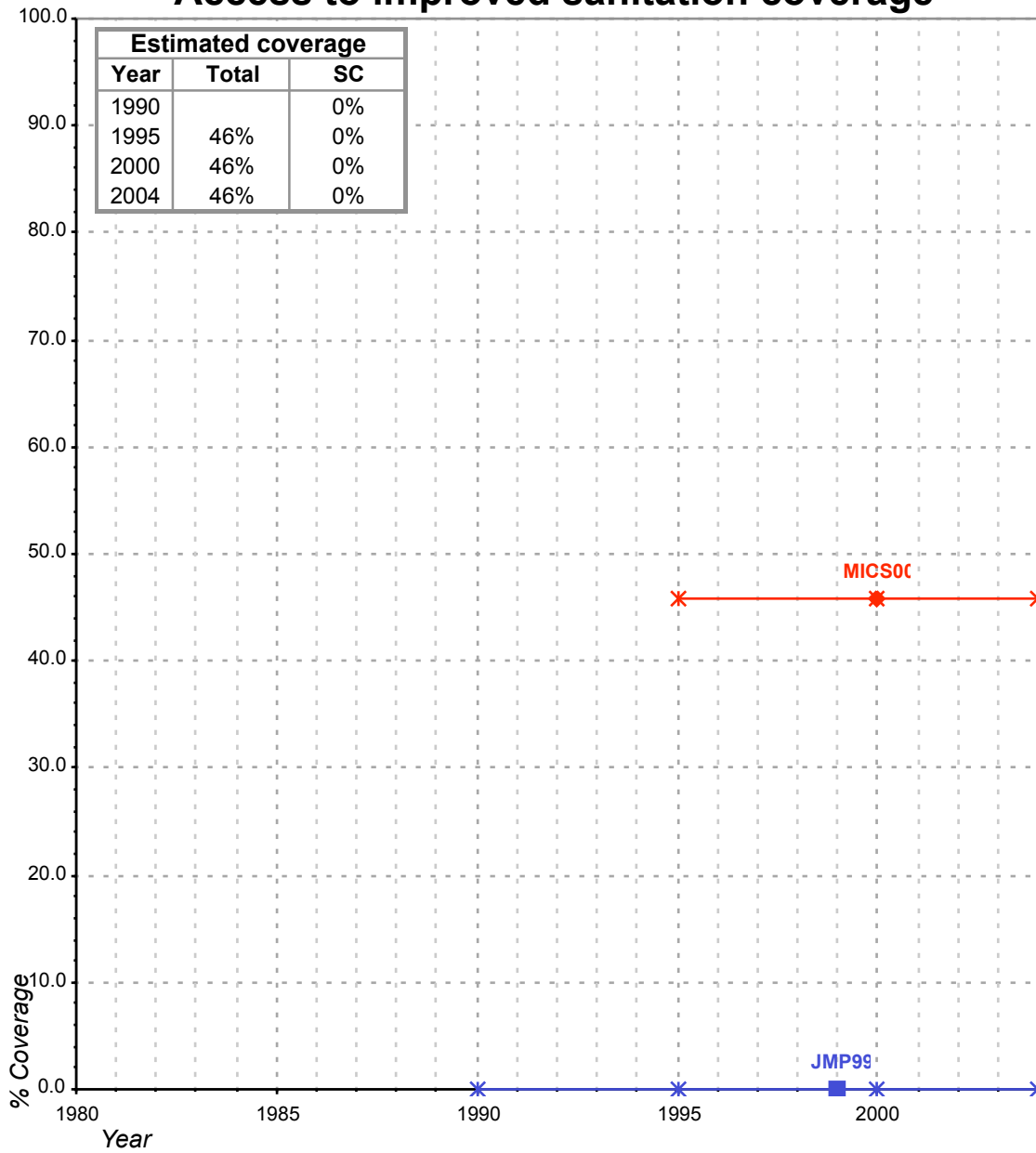
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Total access :

Sewerage connections :

Gambia - rural - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Total improved access **Sewerage connections (SC)**

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Total access :

Sewerage connections :