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

Coverage Estimates

Improved Drinking Water

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Liberia

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Survey

DHS	1986	
	Urban	Urban
WATER		
Piped into House	27.13	4.33
Outside Pipe	41.06	6.85
Well with Cover	21.55	17.2
Rainwater	0	0.07
Well without Cover	7.9	18.61
River or Stream	2.08	52.6
Other	0.29	0.35
TOTAL	100.01	100.01
Use of an improved drinking water source	90%	28%
% House connections	27%	4%

Source: Domestic and Household Survey, Liberia, 1986.

MICS	1995	
	Urban	Rural
INSUFFICIENT DATA		
Water		
TOTAL		
Use of an improved drinking water source		

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, Liberia, 1996.

DHS			2000		
WATER	Urban	Rural			
Piped in dwelling	4.2	0.5			
Public tap/tap in neighbouring house	20.9	4.1			
Tube well, borehole	17.6	16.1			
river	31.8	28.7			
Unprotected dug wells, spring					
river pond	10.3	49.2			
Rain water	0.1	0.2			
tanker	10.8	0.0			
Others	4.3	1.2			
TOTAL	100.0	100.0			
Use of an improved drinking water source	75%	49%			
% House connections	4%	1%			

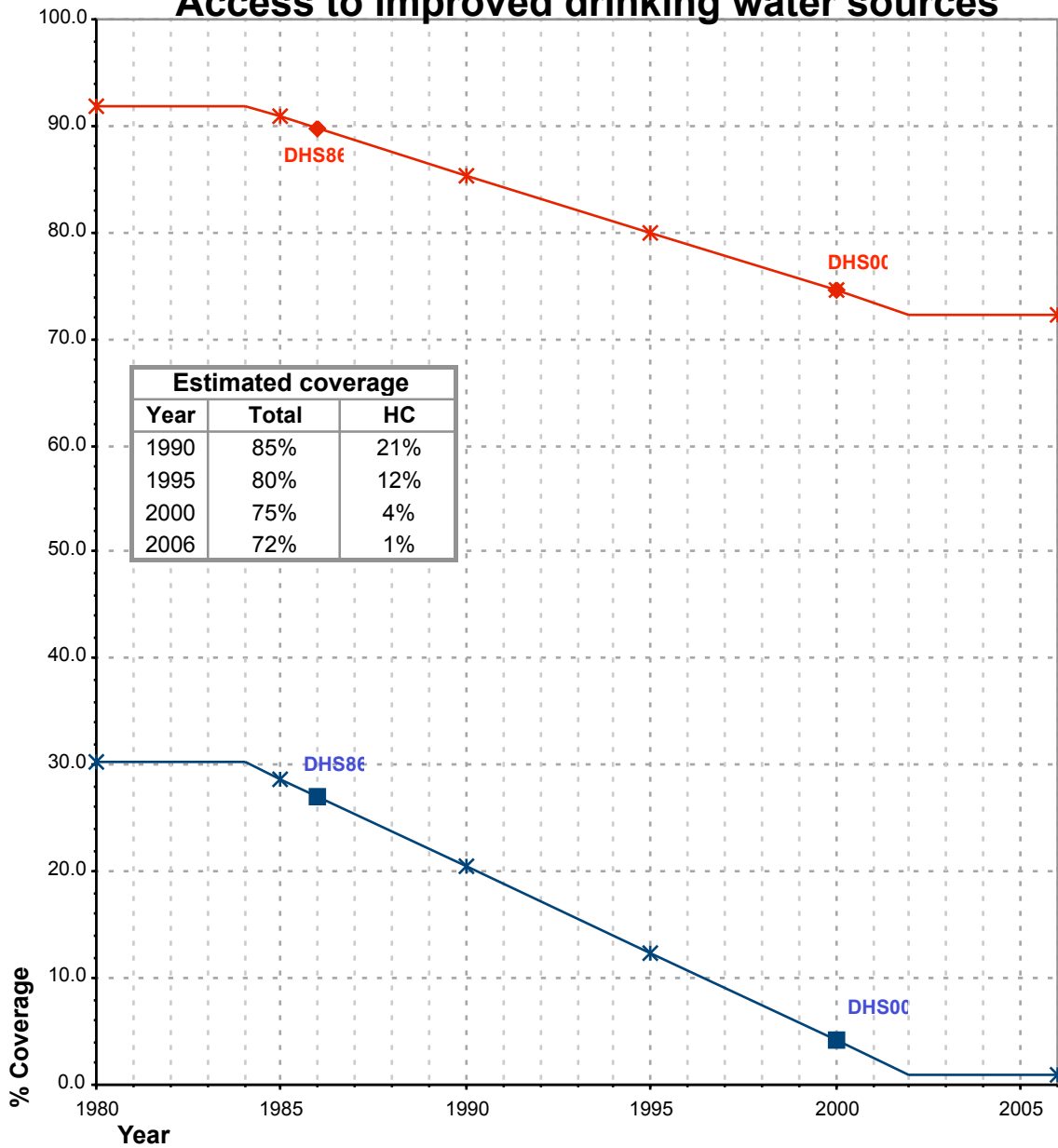
Source: Domestic and Household Survey, Liberia, 2000

Estimate		
FORM-6/WHO	1999	
DATA UNCLEAR		
Water	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connection		
Population without household connection but with reasonable access to a public water point		
Total population served		
Total population unserved		
Total population		0
Use of an improved drinking water source		

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

Liberia			DRINKING WATER							
			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 Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983		21.0		71.0				20.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985		45.0		100.0				23.0
Liberian Demographic and Health Survey 1986.	DHS86	1986	27.1		89.7		4.3		28.5	
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988		45.0		93.0				22.0
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report - 1996. Sector Status as of 31 December 1994. WHO/UNICEF 1996.	JMP96	1994				58.0				8.0
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, Liberia, 1996.	MICS95	1995								
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999								
Domestic and Household Survey, Liberia, 2000	DHS00	2000	4.2		74.5		0.5		49.4	

Liberia - urban - Access to improved drinking water sources



Total improved access

Household connections (HC)

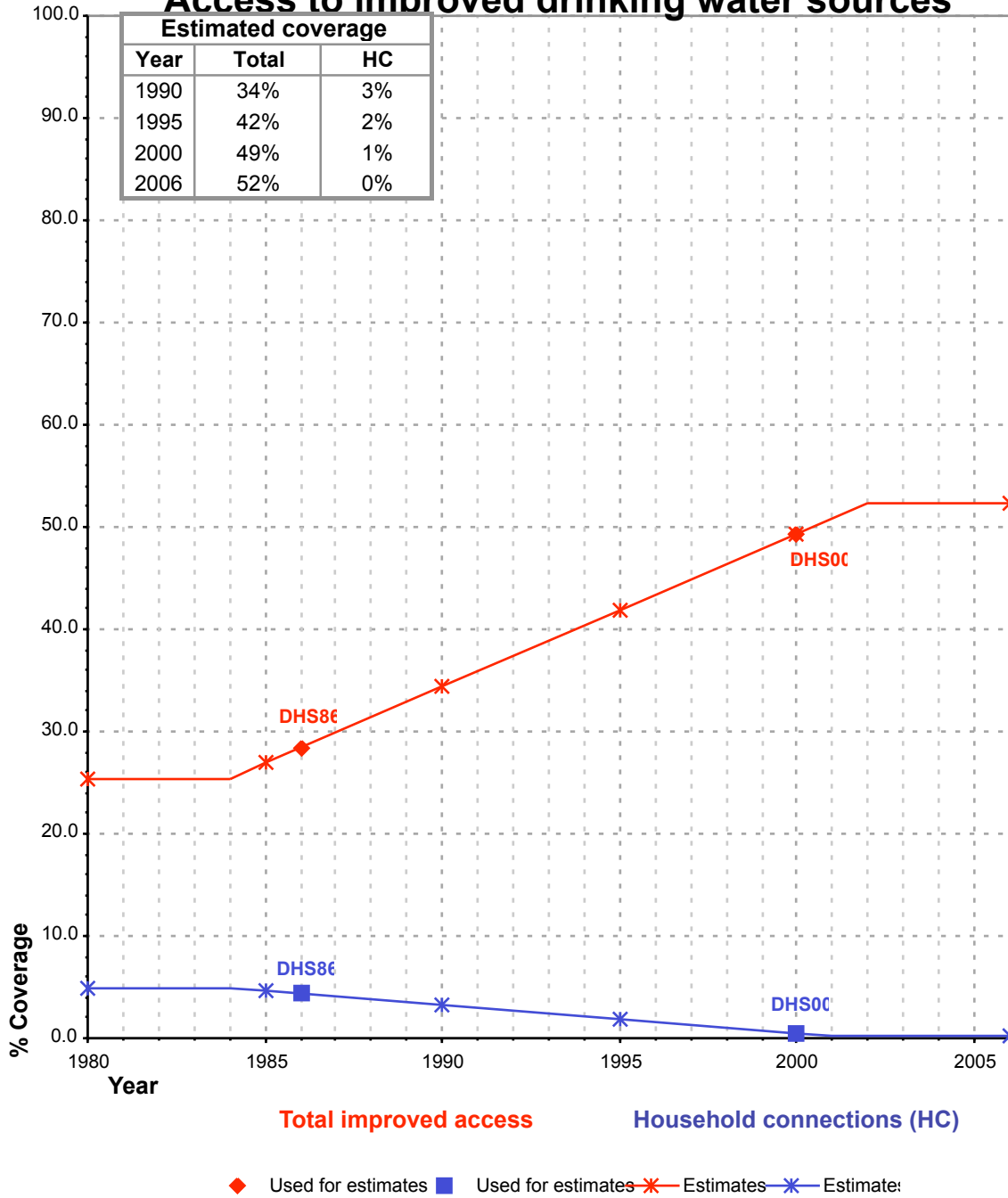
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Total access :

Household connections :

Liberia - rural -

Access to improved drinking water sources



Total access :
 Household connections :